

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**The Sunday Readings:** Jeremiah 20: 10-13 The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.  
 Responsorial Psalm 69 R. Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.  
 Romans 5: 12-15 The free gift is not like the trespass.  
 Matthew 10: 26-33 Do not fear those who kill the body.

**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, June 20 to Sunday June 25, 2023**

Tuesday,	June 27,	Raphael DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	June 28,	Mary Deon	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	June 29,	Paula Breen	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	June 30,	Bryce & Denise Joudry	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	July 1,	Souls of Andrews Family Members	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Ada Chisholm	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	July 2,	Elaine Burns	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, June 17/18, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Sunday Collection	\$450.00	\$595.00	\$850.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$35.50
Cemetery Fund		\$420.00	\$10.00 IMO Dale Munroe \$60.00 IMO Allana Mullaney
Roof Fund			\$30.00 IMO Allana Mullaney
Pastor’s Dues			\$265.00
St. Paul’s Luncheon Fund			\$1465.00 IMO Allana Mullaney

**Canada Day, Saturday, July 1:** Let us thank our generous God that he has given us a land that is prosperous and free, even as we strive to guarantee that all Canadians receive their fair share of these benefits. **Happy Canada Day!**

**Vacation:** I will be taking some vacation this summer, Monday, July 17 to Friday July 28 and on Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 25. ~ Fr. Allan

**The Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Outdoor Mass** will be held on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Johnstown. The Mass will start at 2pm. The Shrine is located behind Sacred Heart Church in Johnstown. 15338 Highway 4, Johnstown. Please bring your own chair.

**The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou** has been open and very much visited during the winter months. The gift shop at the Shrine is now open for the season. The hours for the gift shop are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, every day including Sundays and Holidays. The Shrine is always open. We look forward to seeing you all again. Call 902-945-2221 if you have any questions.

**Roof Fund St. Paul’s** The following is from the financial records of the Parish for collections for the Roof Fund:  
 Cost of the roof repair \$ 31,912.2021, 2021 collection \$2,010 / 2022 collection \$3,215.00, 2023 collection \$555.00  
**Total to date, \$5,780**

\*The **Antigonish Food Bank** is critically low on food for people in need. Please help out by contributing to our food box at the entrance of St. Paul’s Church.

**St. Lawrence Parish** is in need of **readers** for Mass. If you are a regular church-goer and wish to read, please speak to Fr. Allan.

**The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the ACD9CA** will be on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. All are Welcome. Community Centre on June 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM with a general meeting to follow. The m

**Funerals:** The funeral Mass for **Hilda MacDonald** will be celebrated on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church. The funeral Mass for **Anthony O’Neill** will be celebrated on Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church.

**St. Lawrence Parish Council** strongly requests that debris from graves (old wreaths, flowers, decorations, etc.) at our cemeteries **not** be thrown into the nearby woods but be taken home and discarded in your household garbage. (If you throw your debris in the woods, someone has to clean it up.)

**Cemetery Fees:** Parishioners are reminded of the following policies passed by parish councils, and approved by the pastor regarding cemetery fees:

**St. Paul's: For Parishioners** No cost. (A parishioner is a Catholic who lives within the boundaries of the parish, **or** who lives close and attends Mass here faithfully and supports the parish using church envelopes). **For Non-parishioners** \$400.00 payable to St. Paul's Cemetery Fund for a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

**St. Lawrence: For parishioners and non-parishioners:** \$200.00 payable to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund, for burial in a new plot. There is no fee for burial of ashes in an existing plot.

**St. Francis of Assisi: For Parishioners:** \$200.00 payable to St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery Fund for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot. **For Non-Parishioners** \$300.00 for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

**St. Lawrence CWL** will be celebrating 100 years on Saturday, August 26th, 2023. The 10-49 lottery (50-50) raised \$815.00 and the winner was Jean Ryan. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this fund raiser, we would also like to invite new members to join us from St. Paul's and St. Francis and our own parish. The number of our members is dwindling; if you are interested please contact any member of the St. Lawrence Parish C.W.L.

**Sanitary Policies for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes**

1. Masks are recommended when close to others.
2. Hand sanitizing and masks for Eucharistic Ministers
3. Bowing only for the Sign of Peace. No hand shaking.
4. Those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should be **the last to receive.**

**A Note from St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee**

As most of you know, St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee provides receptions following the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion as well as, following the funeral mass of a current parishioner and, as requested by a parish family, of a recent/former parishioner. Our committee is not able to provide luncheons for those from outside our own parish. These receptions are possible due to the generosity of many volunteers (both men and women), monetary donations, and a strong community response when called for sweets for the sweet table. As a result of households transitioning from landlines to cell phones, our contact list for both workers and requests for sweets is out of date. If you are new to the parish or no longer have a landline, and would like to contribute, please contact Debbie Brow (902-870-4584) or Gwen O'Neill (902-234-3498) to provide your contact information. We are also very fortunate to have access to the Havre Boucher Community Centre providing a large and comfortable venue to gather, break bread, and enjoy the company of family and friends before going separate ways. Many, if not all of us, have been on the receiving end of these receptions and realize how important they are to parish life. They have repeatedly been recognized as important to both celebrating and grieving families. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who make these luncheons possible.

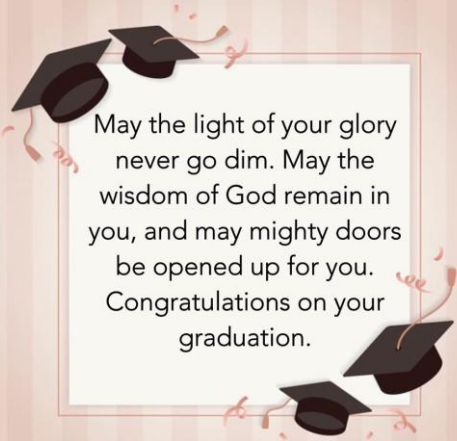
**Kitchen Party:** Kitchen parties will continue on the first Sunday of each month until the fall starting at 2 p.m. all entertainers are welcome. \$5.00 per person and a light lunch will be served and also a 50/50 draw, it is hosted by St. Francis Parish Ladies Auxiliary. All proceeds from the kitchen party go to St. Francis Parish Hall.

In June, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the rosary will be recited each Saturday for the entire month at 3:30 p.m. and will close with the litany to the Sacred Heart.

**Congratulations!** We would like to extend our prayers and best wishes to all graduates from our 3 Parishes and beyond as you leave to pursue future endeavors. May Christ direct your path, wherever you may travel both far or near and may you walk humbly with your God. God Bless you!



*May God's blessings  
guide you to accomplish your goals  
throughout the coming years.*



May the light of your glory  
never go dim. May the  
wisdom of God remain in  
you, and may mighty doors  
be opened up for you.  
Congratulations on your  
graduation.