Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time November 7/8, 2026

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This Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 6: 12-16 Wisdom is found by those who seek her.
Responsorial Psalm 63 R. My soul thirst for you O Lord my God
1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Through Jesus, God will bring to him those who have died
Matthew 25:1-13 Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Sunday Collection, October 31/November 1, 2026	**St. Francis**	**St. Lawrence**	**St. Paul's**
Sunday Offering	**$283.00**	**$615.00**	**$2100.00**
Loose	**$2.00**	**$22.00**	**$130.00**
Pastor's Dues			**$676.00**
Needs of Canadian Church			**$2.00**
Heat Pump		**$110.00**	
Evangelization			**$21.00**

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, November 10 to Sunday, November 15, 2026

Tuesday,	**November 10**	**Stella Pelrine**	**6:30 pm**	**St. Paul's**
Wednesday	**November 11**	**Brother Blaise Pelrine**	**6:30 pm**	**St. Paul's**
Thursday	**November 12**	**Peter Bowman**	**9:00 am**	**St. Paul's**
Friday	**November 13**	**Gerard DeGruchy**	**9:00 am**	**St. Paul's**
Saturday	**November 14**	**Leon Brow**	**9:00 am**	**St. Paul's**
.		**pro populo**	**4:00 pm**	**St. Francis**
.		**Eileen Power**	**6:00 pm**	**St. Lawrence**
Sunday	**November 15**	**Hattie Mannette**	**10:00 am**	**St. Paul's**

Thank You to St. Francis of Assisi Ladies Aid for the donation of $3,000.00 for the cost of the church roof (total cost, $18,240.00) We are most appreciative of all the good work and financial donations the Ladies Aid give to our parish.

No Bible Study, Wednesday, November 11

St. Paul's Choir: welcomes anyone who would like to join us on Sunday mornings and for funerals. We practice almost every week and go over the music for the coming Sunday. Please help us make our choir full again. Thank you!

On Sunday November 8th 2026 from 2-4 pm, we will be celebrating Paul Breen's 90th Birthday. Please join us at his home 1028 Havre Boucher Rd , Frankville, for anyone wishing to drop by and wish him a Happy Birthday .

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

My Apologies I have made an error in the Sunday collection chart it should read October 31/November 1, **and not** October 24/25, 2026 the first page of the bulletins were already printed when I noticed the error.

Bids for Snow Clearing at St. Paul's Church and Glebehouse will be accepted until November 22, 2026. They should be placed in a **sealed envelope** and clearly marked **Snow Clearing Bid – St. Paul's**, and given or mailed to Fr. Allan.

Why Buy A Columbarium? A columbarium is a great investment, there is less maintenance, maximize available land. A full burial rate is increasing, and cremation rates are also increasing. A columbarium is wheel chair accessible, it provides a physical location to visit and reflect. If you think you may be interested to sit on a committee to try to get a columbarium set up in our parish of St. Paul's please phone Leonard at (902) 872-0044 or Gary at (902)442-1932.

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.

A Sincere Thank You from the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association! We are overwhelmed with gratitude #2 following our "Day of Remembrance Ceremony" on Sunday, November 1, 2026. It was heartwarming to see over 275 community members gather to honor those who have served our country.

We extend our warmest thanks to:

- The **Port Hawkesbury, Antigonish, and Mulgrave Legions**, **R.C.M.P.**, **Havre Boucher Fire Department**, **Fr. MacPhie**, **Altar servers**, **St. Paul's Church Choir**, our **bugler**, **bagpiper**, and visiting **dignitaries**.
- The **Havre Boucher & Area-Community Development and Recreation Association** for providing the community center.
- The **Kin Club of Antigonish**, the **Municipality of the County of Antigonish**, and all community members who generously donated food and funds for our luncheon.
- Everyone who laid a wreath and all who attended to pay their respects.

Thanks to your generosity and presence, we enjoyed a beautiful ceremony, wonderful fellowship, and a heartwarming turnout.Thank you all for taking the time to remember!

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***

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.