

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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The Sun. Readings **Isaiah 45:** 1, 4-6 I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.

Responsorial Psalm 96 R. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Thessalonians 1: 1-5 We remember your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope.

Matthew 22: 15-21 Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.

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 24 to Sunday October 29, 2023

Tuesday,	October 24,	Allan LeVangie (Living)	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	October 25,	Sandra White	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	October 26,	Walter & Florence Benoit & Deceased Family Members	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	October 27,	Thanksgiving for Thomas & Catherine Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	October 28,	Dale Munroe	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Maurice & Ethal Carr	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	October 29,	Elmer & Isabel Fougere	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, October 14/15, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Sunday Collection	\$460.00	\$615.00	\$1140.00
Loose		\$41.85	\$16.30
Pastors Dues			\$25.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$310.00
Fuel		\$15.00	
Cemetery	\$50.00		\$1,628.00
Religious Ed. Donation			\$100.00
IMO Charlie Melong			\$25.00 Luncheon Fund
IMO Beatrice Bennett			\$20.00 Luncheon Fund
Missals			\$40.00
Hall Rental			\$50.00

October is a Marian month whereby we pay special attention to Mary, the Mother of God, and ask her intercession. If a Marian hymn is sung at Mass, it should be the concluding song.

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**

HAVRE BOUCHER VETERANS’ ASSOCIATION KEEP THE DATE: The Havre Boucher Veterans’ Association annual Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Sunday, **November 5, 2023**, 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 November 2, 2023**. Cut-off date to order wreaths is November 2, 2023. The prices of the wreaths are as follows: Extra-large wreath \$95.00/regular wreaths \$60.00/cross \$55.00.

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 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.

Bids for snow clearing and salting (or sanding) for St. Paul’s Church and Glebehouse for December 1 to March 31 will be accepted until Wednesday, November 15. The bids must be sealed and mailed or given to Fr. Allan. Proof of liability insurance must be included in all bids.

The Rosary is prayed at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (The Rosary is also prayed at St. Lawrence Church during the month of October on Saturdays at 5:40 p.m.)

The Havre Boucher and Area CDRA will be accepting Tenders for snow removal for the 2023/2024 season beginning December 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. If you are interested in submitting a proposal information can be obtained at the Community Centre or call 902-234-2188 during business hours. Submissions must be received on or before November 20, 2023.

New **Sunday Missals** for 2023-2024 are on sale at the church entrance, Cost is \$5.00. (The old Missal runs out on November 26, 2023.)

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). **For 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.

St. Francis of Assisi: For 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.

Sunday October 22, 2023 *"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt. 22:21)*

This Sunday, which is World Mission Day, the following theme: **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (Lk. 24: 13-35)**

Pope Francis is amazed by the eternal youth of a Church that is always going forth. In his message, he says: "The image of 'feet setting out' reminds us once more of the perennial validity of the *missio ad gentes*, the mission entrusted to the Church by the risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ." Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ's love for us and our love for Christ. "All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offerings of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. *The Pontifical Mission Societies* are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on World Mission Sunday is devoted to the *Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the faith*." (3. "Our feet set out on the way," message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023).

All Souls' Day falls on Thursday, Nov. 2, but in keeping with recent practice, we will remember our dead at the Masses on the weekend of November 4 and 5. A family member or friend may light a candle in front at the altar when the name of their loved one or friend is announced during the Mass. If we have missed anyone in the following list, please bring this to our immediate attention.

St. Francis of Assisi: Nora Cecilia Haywood, died November 10, 2022; Priscilla Ernestine Kavanaugh, died December 13, 2022; Margaret Elizabeth Kavanaugh, died April 19, 2023; Melvin Maurice Haywood, died March 10, 2023; Raymond Haywood, buried August 19, 2023; Nat James, buried September 2, 2023.

St. Lawrence: Theresa Elizabeth Brophy, died December 12, 2022; Joseph Allister Wood, died, December 20, 2022; Mary Ann Wood, died January 28, 2023; Joseph Miles, died February 22, 2023; Sarah Elizabeth O'Neil-DeCoste, died April 5, 2023; John Patrick Wayne MacKinnon, died April 18, 2023; Owen Roe Aloysius O'Neill, died January 1, 2023; Marie Amelia England, funeral Mass, July 8, 2023 and buried later at Anglican graveyard, Melford; Maureen Hilda MacDonald, died January 27, 2023; Raymond Paton Forrestall, died February 21, 2023; Robert Allen Wood, died January 16, 2023; Anthony Francis O'Neil, died January 4, 2023; Lorraine Theresa Henry, died July 20, 2023; Agnes Marie (Armstrong) Stewart, died July 24, 2019.

(Please Note: These names are listed in order of burial dates, not death dates)

St. Paul: John James Brian MacPherson, died November 20, 2023; Francis Aloysius Brow, died November 24, 2022; Cyril Alphonsus LeVangie, died March 8, 2023; Mary Elaine Burns, died March 3, 2023; Leah Leann Green Birdi, died April 4, 2023; Lena Jane Pamphilis ("Pam") Crispo-Stanislawski, died April 19, 2023; Yolanda Ann Lepage, died May 11, 2023; Joseph Dale Munroe, died May 18, 2023; Allana Jane Mullaney, died June 5, 2023; Fr. James Roy Boucher, died May 26, 2023; Deborah Jean Green, died August 9, 2023; Mary Thelma Melski, died April 22, 2023; Arnold Aloysius DeCoste, died September 26, 2023; Beatrice Severina Bennett, died September 24, 2023; Francis Allen Bennett, died September 29, 2023; Charles Graham Melong, died October 3, 2023, Veterans 2023.

Three Days but One Feast Celebrating the Triduum in the Parish: The Triduum liturgy is the culmination of the entire year and it makes sense that the community's Sunday experience influences their anticipation of Triduum. If our assemblies are not engaged by music, preaching, hospitality, or other sacramental encounters at the Sunday liturgy, they are not likely to seek out more of the same. It is common to think of our Sunday liturgies as "Little Easters," particularly because we celebrate the Risen Christ in every liturgy. Perhaps we also could consider Easter Sunday and thus Triduum, as "One Great Big Sunday" that is integrally connected to all other Sundays of the year. This larger framework can inform us how to plan, prepare, celebrate the Triduum, and balance the dialogue between Easter Sunday and all of the Sundays of the liturgical year. With this in mind parishes and individuals are invited to join a Livestream talk *Three Days but One Feast- Celebrating the Triduum in the Parish* offered by Fr. Bill Burke, Pastor of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney. This talk will take place on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 7:00 PM, at St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury, NS. This presentation will be available to watch live in our Diocesan Website ([https:// www.antigonishdiocese.com](https://www.antigonishdiocese.com)). Pastors, parish pastoral council's, liturgy committee members and all interested parishioners are invited to login for this event.

Silent Auction, to benefit Highland Academy of Learning, will take place Friday, November 17, from 7-10 p.m. at the Heatherton community Centre (gymnasium) in Heatherton. Tickets are \$15 each and include entertainment by local fiddlers, light refreshments, prize draws and more. Auction items will include crafts, Christmas section, baked goods, home décor, clothing, artwork, gift certificates and other surprises. Tickets are available in advance (call Clare at (902)-870-4850) or at the door.

