

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**This Sunday Readings: Job 38:1-4, 8-11** “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding.”

**Responsorial Psalm: 107 R.** Give thanks to the Lord; his steadfast love endures forever.  
**2 Corinthians 5: 14-17** So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation...

**Mark 4: 35-41** Jesus said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”

**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 25 to Sunday, June 30, 2024**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Raphael DeCoste</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Paula Breen</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cyril &amp; Charlie LeVangie</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Mary Hadley</b>		<b>Mary Hadley</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mary E. &amp; Paul J. DeCoste</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leah Green Birdi</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Betty Flavin</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bryce &amp; Denise Joudrey</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

<b>Collection, June 14/15, 2024</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
Sunday Collection	\$131.00	\$450.00	\$1750.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$89.00
Pastors Dues			\$340.00
Cemetery		\$20.00	

**Cemetery Masses: St. Lawrence Cemetery**, Saturday, August 10, 11:00 am (Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)

**St. Paul's Cemetery**, Thursday, August 15, 6:00 pm (Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary)

**St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery**, Friday, October 4, 2:00 pm (Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon)

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:** St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Fr. Allan will be on **vacation** from Sunday, July 7 to Friday, July 19; and from Sunday, August 18 to Friday, August 30.

**The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine** needs major repairs, and its board is seeking to raise \$50,000.00. If you wish to help, you could enroll a friend as a gift or give in memory of a loved one.

**The Antigonish Town and County Library** offers outreach assistance with accessing Virtual Care at the Havre Boucher and Area Community Centre. Our Virtual Health Navigator can help you access health care in a private setting within the community centre. Please call 863-4276 for an appointment or more information.

**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.

**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).

**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 or 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.

**Conscience Protection of Nova Scotia Doctors:** Imagine a healthcare system where death is considered a therapeutic treatment. *Imagine being a Christian doctor in that system.* Imagine being told by your medical regulator that you are abandoning your patient if you don't make arrangements for them to get an assessment for euthanasia. That healthcare system is in Nova Scotia today. The Nova Scotia medical regulator has a policy that forces physicians to refer patients for euthanasia and other controversial procedures. *Forty courageous Christian physicians* have told Nova Scotia's medical regulator that they cannot abide by this policy.

When they are at their most vulnerable, people may choose euthanasia if they don't have suitable options to live. We need physicians who will go the extra mile to ensure their patients are connected with the support and services they need. Nova Scotia physicians are too important to patient care to be sacrificed for the sake of an unnecessary policy.

Write the Nova Scotia regulator today to tell them you want this policy to be changed: **<https://bit.ly/NSRegulator24>**.  
(Copies of a draft letter to the Nova Scotia Government are also available at the Church entrance.).