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**Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)**

**September 18/19, 2021**

**This Sunday's Reading:** *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

*Psalm 54, R. The Lord upholds my life.*

*James 3:16-4:3 The harvest of righteousness is sown in peace.*

*Mark 9: 30-37, The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.*

**Masses:** Tuesday, September 21 to Sunday, September 26,

Tuesday,	Sept. 21,	Peter DeGruchy	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	Sept. 22,	Leonard & Emyline DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	Sept. 23,	Mary Agnes Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	Sept. 24,	Myra Forsythe	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	Sept. 25,	Damien DeCoste	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Foncie DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	Sept. 26,	pro populo	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's

**St. Francis Envelope User #18,** please see Fr. Allan immediately. We need to know who you are to credit you for your donations.

**Tenders** for replacement of the roof at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher, NS will be accepted until Monday, September 13, 2021 (**note change**). Both asphalt shingles and metal roofing proposals will be considered. Bids should include all applicable fees and taxes, and can be mailed to St. Paul's Parish, 1470 Cape Jack Rd. PO Box 142, Havre Boucher NS, B0H 1P0. For more information, please phone 902-234-2387.

Weekly Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$230.00	\$495.00	\$795.00
Loose	\$35.00	\$0	\$70.75
Pastor's Dues			\$125.00

**St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting:** Tues., September 21, 6:30 p.m., Wake Rooms.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish** will hold the annual food collection for Guysborough and Area Food Bank on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please leave donations in the church entry.

Thank you for your generous support.

**Religious Ed. Classes** will begin with Opening Mass on Sunday, September 19th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. All children are **strongly encouraged** to attend. Please spread the word. You may contact Mary at 902-870-2168 or email [marywilliams@bellaliant.net](mailto:marywilliams@bellaliant.net) if you need to register (anyone new to the area or in grade one this year). We also need more Catechists and Hall Monitors. If anyone is available, please contact me. It would be a great opportunity for young people to get involved, and it would look good on a resume. We pray for another successful year as we continue to instruct the children about their faith. Thank you to the following Catechists: Debbie White (Grade 1), Lynn Whalen (Grade 4), Estrella Melong (Grade 5), Megan Ryan (Grade 6); teaching on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m., Lucille Fougere (Grade 7), on Mon at 6:00 p.m.; Mary Williams (Grade 2) on Sunday at 11:00 a.m., (Grade 3), Monday at 6 p.m. and the Confirmation class (Grades 8, 9, and 10) on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. God Bless you! *Mary*

**The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association** will be held on **Monday, September 27th, 2021** at 7 PM in the Church basement of St. Paul's Centre. A regular meeting will follow the AGM. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9. 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<sup>th</sup>), 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.

**Update on COVID Restrictions:** An upsurge of **COVID** cases has delayed the planned lifting of restrictions in our churches until October 4 (and probably beyond that date). **Also note** that as of October 4<sup>th</sup>, people without proof of both vaccinations for COVID will not be allowed to attend funerals or weddings. People without proof of vaccinations will however, be allowed at "faith services".

**Marriage Preparation:** If you are a married couple under the age of 45 and are interested in helping to teach a marriage course (with other married people) to couples preparing for marriage in our area, please speak to Fr. Allan.