

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Amos 8: 4-7 The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.
 Responsorial Psalm 113 R. praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.
 1Timothy 2: 1-7 Let prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.
 Luke 16: 1-13 You cannot serve God and wealth.

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, September 20 to Sunday, September 25

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| Tuesday, | Damien DeCoste | 6:00 p.m. | St. Paul's |
| Wednesday, | Donald Bellefontaine | 6:00 p.m. | St. Paul's |
| Thursday, | Margaret Santeere | 9:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |
| Friday, | Joe & Anna Melong | 9:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |
| Saturday, | Yvonne Brow | 11:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |
| | Ray Ehler | 4:00 p.m. | St. Francis |
| | Robert Fraser | 6:00 p.m. | St. Lawrence |
| Sunday, | pro populo | 10:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |

| Collection September 10/11, 2022 | St. Francis | St. Lawrence | St. Paul's |
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| Sunday Offering | \$285.00 | \$585.00 | \$1200.00 45.00 |
| Loose | | \$20.00 | \$45.00 |
| Pastor's Dues | | | \$55.00 |
| IMO Earl Peoples | | \$20.00 Building Fund | |
| IMO Chester Haley | | | \$175 Roof Fund / \$20 St. Paul's Centre / \$70.00 Church |
| Donations | | | \$120.00 St. Paul's Church |

Funerals: **Ann Therese MacLeod**, Thursday, Sept. 22, 2:00 pm, St. Lawrence. **Paula Allston**, Thursday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's.

Bible Study this Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m., St. Paul's Church. All are welcome. We examine and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

World Mission Sunday, October 23, 2022: The annual collection on this Sunday in October is used to provide financial support for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel of Christ to be announced to millions who have never heard it, while also supporting many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs. Last year this collection in Canada (English Sector) went to the support of Ethiopia, Namibia, Ghana, India, Sierra Leone and Seychelles Island.

Thank You to the men (they prefer not to be named) who recently spread 4 or 5 truckloads of topsoil at St. Lawrence Cemetery (Mill St.) filled in sunken areas, seeded these areas and raised up some of the gravestones. Their good work is greatly appreciated.

St. Lawrence C.W.L. CWL Meeting - St. Lawrence CWL will have their next meeting on Thursday, September 22nd at 10:30. Ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. We will be celebrating 100 years in August 2023.

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. Lawrence Choir: anyone wishing to join the choir please contact Evangeline Breen at 902-747-2601. We welcome all new members.

Hospital Visitations: are still restricted. Please inform Fr. Allan if you want him to visit your relative in the hospital.

During the Consecration at Mass: If anyone is unable to kneel during the consecration, (when Fr. Allan extends his hand and people kneel), it is more reverent to stand than to sit. For e.g. there are no kneelers in the choir therefore, rather than sit they should stand. The same goes for people in the pews. However, if there is any occasion where one is unable to kneel or stand, than you should sit.

Religious Education Notice: Sunday, September 11, is Catechetical Sunday; it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year the theme is: ***“This is my body given for you”*** Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. We will start our classes on **Sunday / Monday, September 25/26**, Thank you to the following Catechists that have been with me since I began as Religious Ed. Coordinator 17 years ago. It is very difficult to find Catechist to teach these days therefore, I am very grateful to have these wonderful Catechists who continue to support me and the children of St. Paul’s. I am so happy to announce a new Catechist this year, Autumn Bennett has offered to teach grade 7 and we are so grateful to have her here with us. Each year we encounter children being unruly and disrespectful to those who teach them and to church property. We ask parents to please discuss with your child the importance of respecting their Catechist and the Church.

Debbie White Grade 1 Sun. 11 a.m.

Mary Williams Grade 2 & 3 Sun. 11 a.m.

Lynn Whalen Grade 4 Sun. 11 a.m.

Estrella Melong Grade 5 Sun. 11 a.m.

Megan Ryan Grade 6 Sun. 11 a.m. Home program

Autumn Bennett Grade 7 Sun. 11 a.m.

Registration for Religion Classes: Anyone starting grade 1 this year or new to the area are asked to contact me to register at **902-870-2168**. Registration sheets will be going home with the children. Please fill them out and have them back to the teacher as soon as possible Thank you!

St. Paul’s Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$31,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you! **Donations in 2020-2021, \$2,010 and in 2022 up to present time, donations \$1900, for a total of \$3,910.**

Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.
2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.
3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.
6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.
7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty
8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

Darts: anyone interested in playing darts this 22/23 season please call Linda at 902-234-2265 or text 902-867-7305 for more information.

Breakfast: at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie, **October 2, 2022** at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A full breakfast will be served. Adults \$12.00 and Children under 12 \$6.00 Proceeds go towards the Renovation Fund.

St. Paul’s Choir: Due to illness, our Organist Sandra Hanlon is no longer able to play. We would like to thank her for the many years of dedication and service to our choir, she is certainly missed. We are now after our break with Covid, starting over with the guitar and less choir members, we are a work in progress however, with time we hope to improve. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Each week we will have a link where you can go to our St. Paul’s, face book page, where Margaret will play the music for the upcoming Mass that week, sort of an on-line practice. We will have more information on this in the near future.

