

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 2: 1-11 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.
 Responsorial Psalm 104 R. Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
 John 20: 19-23 As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy 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.

Communion Calls take place this week, Thursday and Friday. (Some may be done on Wednesday because of the funeral on Thursday).

Holy Hour: Friday, June 2, 2023 at St. Paul’s Church, at 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study: is over for this summer. It will resume next Fall. Thank you to all who participated.

Masses: Tuesday, May 30, to Sunday, June 4, 2023

Tuesday,	May 30,	Mary Agnes Bowman	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	May 31,	Anne Boucher	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	June 1,	Special Intention	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	June 2,	Keith MacAskill	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	June 3,	Raphael DeCoste	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Kim Collins	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Florence Carter	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	June 4,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, May 20/21, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Ascension Sunday	\$210.00	\$360.00	\$1141.50
Loose	\$22.00	\$2.10	\$18.85
Pastor’s Dues			\$155.00
Cemetery Fund			\$150.00
Popes Works	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$170.00
Luncheon Fund			\$150.00

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

The **funeral Mass** for Mel Haywood will be celebrated on June 1, 2023 at 2:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Roof Fund St. Paul’s The following is from the financial records of the Parish for collections for the Roof Fund:

Cost of the roof repair \$ 31,912.2021
 2021 collection \$2,010
 2022 collection \$3,215.00,
 2023 collection \$555.00 **Total to date, \$5,780**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on **Monday, June 12, 2023** @ 7 PM-at the MacGillivray Room - St. Paul's Church. A regular meeting will follow the AGM. 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. The purpose of the Association is to keep an annual memorial day (November 11) and to preserve the record and memories of those who served or are serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Community. We strongly encourage membership in the Association to maintain the Cenotaph, Wall of Remembrance in the Community Center and other ongoing projects. The 2023 Remembrance Day Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2023. Please keep the date in mind. The following is what I show from the financial records of the Parish for collections for the Roof Fund:

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

***Correction:** In the last several bulletins, the fees for St. Lawrence Cemetery were incorrect. The notice should read:

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.

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.

Chalice, a Catholic Charity based in Bedford, N.S. will be providing information about its child sponsorship programs in developing countries at the Masses on the weekend of June 10-11. Materials will be made available if you are interested in sponsoring a child.

The **Antigonish Food Bank** is critically low on food for people in need. Please help out by contributing to our food box at the entrance of St. Paul's Church.

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.

Sanitary Policies for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

1. Masks are recommended when close to others.
2. Hand sanitizing and masks for Eucharistic Ministers
3. Bowing only for the Sign of Peace. No hand shaking.
4. Those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should be **the last to receive**.

During the month of May the **Rosary** will be prayed before Mass at 5:35 pm on Saturdays at St. Lawrence Church.



