

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**The Sunday Readings** Isaiah 63: 166-17; 64: 1, 3-8 You, O Lord, are our father; “Our Redeemer from of old” is your name.

**Responsorial Psalm 80 R.** Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**1Corinthians 1: 3-9** Brothers & sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Mark 13: 33-37** Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

**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, December 5 to Sunday, December 10, 2023**

Tuesday,	December 5,	John Webb	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	December 6,	Gilbert Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	December 7,	Paul N., Kaye & Lester DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	December 8,	Frank Boucher	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	December 9,	Elizabeth Breen	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Andy MacIssac	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Mary & Jackie Wood	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	December 10,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<b><u>Collection, November 25/26, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>St. Francis</u></b>	<b><u>St. Lawrence</u></b>	<b><u>St. Paul</u></b>
Sunday Collection November 25/26	\$450.00 Nov. 18,23 \$415.00 Nov. 25, 23	\$360.00	\$1240.00
Loose		\$9.45	\$61.60
Pastors Dues			\$30.00
Missals			\$70.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00		
IMO Larry Ryan		\$60.00 Parish \$100.00 Building Fund \$150.00 Cemetery Fund	

**Changes for Pastor’s Visits at St. Martha’s Hospital:** 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*

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

**St Lawrence CWL will be selling angels** again this year to remember loved ones or people that want our prayers. They will be remembered in the prayers of the faithful during all Masses from Christmas until Epiphany. Angels are \$5 each and will be available before Mass until Christmas. Proceeds will go to St Lawrence building fund.

**Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)** is looking for volunteers in Port Hawkesbury. If interested call/text 902-456-5982 or email [jeff.deviller@cnib.ca](mailto:jeff.deviller@cnib.ca) (And for more information visit [www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca))

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, December 6, 10:30 a.m., St. Paul’s Church (wakeroom). We discuss the mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome.

**Notice to St. Francis Parish:** 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.

**Christmas Flowers for St. Paul Church**: 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.

**St. Paul’s Angel Tree** 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.

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

**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.