

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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The Sunday Readings: Acts 6: 1-7 They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit.
 Responsorial Psalm 33R. Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
 1 Peter 2:4-9 You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
 John 14: 1-12 I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

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.

NO Bible Study: this Wednesday, May 10th, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms) All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

Masses: Tuesday, May 9, to Sunday, May 14, 2023

Tuesday,	May 9	Theresa Kelly	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	May 10	Bob Melong	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	May 11	Special Intention	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	May 12	Adeline Cameron	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	May 13	Anthony Pelrine	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Mary Hirtle	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	May 14	Catherine DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, April 29/30, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
4 th Easter Sunday Offering	\$220.00	\$500.00	\$1575.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$93.00	\$70.35
Pastor’s Dues			\$275.00
Development & Peace (Share Lent)			\$50.00
IMO Pam Crispo			\$315.00
Roof Fund			\$20.00
Cemetery Fund	IMO Mel Haywood \$40.00 IMO Betty Kavanugh \$125.00		

May is the month of Mary, the first to believe in Jesus Christ, her son and Son of God. The closing hymn at the end of Mass in the month of May may be a Marian Hymn.

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103 has a summer student position offering opportunities to work in the areas of accounting, data entry, and customer service and merchandizing. Working under the Accounts Receivable Clerk the summer student will copy and forward cheques, issue income tax receipts, provide administrative support and update our donation data base. They will also be trained in the inventory and sales components of Sage 50, our POS and Accounting software. Having a working knowledge of Microsoft 360 Word, Excel and Outlook is an asset. We offer a wage of \$15.00 per hour. Please submit your resume to Debbie at daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Volunteers for St. Martha's hospital: We are currently in need of volunteers to serve as greeters and patient visitors. Greeters are responsible for welcoming patients and visitors to the hospital, providing them with information and directions, and escorting them to their destination. Friendly visitors spend time with patients, offering a listening ear, providing companionship, and offering emotional support. We believe that your church community would be a great fit for this opportunity, as we are looking for individuals who are compassionate, empathetic, and have a heart for service. By volunteering at the hospital, your members will have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need and gain valuable experience in the healthcare system. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please feel free to reach out to me directly. My contact information can be found below. In addition, you can find more information in the following link: <https://btrr.im/hoh4c> Cell: 902-870-5571 soroush.moghaddam@nshealth.ca

Alzheimer's: There will be a Walk for Alzheimer's on Sunday, May 28 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Register your family as a team or come as an individual. Registration opens at 1 p.m. and the Walk starts at 2 p.m. If you can't attend the walk in-person, show your support, and make a donation. Together we can shape the future of dementia in Nova Scotia. For more information, please visit walkns.ca or call 1-800-611-6345.

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 \$400.00 for a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

St. Lawrence: For Parishioners and non-parishioners: \$300.00 payable to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund for a new plot; \$200.00 for burial 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.

Nomination forms for St. Paul's Parish Council are at the Church entrance. Candidates should be regular church-goers. The signatures of the person nominating and the person being nominated are required. Please give the forms to Fr. Allan or put in the collection basket.

St. Lawrence CWL will be celebrating 100 years in August. We are running a 10-49 lottery (50-50) to raise funds for the celebration. Entries can be purchased from any CWL member and following masses on Saturdays.

Tickets are \$10.00 per entry. We will start the draw on April 29, 2023 and end on June 17th, 2023. Should we not have a declared winner at this time the person with the most numbers gone will be declared the winner. In the event of multiple winners the prize will be divided equally among them. Thank you for playing and supporting our CWL. Good luck.

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.

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.