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This Sunday Readings

Isaiah 53: 10-11 The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and shall bear their iniquities.

Responsorial Psalm 33 R. Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Hebrews 4: 14-16 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Mark 10:35-45 "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the **baptism that I am baptized with?**"

The Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of the internet to spread the news of Eucharistic miracles and who died at age 15, will be at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish this Tuesday, October 22 (see last week's bulletin attachment for the events of that day, including Mass with Bishop Kirkpatrick at 6:30 pm) Blessed Carlo will be canonized as a saint in 2025.

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 22, to Sunday, October 27, 2024

Tuesday	October 22nd	<u>NO MASS</u>	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	October 23rd	John & Dorothy Melong	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	October 24th	Rita Fitzner	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	October 25th	Nelson Melong	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	October 26th	Charles & Nellie Cormier	11:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday		Barb Reeds	4:00 pm	St. Francis
Saturday		Anne MacDonald	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	October 27th	pro populo	10:00 am	St. Paul's

<u>Collection, October 12/13, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Collection	\$255.00	\$560.00	\$1255.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$71.25
Pastor's Dues			\$110.00
Evangelization	\$15.00	\$70.00	\$352.00
Donation to the Parish of St. Paul's			\$3500.00
Fuel		\$30.00	
Church Maintenance		\$20.00	
IMO Pat O'Leary			Cemetery \$65.00 / Luncheon \$200.00 / Parish \$80.00
Needs of Canadian Church			\$10.00

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

Bible Study, Wednesday, October 23, **6:30 pm** (Note Change), St. Paul's Church (Wake room). We will be meeting on Weds. evening on a trial basis to gauge the interest in this time. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Friday, October 25, 9:30 am, St. Paul's Church (MacGillivray Room.)

The Rosary will be prayed at St. Francis and St. Lawrence churches before Mass on Saturdays of October.

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.

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.**

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.

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*

The Havre Boucher Fire Department is hosting a Firefighters Breakfast Sunday October 20th 9-12 at the Havre Boucher Community Center. \$14 Adults \$8 kids. Come on out and meet your local Volunteer Firefighters, enjoy a hearty breakfast and community spirit.

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.

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

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.

The Memorare Prayer: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

