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This Sunday's Readings *Deuteronomy 6:2-6* Hear O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 18, R. I love you, O Lord, my strength.
Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.
Mark 12: 28-34 This is my first commandment. And a second is like it.

Masses: Tuesday, November 2nd, - Sunday, November 7th

Tuesday,	November 2 nd ,	Judy MacIntyre	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	November 3 rd ,	Wayne Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	November 4 th ,	Raymond Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	November 5 th ,	Ben Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	November 6 th ,	Lillian & Carl DeCoste	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Michael McKinnon	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	November 7 th ,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

World Mission Sunday: Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday!

Weekly Collection Oct. 23/24, 2021	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$315.00	\$420.00	\$1025.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$0	\$135.00
Pastor's Dues			\$90.00
Initial Offering		\$20.00	
Evangelization of Nations			\$20.00
Needs of Canadian Church			\$30.00
World Mission Sunday		\$20.00	

Phase 5: began in Nova Scotia this week, October 4th. Masks are still mandatory in our Churches and halls. We can sing, but must do so wearing masks. Our Church services are now deemed essential by the government. Gathering limits, physical distancing, and contact tracing are no longer required. Proof of vaccination is not required for regular Sunday and weekday Masses, but is required for funeral Masses and Weddings; non-essential church gatherings (meetings, receptions in Church halls, or non-church buildings, and for wakes). Sanitizing stations will be provided as usual. We will not share the chalice or the sign of peace for now. At Communion time, those receiving the Host on the tongue should be the LAST ones to receive, and ONLY from the priest. On October 13th Dr. Strang revised his restrictions on funerals to allow a business Or "faith organization", i.e., a church, to host a funeral service outside of the Proof of Vaccine Protocol if it adheres to the following a) a maximum of 25 persons (excluding officiant and funeral home staff);
 b) all persons in attendance wear a mask at the funeral service, both indoors and outdoors;
 c) all persons (staff and attendees) who are unwell do not attend the funeral service; and
 d) any business or organization that host a funeral service outside the parameters set out sections (a) to (d) must adhere to the POV Protocol. This change applies only to funeral services and not the visitation or reception. It also does not apply to wedding services.

Funeral Receptions: St. Lawrence CWL has decided to postpone holding Funeral Receptions until April 1, 2022, due to Covid Regulations and the lack of volunteers. We will reassess on April 1, 2022. If anyone would like to go on a list of volunteers to assist us, please call Jessie Guthro at 902-625-1617.

MMI Contracting: has been hired to replace the asphalt shingles at St. Paul's Church with shingles of the same color at a cost of \$33,206.25. Work will begin when the shingles arrive. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution to help this project, please put your donation in envelope # and stating "St. Paul's Roof Fund". Thank you.

Thank you to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department for a donation of \$1,000.00 to St. Lawrence Parish Building Fund.

Hospital Visitation: The present pandemic restrictions do not allow a pastor to visit any of his parishioners who are patients at St. Martha's Hospital without an appointment. Therefore, if you wish me to visit your relative, you must tell me they are in the hospital, that they want a visit, and then I can make an appointment to see them through the Pastoral Care Dept. ~Fr. Allan

Communion calls: With the lifting of COVID – 19 restrictions, I have resumed First Friday (or Thursday) Communion Calls. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion monthly by the pastor, please call me at 902-234-2387
~ Fr. Allan

Church Volunteers for Church Synod Needed: Pope Francis has called for a Synod (meaning an assembly or gathering) of the Church. The purpose of this synod is to listen to one another and discern the will of the Holy Spirit for the Church. The name of the Synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The diocesan phase of the Synod begins Sunday, October 17th, 2021. We need volunteers - "point persons" from each parish to oversee the volunteers who will be needed. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Allan.

HAVRE BOUCHER VETERANS' ASSOCIATION: Unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions and protocols currently directed by the Province of Nova Scotia, the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association has reluctantly decided to alter, (for the second and hopefully last time), our regular Remembrance Day ceremony from the usual church and cenotaph services, laying of wreaths and luncheon. The Association has decided that our regular public service will be replaced by a simple private ceremony to remember and honour our veterans. The ceremony on November 7, 2021 will involve members of the HB Veterans' Association only. The general public can still buy a wreath @ \$50.00 or a cross @ \$45.00. In addition, for the general public, one or two additional large wreaths will be laid in memory of, (IMO), their family members who served and died. To cover the cost of these wreaths name tags *only* will be sold for a \$5.00 donation each and these name tags will be placed on one of the wreaths. It will be up to individual(s) to pick up their wreaths at Brian Melong's residence and the individual(s) will have the choice to either lay the wreath at the cenotaph or graveyard at their discretion on or before November 11th. If requested, the Association will lay individual wreaths at the simple private ceremony. The deadline for ordering wreaths has changed to **November 3rd** and must be paid in advance by cheque or cash, and mailed or dropped off to either the Treasurer, Lou Kupczyk, 103 Don Wells Road, Cape Jack NS B0H 1P0 or Chairman, Brian Melong, 305 New Road, Havre Boucher NS B0H 1P0. Again, a third option would be to e-transfer funds to Brian Melong at the following address: jbm195422@gmail.com.

Although All Souls Day is on Tuesday, November 2nd, according to our custom in the last decade and longer, we will remember the faithful departed of our parishes who died this past year and/or who were buried this past year. **This commemoration will take place at the three masses this weekend, October 30-31.** As the name of the deceased person is read aloud a family member or friend will come up before the altar to light a candle. Those who died and/or were buried in the past are

St. Francis of Assisi: **James Roy Ehler**, Died April 10, 2021;
Patricia Lucille Grady, Died May 3, 2021;
Blair Austin Richardson, Died April 16, 2021;
Ronald Carl Haywood, Died January 12, 2021 (Buried Aug. 7, 2021).

St. Lawrence: **Ronald Bernard Behie**, Died February 8, 2021;
Donna Darlene England, Died January 20, 2021;
Daryll Patrick Ley (Protestant), Died February 14, 2021;
Margaret Anne Boyle, Died May 12, 2021;
Michael Alexander McKinnon, Died May 17, 2021;
Leonard Daniel MacDonald, Died October 6, 2021

St. Paul's: **Agnes Gertrude Fougere**, Died January 21, 2021;
Dennis Patrick Kelly, Died January 31, 2021;
Gladys Robina Brow, Died April 19, 2021;
Fortunat Joseph Morais, Died July 27, 2021;
Benjamin Edward Pelrine, Died January 11, 2020 and (Buried August 28, 2021)
Elizabeth Anne Breen, Died September 11th, 2021;
Raymond Brow, Died April 5, 2020 (Buried September 18, 2021);
Imelda Catherine Benoit, Died January 8, 2021 (Buried September 18, 2021);
Kenneth Damien Fougere, Died October 5, 2021

Enjoy a Safe and Peaceful All Hallows' Eve!

