

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
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This Sunday Readings

Numbers 11.25-26 “would that all the Lord’s people were Prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them”

Responsorial Psalm 19 R. The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.

James 5.1-6 Come now, you rich people weep and wail for the miseries that are coming you.

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 “...whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward”.

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, October 1st to Sunday, October 5th, 2024

Tuesday	October 1st	Isabel & Sylvester Boucher	6:00 pm	St. Paul’s
Wednesday	October 2nd	John Fougere	6:00 pm	St. Paul’s
Thursday	October 3rd	Irma Sampson	9:00 am	St. Paul’s
Friday	October 4th	Ronnie Chisholm	11:00 am	St. Francis Cemetery (weather permitting)
Saturday	October 5th	Anne Boucher	11:00 am	St. Paul’s
Saturday		pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
Saturday		Joe Wood	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	October 6th	Gus Boucher	10:00 am	St. Paul’s

Collection, September 21/22, 2024	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul’s
Sunday Collection	\$415.00	\$570.00	\$1035.00
Loose	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$90.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$40.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$225.00
Sunday Missal			\$5.00
Registration for Religious Ed			\$100.00
Children’s Collection Sept. 2023-September 2024			\$180.10

Weekday Masses: are once again being held in the Wake Room at St. Paul’s Church because of cooler weather.

Holy Hour, Thursday, October 3, 9:30 a.m., Wake Room, St. Paul’s **(NOTE CHANGE)**

Communion Calls: Thursday, Oct. 3, afternoon, and Friday morning, October4, 9:30 to 10:00 am.

Baptism: Our Church welcomes **Myra Joan Campbell**, child of Cyril and Heather Campbell; Springhill, N.S. Myra will be baptized on Sunday, October 6 at St. Paul’s Church. May she know the Lord Jesus as her Lord and Saviour, with the help and guidance of her parents, godparents and Catholic religion.

The Most Holy Rosary will be recited each week day before the Mass

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**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm including recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Grace, Monastery.

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.**

50 + Club Events; Saturday **October 5, 12:00-2:00 pm** Trendy Clothing & Trendy Shoes Fashion Show and Lunch. Tickets for this event are \$30 available at Havre Boucher Recreation Centre or Trendys.

Information Session on Brain Health with Beth Bennett, Regional Coordinator-Education & Outreach Alzheimer's Society NS Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm at The Havre Boucher Community Centre

A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on **Monday, October 7, 2024** @ 7:15 PM-at the McGillivray Room in St. Paul's Church. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the **Remembrance Day ceremony** which is scheduled for **Sunday, November 3, 2024**. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9 and The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association.

HAVRE BOUCHER VETERANS' ASSOCIATION KEEP THE DATE: The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association annual Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Sunday, **November 3, 2024**, with Church Service at 10:00 am and the laying of the wreaths at 2:00 pm at the Havre Boucher Community Center. Wreaths can be ordered at Gary's Groceries from **October 9th up to October 29th, 2024**. Cut-off date to order wreaths is October 29, 2024. We will notify the prices for the Remembrance Day wreaths when we confirm the costs from the Royal Canadian Legion.

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 Rules: We remind everyone that our cemeteries are owned by the Church, the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Antigonish, and laws for cemeteries are made by the parishes. Cemetery plots are **not** owned by the families of the deceased. Therefore, no one is permitted to plant trees or bushes or flowers on a cemetery plot. No one is allowed to place statues on plots, or ornaments that interfere with mowing. Gravestones are to be installed only in consultation with cemetery representatives (Clem Munroe, St. Paul's; Jack Hoben, St. Lawrence; Dannie Grady St. Francis). And if there is already a grave stone (or stones on a double plot), no one is permitted to place another gravestone on the same plot to mark the burial of remains in that plot. Please respect and follow our laws for the order and beauty of our cemeteries.

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 remains 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.

\$200, 00 payable to St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery Fund for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of remains in an existing plot. **For Non-Parishioners** \$300.00 for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of remains 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 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.).

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging & Health) for older adults age 55+ We look forward to offering regular sessions again beginning on Monday, September 16th with lots of great opportunities to connect, move, and be socially active. We look forward to sharing a coffee with you at our café, enjoying a film in our theatre, sitting in on sessions relating to Pain Relief, Meditation, Care giving, Brain Health, Estate Planning, a Death Café, and so much more. For more information, or to register, call Monica at 902-625-4252.

Line Dancing: 8 Mondays, starting September 30, \$65 2 Classes: Low impact 6-7 pm & High Impact 7:30-8:30 pm at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. To join contact Pam Bennett 902-870-2419.

Prayer for Those Living Alone Heavenly Father, my true Provider, in all my daily needs, protect and guide me. Spare me from fire and flood, from thieves, fear and evil in any form. If sickness or accident befalls me, send a messenger of love to attend me. When I am feeling low, lift up my heart. I live alone dear Lord, yet because I know your presence is ever near, I will have no fear. Amen.