

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**This Sundays Readings:** Ezekiel 37: 12-14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.  
 Responsorial Psalm 130 R with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.  
 Romans 8: 8-11 The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.  
 John 11: 1-45 I am the resurrection 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.

**Extra Confession Times:** Saturday, April 1, 3:30 pm, St. Francis; Saturday, April 1, St. Lawrence after Mass (6:45 pm);  
 Wednesday, April 5, St. Paul’s 6:30 p.m.

**Bible Study:** on Wednesday, March 29, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms). All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

**The Share Lent Collection:** assists the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in their projects to develop the Global South.

**Communion Calls** will be done this coming week (early), Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31.

**Masses: Tuesday, March 28, to Sunday, April 2, 2023**

Tuesday,	March 28,	Berk Webb	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	March 29,	Sally, George & Derrick Raymond	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	March 30,	Peter DeGruchy	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	March 31,	Gertrude LeVangie	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	April 1,	Dennis DeGruchy	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Colin Turvey	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Dylan Bouchie	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday	April 2,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<b><u>Collection, March 18/19, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>St. Francis</u></b>	<b><u>St. Lawrence</u></b>	<b><u>St. Paul</u></b>
Sunday Offering	\$355.00	\$495.00	\$1000.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$325.00
Church Maintenance		\$720.00	
St. Paul’s Parish			\$200.00
IMO Cyril LeVangie			\$1935.00 Parish \$70.00 Cemetery \$30.00 Roof Fund
IMO Elaine Burn’s			\$10.00 Cemetery Fund \$395.00 Luncheon \$50.00 St. Paul Centre
Fuel		\$25.00	

**Stations of the Cross: St. Francis of Assisi,** Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.; **St. Lawrence,** Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.; **St. Paul’s,** Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

**Thank you!** We, the family of Cyril LeVangie would like to express our sincere appreciation for the tremendous support expressed by so many during the brief hospitalization and subsequent death of dad/Cyril through visits, calls, cards, food, and attendance at both the wake and funeral. We wish to thank Fr Allan and those who assisted in the funeral mass, Mary, those who worked at the mass card/charitable donation table, and all those who worked at and contributed to the funeral luncheon. We feel blessed to belong to such a compassionate and supportive community. May God bless each and every one of you. *Sincerely, Dolores and family.*

The cost of **biofuel** for **St. Lawrence Church** for the month of February was **\$5,193.53!**

**Chalice**, the Catholic Charitable organization, will be having a Sponsorship Weekend in our 3 parishes on June 10-11. We need volunteers in each parish to give out information at a table displaying information on Chalice at each church entrance. If you can help please speak to Fr. Allan.

**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.

**Liturgy Committees:** St. Lawrence Parish presently does not have a liturgy committee. A liturgy committee works with the pastor to plan and schedule liturgies, especially at Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter. A liturgy committee seeks to find new people to serve as eucharistic ministers, lectors, singers and hospitality ministers; to take the lead in decorating the church for various seasons and holy days; to discuss appropriate music; to enhance the sacred nature of the Mass and other liturgies. I am proposing that St. Lawrence Parish establish a liturgy committee of at least 4 people who can commit themselves to several meetings a year. There should be someone from the music ministry on the committee and preferably the person who prepares the gifts and the Roman Missal and lectionary for Mass. Please speak to Fr. Allan if you are interested.

**The Good Friday Collection** is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

**The Pontifical Collection** will be taken during Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)

#### **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.

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

Monday, April 3,	<b>Mass of Chrism</b> (Blessing of Holy Oils, Renewal of Priestly Promises)	3:00 p.m.	St. Ninian Cathedral
<b>Holy Thursday,</b>	April 6 Mass of the Lord's Supper	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<b>Good Friday,</b>	April 7 Passion of the Lord	1:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		3:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<b>Easter Vigil,</b>	April 8	8:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<b>Easter Sunday,</b>	April 9 <b>(NOTE CHANGES)</b>	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul's
		10:00 a.m.	St. Francis
		11:15 a.m.	St. Lawrence

**Please Note:** Liturgies for the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter) should not be broken up among parishes, but be celebrated entirely in a parish. During the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday), funeral Masses are forbidden.

**Income Tax time is here again:** Pat Shea is offering her services to anyone needing assistance with income tax returns. This is open to anyone and is free of charge. Please phone Pat at 234-3054 or cell at 902-537-0301.

**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.