

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Isaiah 60: 1-6 The Glory of the Lord is risen upon you.
 Responsorial Psalm 72 R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.
 Matthew 2: 1-12 We have come from the East to pay homage to the King.

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, January 11, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms). All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

Masses: Tuesday, January 10, to Sunday, January 15, 2023

Tuesday,	Deceased Members of Family of Berchmans & Margaret MacIntosh	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	Dan & Lucy Casey & Deceased Family Members	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	Anne Boucher	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	Charles & Nellie Cormier	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	Nelson Melong	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
	Jimmy Ehler	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	George David Lowe	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, Dec. 31, 22/ Jan 1, 23</u>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul’s
Sunday Offering Dec, 22	\$20.00	\$475.00	Christmas \$140.00/ Sunday Offerings \$2170.00
Sunday Offering Jan.1 2023	\$230.00	\$615.00	\$700.00
Loose	\$5.00		\$39.00
Initial	\$70.00	\$125.00	\$260.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$170.00	\$185.00	\$430.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$50.00 / \$190.00
Sunday Missals			\$35.00
Roof Fund			\$100.00 IMO Fonse & Dolly Brow
Donation to Parish (December)		Parish\$1,000 Fuel\$1,000	\$500.00 IMO Agatha Brow

World Day of Peace: The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.” Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. (From **The Ordo**, 2022-2023)

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.

Ordinary Time: During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the 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)

Church Decorations: may be taken down after the 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, and the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday this weekend, January 7-8.

2022-2023 Sunday Missals are available for \$5.00 each. These Missals began with the start of the new liturgical year, November 27, 2022

November 27, 2022 The cost of heating **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.