

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sunday's Readings Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 You that lounge and sing shall now go into exile.

Responsorial Psalm 146R. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

1 Timothy 6:11-16 Keep the commandment until the manifestation of the Lord.

Luke 16: 19-31 You received good things, but Lazarus received evil; now he is comforted, while you are in agony.

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 27 to Sunday, October 2

Tuesday,	Willie Webb	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	Jerome & Shirley Pelrine	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	Charlie LeVangie	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	Agnes Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	Fortunat Morais	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Arthur Carter	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Gerard Murray	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Collection September 17/18, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering			
Loose			
Pastor's Dues			
Needs of the Canadian Church			

Funerals: **Paula Allston**, Thursday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's.

Bible Study this Wednesday, September 28, 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.

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.

Baptism: **Kora Anne Zablaska**, infant daughter of Brandon Zablaska and Rhonda Bowie, Havre Boucher, will be baptized at St. Paul's Church this Sunday, Sept. 25 after Mass. May the faith and good example of their parents, godparents and parish lead her to holiness and discipleship in Christ her Lord.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has been established by Canada's Catholic Bishops to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The 73 dioceses in Canada have been asked to contribute a total of \$30 million to this fund over five years. The annual collection is being launched in our diocese on the last weekend in September, at the start of Truth and Reconciliation Week. Envelopes are being provided. Money contributed by our diocese will be returned to our diocese through funding for programs, events, and projects to support healing in our local indigenous communities.

A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on **Monday, October 3, 2022 @ 7 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 6, 2022. 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 (we need new members!). 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) 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 new membership in the Association to maintain the Cenotaph, Wall of Remembrance in the Community Center and other ongoing projects

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

Religious Education Notice: Sunday, September 25 we will start our classes. Thank you to the following Catechist Debbie White, Lynn Whalen, Estrella Melong, Megan Ryan, and 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. I apologize, last week I forgot to thank the monitors for this year, Frank Whalen, Dorothy MacDonald and Adele Bennett. 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.

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.

Memorial Hymn Sing: St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph, Antigonish Co. Sunday, September 25 2022, 7:00 pm The Memorial Hymn Sing is an opportunity for our parish community to gather to memorialize passed loved ones. The hymns are listed on the forms at the Church entrance. These songs will be sung by the congregation, and by a variety of local singers and musicians. If you have loved ones buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, you are most welcome to join us. You may choose one of the hymns in memory of a past loved one or several loved ones. Each request is normally accompanied by a donation. Revenue received through donations will be put towards the operational costs of the parish.

