

“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? The Lord will return, just as you seen him ascend, alleluia.” (Acts 1.11)

Weekly Masses: May 18-23

Tuesday, May 18	Beatrice Bennett	St. Paul’s 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19	Alice Pelrine	St. Paul’s 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 20	Josephine Pettipas	St. Paul’s 9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 21	Andrew Fougere	St. Paul’s 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 22	Sherman Pettipas	St. Francis 4:00 p.m.
	Pro populo	St. Lawrence 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	Wayne Fougere	St. Paul’s 10:00 a.m.

Marriage Banns: Jolene Anne Fougere, Calgary & **Steven Christopher Small**, Calgary (July 10, 2010, St Paul’s)

Belinda Elaine Langer, Westville, N.S. & **Scott Francis Fitt**, Westville, N.S. (August 7, 2010, St. Paul’s) **Catherine Jane DeCoste**, Frankville & **Foster William Tate**, Grosvenor, N.S. (October 16, 2010, St. Paul’s)

Weekly Collection May 8/9	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$199.00	\$456.90	\$2013.98
Needs of Canadian Church		\$5.00	
Cemetery Fund			\$257.00
Children’s Fund			\$15.01
Right to Life			\$10.00
Diocesan Society			\$30.00

IMO Harold Meagher \$165.00 Cemetery Fund

Lectors: May 22/23

St. Francis Bernice Haywood
 St. Lawrence George Freer / Lorraine Henry
 St. Paul: Garth Stewart / Dianne Melong-Kupczyk

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis: Anne C. / Ruby E.
 St. Lawrence: Kevin O’Neill / Lorraine Henry Mary MacAskill
 St. Paul: Debbie White / Estrella Melong / Leona Brow

Altar Servers St. Paul: Jeremy / Falon / MacKenzie / Colby

Important Notice For Parishes: As you know, over the past several months, the process of the pooling of Parish and Diocesan Liquid Assets and Investments has been underway. This is being done to fulfill the requirements of Legal Settlement Agreement of the Class Action Lawsuit.

As further step in meeting the financial obligations of this Court Approval Legal Settlement Agreement, the orderly sale of land and property (non-core assets) will be starting soon. In order to assist with this process, information meetings will be held in three regions of the Diocese, to which Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Committee Members are invited.

These meetings will be held:

Monday, May 17, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Port Hawkesbury 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18, St. Ninian’s Place, Antigonish 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 19, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Financial and Legal Settlement Committee will be present to address issues, hear comments and respond to questions.

Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of the late Harold M. Meagher of St. Lawrence Parish. May he enjoy rest eternal with our God and may Christ comfort all who mourn.

St. Lawrence CWL: would like to thank everyone who donated to and purchased tickets for the Mother’s Day Basket, which was won by Louis Williams of Havre Boucher.

Thank you: Havre Boucher Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all those who participated in the Spring Bottle Drive. \$2437.00 was raised from this event.

St. Paul's Cemetery Clean-Up: Sunday, May 16th, at 2 p.m. anyone with ATV's, trailers, shovels, rakes etc. is appreciated. Many hands make light work. Rain date Mon, May 17th.

Hank's Jamboree: Please join us on Sunday, May 23, starting at 2 p.m. at the Havre Boucher Community Centre Admission is \$5.00 and a light lunch will be served. All proceeds from this event goes toward the Community Centre. All entertainers are welcome.

The WEE Society: is offering free computer sessions for women at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Wednesday's. Sessions will cover topics like: Basic Computer Skills, Using the Internet and Email, Intermediate Computer Skills, Doing On-line Job Searches, and much more. If you're interested or if you know someone who might benefit from this free program, contact: Kim Avery at 902-870-0593/Email kavery@weesociety.ca Travel and childcare expenses are available.

Atlantic Liturgy Conference Annual Study Days: May 17 & 18, 2010 Monday Evening & Tuesday All Day. Mount Saint Vincent University with Father Bill Burke, Director, National Liturgy Office, CCCB. Cost \$10.00/session \$30.00 total per person, including lunch on Tues. (Pre-registration is required for lunch) Registration online www.catholiclifax.org under: Upcoming Events/ May 17&18, 2010 Atlantic Liturgy Conference Annual Study Days.

There will be a Washer Toss Tournament: on Saturday, 5 June, at the Heatherton Ball field. Registration is at 11 a.m. and will cost \$10/person. Start time is at noon. All cash prizes available to be won. BBQ on site will hamburgers, hotdogs, water and pop available. Everyone is welcome to attend. In support of the "Raise the Roof" (Church roof fundraiser).

East Coast Credit Union Plans Public Consultation Meetings

The Board of Directors wishes to keep both members and future members better informed regarding their local Credit Union, and to hear the ideas and concerns of the membership and the Community as a whole. **All residents served by the Mulgrave Branch of East Coast Credit Union are invited to attend a public meeting on May 25, 2010 at the Mulgrave Fire Hall at 7:00 pm. All residents served by the Havre Boucher Branch of East Coast Credit Union are invited to attend a public meeting on May 26, 2010 at the Havre Boucher Community Center at 7:30pm. We look forward to your participation in the future of East Coast Credit Union.**

The Annual Variety Concert : in aid of the Heatherton Group Home will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 7 pm at the Rev. H.J. MacDonald School in Heatherton. Proceeds to help with the planned expansion of the home.

Flea Market/Bake Sale : Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Bake Sale & Flea Market at the Monastery Fire Hall, Saturday, May 29th, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. anyone wishing to purchase a table for the Flea Market can contact Gertie at 232-2502.

Calling all Older Adults!!!

Are you 55 years or older (by the end of 2010)? Do you enjoy playing cards? walking? bowling? darts? croquet? softball? scrabble? baking? These are just some of the activities that will be part of the first annual Antigonish Older Adult Games that will take place in St. Andrews on June 26, 2010. This is a great opportunity for us older adults to meet new people and rekindle old friendships. Registration for these games begins May 17th and closes June 10th. For \$10.00 you can participate in several activities and enjoy a lunch on site. For an extra \$10.00 (\$20.00 total) you can attend the evening banquet. What a deal!!! After the banquet, an evening of entertainment and an old-time dance is open to all seniors. Come and enjoy the fun!!! For more information, please contact Antigonish County Recreation at 863-1141.

Dinner & Concert: CANTABILE under the direction of organist Jim MacNeil, will be in concert on **Sunday, May 16, at 7:00pm** at Our Lady of Assumption church, Arichat. Cost \$10 **at the door.** Turkey Dinner, with the trimmings will be served prior to the concert from 4:30-6:30pm. Dinner Tickets \$10.00 each. **Please Note : Dinner Tickets must be purchased in advance** by calling 226-2623 or 226-2625. Sponsored by OLA CWL.

Anyone interested in placing a notice in our church bulletin please phone 234-3118 or email mary_florence47@hotmail.com, before noon on Friday.