

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 10/11, 2023

St. Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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The Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16 God fed you in the wilderness with manna that our ancestors did not Know.

Responsorial Psalm 147 R. Praise the Lord Jerusalem.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

John 6: 51-59 My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

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.

Masses: Tuesday, June 13 to Sunday June 18, 2023

Tuesday,	June 13,	NO MASS	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	June 14,	Keith DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	June 15,	Stacey Kelly	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	June 16,	Fr. Roy Boucher	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	June 17,	Special Intention	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Tom Chisholm	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Joe Wood	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	June 18,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

<u>Collection, June 3/4, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Ascension Sunday	\$325.00	\$630.00	\$1035.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$4.25	\$10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20 IMO Tom	\$200.00	\$20.00
Good Friday		\$20.00	
Roof Fund			\$25.00
Pastors Dues			\$100.00
Building Fund			\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary			\$10.00

Sympathy & Prayers for the friends & families of Bernard DeCoste brother to Donelda Breen of St. Paul's & Agnes Power of St. Lawrence, and also for Allana Mullaney of St. Paul's. May they rest in peace.

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., St. Lawrence 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 **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 Parish is in need of **readers** for Mass. If you are a regular church-goer and wish to read, please speak to Fr. Allan.

St. Paul's Parish Council: welcomes Denise Anderson to serve on the Council for a three-year term. We welcome more nominations, if they are out there.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Community Centre CDRA will be held at the Community Centre on June 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM with a general meeting to follow. The meeting is open to all members of the Community in District #9.

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.

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: \$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.

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.

St. Lawrence CWL will be celebrating 100 years on Saturday, August 26th, 2023. The 10-49 lottery (50-50) raised \$815.00 and the winner was Jean Ryan. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this fund raiser, we would also like to invite new members to join us from St. Paul's and St. Francis and our own parish. The number of our members is dwindling; if you are interested please contact any member of the St. Lawrence Parish C.W.L.

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**.

A Note from St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee

As most of you know, St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee provides receptions following the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion as well as, following the funeral mass of a current parishioner and, as requested by a parish family, of a recent/former parishioner. Our committee is not able to provide luncheons for those from outside our own parish. These receptions are possible due to the generosity of many volunteers (both men and women), monetary donations, and a strong community response when called for sweets for the sweet table. As a result of households transitioning from landlines to cell phones, our contact list for both workers and requests for sweets is out of date. If you are new to the parish or no longer have a landline, and would like to contribute, please contact Debbie Brow (902-870-4584) or Gwen O'Neill (902-234-3498) to provide your contact information. We are also very fortunate to have access to the Havre Boucher Community Centre providing a large and comfortable venue to gather, break bread, and enjoy the company of family and friends before going separate ways. Many, if not all of us, have been on the receiving end of these receptions and realize how important they are to parish life. They have repeatedly been recognized as important to both celebrating and grieving families. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who make these luncheons possible.

Kitchen Party: at St. Francis Harbour Hall, Highway 344, on the first Sunday of each month until the fall, and is hosted by St. Francis Parish Ladies Auxiliary. It starts at 2 p.m. and all entertainers are welcome. \$5.00 per person and a light lunch will be served, also a 50/50 draw. All proceeds from the kitchen party go to St. Francis Parish Hall. In June, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the rosary will be recited each Saturday for the entire month at 3:30 p.m. and will close with the litany to the Sacred Heart.

St. Francis Bizarre: the usual attractions, cake walk, prize wheel etc, Lunch will be available Chili and alternatives. We will also have a new attraction, a plant table both indoor and outside plants. Cost is \$5.00 if you would like to rent a table please phone 533-2285. Bizarre begins at **11:00 a.m. this Sunday, June 11th**. Money raised is to support the St. Francis Harbour Parish Hall.