

St. Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher, St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave, Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
 Fr. Allan MacPhie, Pastor Rectory: 902- 234-2387 / Church: 902-234-3505
 Mary Williams, Religious Ed. Coordinator, Home: 902-234-3118, cell 902-870-2168, or Church 902-234- 3505
 Email: marywilliams@bellaliant.net Bulletin notices must be in no later than Thursday evening

This Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 33: 7-9 If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will require their blood at your hand.

Responsorial Psalm 95 R. O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!!

Romans 13: 8-10 Love is fulfilling of the law.

Matthew 18:15-20 If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

<u>Sunday Collection June 13/14, 2026</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Offering	\$325.00	\$550.00	\$2031.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
Pastor's Dues			\$70.00
Missals			\$16.00
Heat Pump		\$140.00	

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 a time.

Masses Tuesday, September 8 to Sunday, September 13

Tuesday	Sept. 8	Clayton Fougere	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	Sept. 9	Kay, Bernard, Wayne, Tom, David, Richard, Ryland Anderson; John Webb		
			6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	Sept. 10	Leonie Almeida	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	Sept. 11	Elizabeth Breen	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	Sept. 12	Lillian Brister	11:00 am	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
		Anne MacDonald	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	Sept. 13	Cyril Le Vangie	10:00 am	St. Paul's

On the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday, October 4, Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Francis Church, St. Francis Harbour, (St. Paul's Mass will take place that weekend on Saturday **at 4:00 pm**). **This is in conjunction with the year of Saint Francis.**

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 pm. St. Paul's Church.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: St. Michael the Archangel defends us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Religious Ed. Classes will resume on Catechetical Sunday, **September 20**. On the third Sunday of September every year, a day set aside to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. In 1935 the Vatican published On the Better Care and promotion of Catechetical Education, a doctrine that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve our community as Catechist. We encourage students and parents to attend as we begin another year of learning about God. Classes will begin on **September 27**. Grade 1 children and anyone new in the area can register that day as well.

A Reminder About Cemetery and Church policies: Burial of ashes (cremains) should only take place in our cemeteries after consulting with the **cemetery** caretaker and the Pastor. A burial of cremains always requires a burial service led by the pastor, regardless of whether the plot has been previously blessed. When in doubt, please ask your pastor. Thank you.

New Parish Council members are needed for both St. Lawrence and St. Paul's Parishes. Nomination forms at church entrance. (The signature of both the nominator and person being nominated are required).

Hospital Visitation: Because St. Martha's Hospital and the other hospitals no longer provide lists of patients to pastors, clergy and lay ministers, we have no way of knowing when our parishioners are in hospital. To visit a parishioner, I therefore need that person or one of the relatives to tell me they would like to be visited.

~Fr. Allan

St. Lawrence Parish invites parishioners, past and present, as well as friends of the Parish, to assist with its **Heat Pump Fund** if you are able. The new system and electrical upgrade cost \$58,811, minus a rebate from the province of 19,905.23. The parish received a loan of 36,374.27 at 4% annual interest from the Diocese of Antigonish. Monthly payments will be \$821.30 per month for four years. Donations to help us pay for this loan can be made to St. Lawrence Parish and receipts will be **issued that can be used as a charitable donation on your income tax return. We are grateful to all who support St. Lawrence Parish.**

Mass Intentions 2026, we respectfully ask that if you are asking for a Mass for deceased loved ones, you limit such requests to **one Mass per person per year**, preferably on the anniversary of their death (or near to that date if the actual date has been booked ahead of time). The problem for some years now is that we have had a large backlog of Masses to be said for more recently deceased people in our 3 parishes. (In some cases there may be 20 or 30 Masses to be said for a person, but few places to fit them in). Thank you for your cooperation.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, September 27th, at 1:00 p.m. This year marks the 20th season for the jamboree. A light lunch will be provided, admission is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Entertainers and audience members welcome!

The first of the Fall square dance ceilidhs at St Ninian's Place will be held on Sunday, September 20th, from 1:30-4:00. Featured performers will be Kolten MacDonell on fiddle, Leona Williams on piano and Junior Fraser on guitar. Admission \$15.00 for adults, children under 12, free. Light lunch provided. Supported by MacDonald Chrysler.

Welcome back to CORAH! We are excited to welcome you back for another great season of programs and activities beginning Thursday, September 10, at the NSCC Strait Area Campus in Port Hawkesbury. Join us for wonderful opportunities to connect, learn, move, and stay socially active in a welcoming and supportive environment. Share a coffee and conversation at our Café, catch a film, and participate in engaging sessions on Estate Planning and energy-saving tips from Efficiency Nova Scotia. Enjoy our popular Craft and Scrabble Clubs, Chair Yoga, Foot Care Services, a Rainbow Comfort Tea, and the inspiring Writing Life Workshop. We're also thrilled to welcome back the Park Bench Players of Antigonish for what promises to be an incredible experience. Whether you're returning to a favourite activity or trying something new, there's something for everyone at CORAH, and we look forward to seeing both familiar and new faces throughout the season. For more information, or to register, call 902-625-4252.