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This Sundays Readings Deuteronomy 26:4-10 This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.
 Responsorial Psalm 91 R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
 Romans This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.
 Luke 4:1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Church (unless it is cancelled for a funeral, etc.) and before Mass on Saturdays at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches. If you would like to receive Reconciliation at a different time, please phone Fr. Allan at 902-234-2387 to set up an appointment.

Masses: Tuesday, March 8, to Sunday, March 13

Tuesday,	March 8,	Joseph & Lillian Boucher	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	March 9,	Rick Fougere (Stations of the Cross & Mass)	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	March 10,	Leonard DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Michael MacKinnon (Stations of the Cross & Mass)	10:30 a.m.	St. Lawrence
Friday,	March 11,	Thomas Pettipas	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	March 12,	Special Intention	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Special Intention	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	March 13,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

Collection February 26/27, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul’s
Sunday Offering	\$480.00	\$980.00	\$2125.00
Loose			\$15.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$280.00
Initial Offering		\$15.00	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$25.00	\$20.00
Missals			\$20.00
Donations			\$28.00
IMO Cemetery Fund			\$20.00 Dorothy Melong \$45.00 Anne Boucher \$25.00 Inez Pettipas
IMO Roof Fund			\$1415.00 Johnny Fougere \$100.00 Johnny Fougere

Lent has a penitential character. During lent, penance is an important requirement of Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one’s obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

New Members for St. Lawrence Parish Council: are needed. Please consider nominating someone or serving on this important committee. Nominees should be regular church goers.

Funeral Receptions: St. Lawrence CWL has decided to postpone holding Funeral Receptions until April 1st, 2022, due to Covid restrictions and the lack of volunteers. We will reassess on April 1st, 2022. If anyone would like to go on a list of volunteers to assist us, please call Jessie Guthro at 902-625-1617

Hospital Visitations: St. Martha's Hospital is not allowing any casual visits by anyone, including clergy unless it is an emergency. Clergy have to make an appointment through the pastoral care department to see a patient. ~ *Fr. Allan*

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$33,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

The New Sunday Missals 2021-2022 on sale at Church entrance. The cost is \$5.00

Covid-19 Recovery Plan begins on Monday, March 7, 2022.

1. Masks are required, except for medical exemptions, Social distancing of 6 feet from people not in your household / consistent social circle is mandatory.
2. Singing is permitted with masks and social and social distancing.
3. Proof of double vaccination is no longer required for Masses, funerals, weddings, church meetings and all church functions.
4. Capacity limits for churches are 75% with social distancing (100 for St. Paul & St. Lawrence; 60 for St. Francis)
5. For Holy Communion, everyone must receive the host in the hand or in a pyx. No receiving on the tongue until further notice.
6. We will not be sharing the Chalice or the sign of Peace until further notice.
7. All Covid-19 mandates are scheduled to be removed by the province of Nova Scotia on **March 21, 2022.**

Synod: 'Come back to me with all your heart': Lent 2022 "This Lenten call to renewal of our hearts is also a public call for renewal in the heart of the Church," Bishop Kirkpatrick says in his Lenten letter, inviting us to journey with the Synod this Lenten season. There are many ways to journey with the Synod, such as: offering prayer, reflecting on issues of importance to you in the church today, filling out a survey, or hosting a conversation. learn more about what is available by contacting Debbie at the Emmaus Centre daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca, 902-539-6188 or toll-free 1-800-656-5311 ext 226) or visiting our website.

Lenten Calendar for your Synod Journey March 2-8 Fast from Indifference, Feast on Love Engaging in the Synod journey gives voice to your story, wisdom and dreams for our church and God's people. This week, learn more about the Synod and begin (or continue) your journey **Almsgiving:** Take the Synod survey Explore our Listening Church web page to learn of Pope Francis' invitation and ways to connect **Prayer:** Say the Synod prayer Calendar, survey and prayer are available at: www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch.

March 13, Mass for Shut-Ins will feature celebrant Fr. Jim Oliver of the diocesan Synod team, offering a homily on the Synod journey. Mass for Shut-Ins can be seen Sundays 11:30 am on CTV or later on the Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel.

Income tax time is here again: Pat Shea is offering her services to anyone needing assistance with income tax returns. This is open to anyone and is free of charge. Please phone Pat at 234-3054 or cell at 902-537-0301.



