3rd Sunday of Easter (C) May 3/4, 2025

St. Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher, St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave, Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sunday's Readings

Acts 5: 28-32, 40b-41 "The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree."
Responsorial Psalm 30 R. I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.
Revelation 5: 11-14 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth…singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"
John 21: 1-19 Jesus said to Simon Peter, …"Feed my sheep."

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

Collection, April 26/27, 2025	**St. Francis**	**St. Lawrence**	**St. Paul's**
Sunday Collection	**$160.00**	**$1045.00**	**$1406.00**
Loose	**$5.00**		**$48.00**
Good Friday			**$100.00**
Cemetery			**$20.00**
Pastor's Dues			**$520.00**
Needs of Canadian Church	**$40.00**		
Share Lent / Development. & Peace		**$40.00**	**$100.00**
Initial			**$10.00**
IMO Gerard DeGruchy			**$25.00 Luncheon**
IMO Leon Brow			**$60.00 Cemetery/ $1430.00 Luncheon / $870.00 Roof Fund / $140.00 Parish**

Masses: Tuesday, May 6 to Sunday, May 11

Tuesday	May 6	Cyril & Charlie LeVangie	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	May 7	Debbie Green	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	May 8	Jeanette Bertheau	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	May 9	Beatrice Bennett	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	May 10	**No Morning Mass**	11:00 am	St. Paul's **(Funeral Mass for Norman Borden, 11am, Mulgrave & Area Resting Place**)
Saturday		pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
Saturday		Evelyn Talbot	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	May 11	Emyline DeCoste	10:00 am	St. Paul's

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

Funerals: for Norman Borden, Saturday, May 10, at 11:00 am, St. Lawrence Church or Mulgrave Resting Place.

Sympathy & Prayers for the Family & Friends of Francis Breen, whose wake will takwe place on Wednesday, May 7, 2-4 and 7-9, funeral will take place on Thursday, May 8th.

The Blessing of the Boats will take place this Sunday, May 4 around 11:15 am at the Havre Boucher wharf.

Have you or someone you know had an experience in healthcare where **MAID** was offered without a request? The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA Canada) want you to be heard in a safe and confidential setting. Please contact: **bmackinnon@cmdacanbada,org** or phone 1-888-256-8653. CMDA Canada is a Christian organization that supports doctors and dentists in integrating their faith into their professional practice.

Spring Deadline for Bishop Power Foundation The late Bishop William Power recognized the importance of Laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. A family charitable foundation in his name continues to support: individuals in university Catholic Studies (full or part time) and non-profit groups that: a) empower the poor and/or b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church and/or c) aid the missionary activity of the church. Applications are accepted each spring and fall for consideration. The foundation typically distributes up to $20,000 annually to successful applicants. Deadline is May 7 for consideration this spring.. to apply or for more information, visit: **www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca**

Jubilee Pilgrims Way: March 19 – December 28, 25 Our Diocesan Pilgrim's Way for the Jubilee Year. includes parishes, shrines, and sacred celebrations honouring namesake saints, cultures, and traditions woven into the rich tapestry of our diocese. The Way begins with the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, and ends with the Jubilee closing Mass at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish Passports are being prepared. Map now available online: **https//www.antigonishdiocese.com/pilgrims-way/** We are invited to visit any of our diocesan sites on or around their special dates, or at any time throughout the year. Events for each site will be posted online and shared via bulletin notices as details are available. To learn more about the Jubilee year: **https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/jubilee-2025/**

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference, inviting high schoolers into a changing encounter with Christ! July 11-13, 2025, Dalhousie University. For more details visit **https://www.halifaxdarthmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic** or call Sarah Robinson of St. Peter's Parish, Port Hood to register your youth with the Diocese of Antigonish who will be attending, 902-302-2324 or **sarah/izwatts@hotmail.com**. Fundraising opportunities are available.

Summer Employment Opportunity, Diocesan Pastoral Centre 200 Churchhill Dr., Suite 103, Membertou, Client Service Clerk, Successful candidate will find a busy office and sales environment where they can enhance their skill set and knowledge of client service, office procedures and merchandizing. Working experience of Stage 50, Microsoft 360 Word, Excel and Outlook would be an asset. Submit resume via email to **nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca** or submit in person at Diocesan Pastoral Centre (see above), Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, May 25, at 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided, admission is $5.00. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. All entertainers welcome! Please note that this is the final show before the summer break.