

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
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This Sunday Readings

Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm 128 R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Hebrews 2:9-11 It was fitting that God... should make the pioneer of our salvation perfect through suffering.

Mark 10:2-16 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

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 8 to Sunday, October 13, 2024

Tuesday	October 8th	Mass of Thanksgiving	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	October 9th	Diane LeBlanc	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	October 10th	Tony, Lloyd, Caroline, & Russell Boucher	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	October 11th	Russell Bonvie	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	October 12th	Paula Breen	11:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday		Jeffrey Peters	4:00 pm	St. Francis
Saturday		Theresa O'Neill	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	October 13th	pro populo	10:00 am	St. Paul's

<u>Collection, September 28/29, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Collection	\$195.00	\$565.00	\$1135.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$36.00
Pastor's Dues			\$10.00
Needs of Canadian Church			\$45.00
Sunday Missal			\$15.00
Anonymous Donation Religious Ed. Program			\$500.00
Anonymous Donation St. Paul's Roof Fund			\$500.00
Education of Seminarians			\$20.00
Fuel		\$80.00	

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

Baptism: Our Church welcomes **Myra Joan Campbell**, child of Cyril and Heather Campbell; Springhill, N.S. Myra will be baptized this 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.

St. Paul's Liturgy Committee Meeting, Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm, wake room

The **marriage** of **Tyler Breen** and **Tess MacIntyre** of Havre Boucher will be celebrated on Saturday, October 26, at St. Paul's Church.

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

St. Lawrence choir will be starting at the end of November, Looking for New Members. Please contact me if you would like to join, 902-747-2601, all new members welcome.

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.**

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**. The prices of the wreaths are as follows: Extra-large wreath \$95.00/regular wreaths \$60.00/cross \$55.00. Extra-large wreath \$95.00/regular wreaths \$60.00/cross \$55.00.

A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on **Monday, October 7, 2024 @ 7:15 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.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided; admission is to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association. \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. All entertainers welcome!

Kitchen Party St. Francis Harbour Hall on Sunday, October 6th, starting at 2 pm all entertainers welcome! It will be the last one for the year.

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.

PRAYER before Reading Scripture: O Lord Jesus Christ open my heart that I may hear your Word, and understand and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the earth. Hide not your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of your law. Speak unto me the hidden and secret things of your wisdom. On you do I set my hope, O my God, that you shall enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of your knowledge, not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them. For you are the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, and from you comes every good deed and every gift. Amen. **St. John Chrysostom**

A Thanksgiving Prayer

O Lord, with humble hearts we pray
thy blessing this Thanksgiving Day
and ask that at table place,
where grateful folk say words of grace,
that Thou will come to share the yield
thy bounty gave to farm and field.
We pray thy love will bless, O Lord,
each hearth, each home, each festive board;
and that Thy peace will come to stay where
candles glow, Thanksgiving Day.
— Brian F. King

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
For daily provision, Your mercy, and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.
— Mary Fairchild

blessing mix

Bucles represent the cornucopia, a horn of plenty.

Pretzels represent arms folded in thanks and prayer.

Sandy.com reminds us that during the first winter, the

Pilgrims were allowed only a few kernels of corn per day because food was so scarce.

Seeds are promise of a future harvest if they are planted and well tended.

Fruit is a reminder of the harvest gifts from the land.

Mints are for Memories of those who came before us.

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