

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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 Email: [marywilliams@bellaliant.net](mailto:marywilliams@bellaliant.net) Bulletin notices must be in no later than Thursday evening.

**The Sunday Readings:** Acts 1: 1-11 As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.  
 Responsorial Psalm 47 R. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
 Ephesians 1: 17-23 God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.  
 Matthew 28: 16-20 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**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, May 24th, 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 23, to Sunday, May 28, 2023**

Tuesday,	May 23,	Cindy Bennett	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	May 24,	Berkley Junior Breen	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	May 25,	Fonce & Dolly Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	May 26,	Special Intention	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	May 27,	Paula Allston	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Eviva Carr	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Joe Wood	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	May 28,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<b><u>Collection, May 13/14, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>St. Francis</u></b>	<b><u>St. Lawrence</u></b>	<b><u>St. Paul</u></b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Offering	\$430.00	\$631.00	\$995.00
Loose			\$40.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$250.00
Cemetery Fund	\$30.00		\$110.00
Fuel		\$640.00	
Initial Offering			\$5.00

**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](mailto: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.

**St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting ,** Thursday, May 25, 10:30 am, St. Lawrence Church

The following is what I show from the financial records of the Parish for collections for the Roof Fund:

- 2021 collection \$2,010
- 2022 collection \$3,215
- 2023 collection \$ 555.
- Total to date \$5,780.

Cost of the roof repair \$ 31,912.

# HAVRE BOUCHER VETERANS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

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.

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**Thank you:** We, the family of the late Yolanda Ann Lepage, wish to express our sincere gratitude to the entire community for the outpouring of love and support shown to our family in the days since mom's passing. To everyone who visited, sent messages of condolence, food, flowers, or showed their support in countless other ways, we are eternally grateful. Thank you and much love to all. *Francois, Natasha, Felicia, Erin, Tara & families*

**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](http://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.

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

**\*Please Note :** I made a mistake with this notice for St. Francis in the last 2 bulletins, I apologize, it should read;

**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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**“ Our MLA , Greg Morrow** is coming to the Havre Boucher Community Centre on May 26, 2023 (9am - 3pm) to listen to concerns and ideas from residents by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call 902 - 533 - 2677 (not long distance) check with his assistant Charla for a time. “