

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**This Sundays Readings:** Zephaniah 2: 3; 3: 12-13 I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly.  
 Responsorial Psalm 146 R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31, God chose what is weak in this world.  
 Matthew 5: 1-12 Blessed are the poor in spirit.

**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.

**Bible Study:** this Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms). All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

**Communion Calls:** this Thursday and Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Holy Hour:** Friday, February 3, 11:00 a.m., St. Paul’s Church.

**Masses: Tuesday, January 24, to Sunday, January 29, 2023**

Tuesday,	Marion Melong	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	Mary Theresa DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	Beatrice Bennett, 104 <sup>th</sup> birthday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	Agatha Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	Berky Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
	Alton Carr	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday	Those named, Living and Dead on the Christmas Angel Tree	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<b><u>Collection, Jan 21/22, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>St. Francis</u></b>	<b><u>St. Lawrence</u></b>	<b><u>St. Paul</u></b>
Sunday Offering	\$195.00	\$370.00	\$1155.00
Loose		\$30.00	\$5.00
Initial		\$10.00	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary			\$20.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$60.00

**“Public Meeting at the Havre Boucher Community Centre** on January 29th, 2023 at 7pm to provide an update from the group of residents opposing the proposed amalgamation of Antigonish Town and Antigonish County “ If you have any questions, please give me a call at home (234-2492) or cell (318-8333) Harris

**Thank you** to Florence Brennan, Liz Antle, and Anna Ryan for covering the cost (\$312.00) for a new Sunday Lectionary for St. Lawrence Church.

**Ordinary Time:** During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the Paschal Mystery of Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Pascal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord. (From The Ordo, 2022-2023, p. 116)

The cost of heating at **St. Lawrence Church** will increase substantially beginning January 2023. We have been paying 29 cents per .9 litres. The new cost will be \$1.16 per .9 litres, according to DSM Canada who provides our biofuel (Fish oil).

**CHARITABLE RECEIPTS 2022:** To receive a charitable donation receipt for the year **2022** from St. Paul's Parish for any and all donations including your Sunday offerings, special collections, etc., funds must be received by the Parish on or before December 31, 2022. This is a requirement from the Revenue Canada Agency. Any funds received in the month of January 2023 will be recorded as a 2023 donation.

**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.

**St. Lawrence Choir:** anyone wishing to join the choir please contact Evangeline Breen at 902-747-2601. We welcome all new members.

**St. Paul's Church Roof Fund:** The cost of our new roof was \$31,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

#### **Covid – 19 Regulations for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes**

1. Masks are Highly **Recommended**
2. Social distancing is **Highly Recommended.**
3. **\*Hand sanitizing and mask- wearing by the priest and Eucharistic Ministers** will take place when serving Holy Communion.
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. **Holy Communion will take place on the hand only, or in a pyx, but not directly on the tongue.**
6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.
7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty
8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

**Our Lady of Grace Chapel** Father Albert MacPherson, OSA at will be available in the Chapel each Friday from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm for Reconciliation.