St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher

St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave

Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour

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The Sunday Readings Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.

**Responsorial Psalm 23 R.** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 Christ hands over the Kingdom to God the Father, so that God may all in all.

**Matthew 25: 31-46** The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people from one from another.

<u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</u> 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.

## Masses: Tuesday, November 28 to Sunday, December 3, 2023

| 6:00 p.m.  | St. Paul's  |
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| 9:00 a.m.  | St. Paul's  |
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| 11:00 a.m. | St. Paul's  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | St. Francis   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | St. Lawrence  |
| 10:00 a.m. | St. Paul's  |
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Communion Calls, Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1

Holy Hour, First Friday, December 1, 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's Church Wakeroom.

| Collection, November 18/19, 2023 | St. Francis   | St. Lawrence | St. Paul  |
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| Sunday Collection                | Not available | \$465.00     | \$1125.00 |
| Loose                            |               |              | \$49.00   |
| Pastors Dues                     |               |              |           |
| Missals                          |               |              | \$90.00   |

<u>Sanitary Policies for St. Paul, St. Lawrence, and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes:</u> We strongly recommend the wearing of masks during cold, flu and COVID outbreaks; hand sanitizing and masks for Eucharistic Ministers at all times; bowing, <u>not</u> hand shaking, for the sign of peace; and being the last to receive Communion for those receiving on the tongue.

<u>Thank you:</u> we wanted to take a moment and let you know how much we appreciated our families and friends for their support during this difficult time we are experiencing. For the messages of encouragement, Nanny Sampson for her daily prayers, and to those who prayed, lit candles and started novenas we are so grateful. The generosity we experienced from the Kinsman Club for the gift cards, Allan and Wanda Radford, Howard and Jean Sampson for the food donation, and Yvonne and Andy who stepped up to help with child care, your assistance was a blessing.

"No one is more cherished than those who lighten the burden of another " Trevor, Sheena Sampson and children

<u>Christmas Flowers for St. Paul Church</u>: Anyone wishing to donate money in memory of someone either deceased or living relative or friend may do so by placing donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" with the person name it is in memory of, and who it is from. A list of donations will be available in January.

<u>St. Paul's Angel Tree</u> Angels will be available for purchase for the "Forever in Our Hearts" tree, next Sunday Dec. 3. for \$5.00. Proceeds go towards the Religious Ed. Program. A Mass for all those on the tree will be offered in January 2024.

St. Paul's Liturgy Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 23 following the 6 p.m. Mass in Wakeroom.

<u>Changes for Pastor's Visits at St. Martha's Hospital</u>: New privacy regulations at St. Martha's Hospital do not permit clergy to see a list of their parishioners who are patients in the hospital. Therefore, I will need to be informed by the family or patient themselves if the patient wishes me to visit them in hospital. My usual day for visiting is Tuesday, so please inform me by phone before Sunday Mass (234-2387, Glebe house) if someone wants me to visit them. ~ *Fr. Allan* 

**<u>Bible Study:</u>** Wednesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m., St. Paul's Church (wakeroom). We discuss the mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome.

Brief Meeting with Lectors, after each weekend Mass (Sat, Sunday), November 25 and 26.

**Hanks Jamboree**: will take place Sunday, November 26, 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!

<u>Notice to St. Francis Parish:</u> the owners of envelopes numbered #26, and #29, could you please put your name and address on the next couple envelopes, so you are able to receive credit for income tax purposes. Thank you.

<u>Havre Boucher Christmas Craft & Bake Sale</u> at the community centre, December 3rd 11am-2pm. Contact Denée @ 902 870-1951 for more information.

A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on Monday, November 27 2023 @ 7:15 PM-at the MacGillivray Room in St. Paul's Church. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9 and The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association. You DO NOT have to be a family member of a Veteran to join the Association

New Sunday Missals for 2023-2024 are on sale at the church entrance, Cost is \$5.00. (The old Missal runs out on November 26, 2023).

<u>Heatherton Group Home Concert.</u> Dec 1st Friday@ the Heatherton Community centre. Local talent. In aid of their annual trip. Doors open @ 600pm. Tickets \$15 under 12 -\$5.Complimentary tea, coffee & Christmas cookies.

<u>Cemetery Fees:</u> Parishioners are reminded of the following policies passed by parish councils, and approved by the pastor regarding cemetery fees

<u>St. Paul's:</u> <u>For Parishioners</u> No cost. (A parishioner is a Catholic who lives within the boundaries of the parish, <u>or</u> who lives close and attends Mass here faithfully and supports the parish using church envelopes). <u>For Non-parishioners</u> \$400.00 payable to St. Paul's Cemetery Fund for a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

**St. Lawrence**: **For parishioners and non-parishioners:** \$200.00 payable to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund, for burial in a new plot. There is no fee for burial of ashes 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. **For Non-Parishioners** \$300.00 for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.