

ST. PAULS PARISH BULLETIN

Parish Priest - Rev. Robert McNeil

Fourth Sunday of Lent
17-18, 2007

March

"Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, any you will find contentment at her consoling breasts."

Weekend Masses:	Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am
Confessions:	3-4 pm on Saturdays or call the Rectory at 234-2387 to arrange a time.
Director of Religious Education	- Ms. Mary Williams

Masses for the week:

Saturday, March 17,	5:00 p.m.	Bernard, Elaine & Gerard Boucher
Monday, March 19	7:00 p.m.	Braedon Wood
Tuesday, March 20	9:00 a.m.	Paul N. & Lester DeCoste
Wednesday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Thursday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	Dan & Gladys DeGruchy
Friday, March 23	9:00 a.m.	Phil Baldwin
Saturday, March 24	5:00 p.m.	Joseph J. McKeough

NOTICE: The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated this year at St. Ninian's Cathedral on Monday April 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

Collection - March 10-11, 2007

Sunday Offerings	\$1,233.71	Pastor's Dues	48.00
Loose	60.15	TOTAL	\$1,341.86

Readers:	Saturday, March 24	Allana Mullaney	Dan Fougere
	Sunday, March 25	Yvonne Sampson	Hugh O'Neill

"Proclamation 2007" which was going to be held from March 21 - March 30 is cancelled.

IRISH BLESSING: Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.
Happy St. Patrick's Day.

In the foyer there is a poster board with the name of 31 candidates who will be confirmed on Monday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. Each pocket has 2 prayer cards, please take a card and remember the candidates in your prayers. You may also leave a note in the pocket, saying you are praying for them. Thanks, Mary.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Patsy Myers, sister of Jane Bennett, who passed-on last week and to the family of Martha Breen, sister of Damien DeCoste & Josephine O'Neil, and Anne Mattie sister in-law of Barbara Snow who passed on this week.

St. Paul's will be 150 years old as a Parish in 2008. Parish Council would like to invite interested parishioners to join an organizing committee to help plan how the Parish can recognize and celebrate this historical milestone. Please advise Father MacNeil if you would be interested in serving on this committee. The first planning meeting will be held shortly after Easter.

Progressive 45's card plays, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. in the Community Centre.

CWL Regular monthly meeting's will be on Monday, March 19th at 7:30 pm. It would be greatly appreciated if we had a large turnout of members!

The General Meeting of the Havre Boucher & Area – Cultural, Development & Recreation Association will be held on Monday March 19, 2006 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. All Executive and board members are requested to be in attendance and the general public is welcome to attend

The Kin Club would like to extend thanks to all who helped them sell tickets and who attended the Rally. The project was a success, thanks to all of you.

A very important meeting of the Havre Boucher & Area Community Centre Ways & Means Committee, will be held this Sunday March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Centre. This meeting is open to all Ways & Means Committee members as well as anyone wishing to join or just help out. The agenda will focus on discussions regarding the level of interest in organizing a major fundraiser. Your attendance would be appreciated.

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe that alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. If your life is being affected by someone else's drinking we can help. Join us each Monday at 8:00 p.m. at the Upper Big Tracadie Community Centre, approximately 1 mile in on the Guysborough Rd. The Centre is behind the church.

Annual Fish & Corn Chowder Supper, Good Friday, April 6th from 4-6 at the Community Centre. \$6 per person, take out is available. Menu is chowder, biscuit/roll, pie, tea/coffee. Because we are a small club of just 9 members we would gladly accept any donations of biscuits, rolls or pies. If you are able to help please call Carol at 234-3350. This event is in aid of the Children's Recreation Program. Come and bring a friend.

Are you 35 or older, married or single? Are you involved in a ministry of service in your local parish or community? Do you have a spiritual desire to offer yourself in service to God, to the Church and God's people? The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a day of discernment to the men of the diocese who may be interested in the permanent diaconate. This gathering will take place at St. Louis Parish Hall, Louisdale, on Saturday, March 24/07 from 10am until 4pm. Lunch will be served, so registration is necessary. For further details please phone 595-2646 or 862-3938 to register. If you are married, we also encourage your wife to attend. Registration is open until Wednesday, March 21/07

A "Directed Retreat" will be held on March 23-25, 2007 at the Renewal Center in Mabou If you would like to attend, you will find information and applications in the office at the back of the church.

NOTICE: In case of a Fire Alarm during Mass, people are asked to vacate the Church and are only permitted to re-enter the building when it has been cleared by Fire Department personnel.

Please Note: Anyone wishing to have a notice put in the weekly Parish Bulletin should have their notices in the basket by the Religious Education Office door by noon on Thursdays or you can email them to Diane Melong at jbm.melong@ns.sympatico.ca or Yvonne Sampson at yvonne.sampson@servicecanada.gc.ca **All notices should be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you!!**