Thirty- Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (A) November 14/15, 2026

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This Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 31.10-13 ff. She works with willing hands.
Responsorial Psalm 128 R. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.
Matthew 25: 14-30 You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

Sunday Collection, Nov. 7/8, 2026	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	$455.00	$737.05	$1145.00
Loose			$35.00
Pastor's Dues			$55.00
Sunday Missals			$140.00
IMO Clayton Fougere			$300.00 Parish / $200.00 Religious Ed.
IMO Andy Murphy			$655.00 Parish / $90.00 Cemetery

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 17 to Sunday, November 22, 2026

Tuesday,	November 17	Joseph X. and Mary Fougere	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	November 18	Joan Morgan	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	November 19	Ryan Muggah	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	November 20	Francis Breen	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	November 21	Billy DeGruchy	11:00 am	St. Paul's
.		pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
.		Janice Andrews	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	November 22	Charlie DeCoste	10:00 am	St. Paul's

Baptism: We welcome to our parish family of St. Paul **Marley Joy Breen**, infant daughter of Tyler and Tess Breen, Havre Boucher, Marley Joy will be baptized on Sunday/ November 22. May the love and good example of her parents, godparents, family and church lead her to become a true disciple of Christ our Lord.

CWL Meeting: The next meeting for your CWL will be held on Thursday, November 19th, 10:30 at the Church. CWL are selling tickets on a "Christmas Socking" filled with gift cards. Approximate value of $500.
There will also be a second prize forth $100. $2 each or 3 for $5. CWL Members will be settling tickets following mass on Saturdays.

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

Confirmation: Justin Whittleton of St. Lawrence Parish will be confirmed on Sunday November 15/26 at St. Joseph's in Port Hawkesbury. He is the son of Linda Wood and James Whittleton.

Advent: begins on Sunday, November 29th We will be selling angels again with proceeds going towards Religious Ed. also we will be collecting for Christmas Flowers soon.

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!.

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

Living with Christ **Sunday Missals**, 2026-2027 are on sale at church entrance, $5.00 each.

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.

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***

On Sunday, November 22nd, from 1:30-4:00, a square dance ceilidh will be presented at St Ninian's Place, featuring Kenneth MacKenzie on fiddle and pipes, Douglas Cameron on fiddle, Junior Fraser on guitar, and Leona Williams on piano. A light lunch will be available. Come and enjoy the music and fellowship, even if dancing is not your talent. Admission for adults- $15.00; students by donation; children under 12 free. Supported by MacGillivray Fuels.

Merchandize Bingo: Monsignor Donnelly Hall in Tracadie, November 28th at 2:00 pm

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.