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Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)

September 5-6, 2021

This Sunday's Reading: *Isaiah 35:4-7, The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy;*
Psalm 146, Praise the Lord, O my soul!
James 2:1-5, Has not God chosen the poor to be rich in faith, and be heirs of the Kingdom?
Mark 7:31-37, He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

Masses: Tuesday, September 7 - Sunday, Sept. 12

Tuesday, http://getwallpapers.com/wallpaper/full/4/8/1/503138.jpg Sept 7,	Deceased members of the Brow Family 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's	
Wednesday, Sept. 8,	Emma Pettipas	6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Thursday, Sept. 9,	Thomas & Catherine Fougere	9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Friday, Sept. 10,	William & Lillian DeCoste	9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Saturday, Sept. 11,	Patricia O'Neil & Family, Jimmie Ehler	11:00 a.m. St. Paul's 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
	pro populo	6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, Sept. 12,	pro populo	8:30 a.m. St. Paul's
	pro populo	10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Holy Land Collection: Sunday, September 11 / 12, 2021

Dear friends in Christ, at Mass on Sunday Sept. 12, you will hear proclaimed that "The Lord God has opened my ears," to hear God's graciousness. May your faith in our gracious God be expressed by your, solidarity with, and your care for the needs of the people and the Church in the Holy Land. Despite the Covid Pandemics upsetting the usual Good Friday Collection, many of you have already used your parish envelopes or donated in other ways. On behalf of the Custos of the holy Land, Fr. Francesco Patton, o.f.m., I sincerely thank you for your generous support, and I also express my gratitude to those who will support the Holy Land on Sunday, September 12.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

Weekly Collection October 26/27, 2019	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$250.00	\$725.00	\$1305.00
Loose	\$55.00	\$0	\$20.00
Pastor's Dues			\$70.00
Needs of the Canadian Church		\$20.00	
Total	\$305.00	\$745.00	\$1395.00

St. Francis Envelope User #18, please see Fr. Allan immediately We need to know who you are to credit you for your donations.

Thank you: to Lorne MacDonald for his volunteer work at St. Lawrence Cemetery this summer. Much work was done in the old graveyard, including the cross and gravestones. Thanks also to Basil Ryan for excavating work; to Norvon Enterprises for a free load of top soil; to Martin Marietta Materials Canada for a free load of Class A gravel; and to the staff at NSLC Mulgrave, for a donation of \$100.00 to the Cemetery Fund.

Tenders for replacement of the roof at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher, NS will be accepted until Monday, September 13, 2021 (**note change**). Both asphalt shingles and metal roofing proposals will be considered. Bids should include all

applicable fees and taxes, and can be mailed to St. Paul's Parish, 1470 Cape Jack Rd. PO Box 142, Havre Boucher NS, B0H 1P0. For more information, please phone 902-234-2387.

According to news reports the province of Nova Scotia Plans to lift many restrictions due to the pandemic on Wed., Sept. 15. However, we have not been advised as to how this will affect church gatherings, to this point. Information will be given when it is available. ~Fr. Allan

Funerals: For **Michael MacKinnon**, Friday, Sept. 17th 11:00 a.m., St. Lawrence, **Raymond Brow**, Saturday, Sept. 18th, 11:00 a.m., St. Paul's; **Imelda Benoit**, Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2:00 p.m., St. Paul's. At this point, pandemic restrictions will still be in force.

Rev. Mr. Henry Vaneweil, Deacon, will be preaching at all Masses next weekend, Sept. 11-12.

First Holy Communion at St. Paul's will be celebrated next weekend, Sunday Sept. 12, with the following children; Harper Anderson, Lexi Brow, Ireland Bryan, Myla DeCoste, Sawyer Foster, Ethan MacDonald, Brody Smith, Allie Meagher, Corrine O'Neil, and Dalyla Sampson. Please pray that they come to visit Jesus often in the Holy Eucharist and include Him daily in their lives.

Religious Ed. Classes will begin with Opening Mass on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. All children are strongly encouraged to attend. Please spread the word. You may contact Mary at **870-2168** or email

marywilliams@bellaliant.net if you need to register (anyone new to the area or in grade one this year).

We also need more Catechists and Hall Monitors. If anyone is available, please contact me. It would be a great opportunity for young people to get involved, and it would look good on a resume. We pray for another successful year as we continue to instruct the children about their faith. Thank you to the following Catechist: Debbie White grade 1, Lynn Whalen grade 4, Estrella Melong grade 5, Megan Ryan grade 6, (all teaching on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m.) Lucille Fougere grade 7 (Mon 6:00 p.m.) Mary Williams grades 2 (Sunday 11:00 a.m.) grade 3, (Monday 6 p.m.) And the Confirmation class (grades 8, 9, and 10) Sunday 6:00 p.m. A special thank you to all Catechists God Bless you!

"On Sunday, September 12th the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine annual celebration takes place. At 1:00 pm the Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine and continues until Mass time 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Church in Mabou. There will be refreshments at the Parish Hall after Mass with current COVID protocols in place. Everyone is welcome! Call 902-945-2221 for any inquiries