

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**This Sunday Readings**

**Jeremiah 31:7-9** Thus says the Lord: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations...”

**Responsorial Psalm 126 R.** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Hebrews 5:1-6** “You are my Son, today I have begotten you.”

**Mark 10:46-52** “Go, your faith has made you well.”

**Communion Calls:** Thursday, Oct. 31 and Friday, Nov. 1.

**Holy Hour,** Friday, Nov. 1, **11:30 am** (Note change), St. Paul's Church wake room.

**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 29, to Sunday, November 03, 2024**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>Karen Breen Welton</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 30</b>	<b>Ruth Mattie</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 31</b>	<b>Margarite Tate</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 1</b>	<b>Teresa Guthro</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 2</b>	<b>No morning Mass</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Colin Turvey</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>Wilfred Landry</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

<b><u>Collection, October 19/20, 2024</u></b>	<b><u>St. Francis</u></b>	<b><u>St. Lawrence</u></b>	<b><u>St. Paul's</u></b>
Sunday Collection	\$230.00	\$685.00	\$885.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Pastor's Dues			\$10.00
Evangelization	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Fuel		\$20.00	
IMO Pat & J.L. O'Leary			Cemetery \$100.00

**Bible Study,** Wednesday, October 30, **6:30 pm,** St. Paul's Church (wakeroom). We look at the Sunday Mass readings and discuss their meaning. All are welcome.

The **Funeral for Tom Anderson** will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Church.

**Baptism:** The Baptism of **Lavyn Tori Andrews** infant daughter of David Lawrence Andrews and Melanie Marie Greencorn, Havre Boucher, will be baptized at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, November 3 rd. May Lavyn come to know the love of God through the guidance and example of her parents, godparents, family and parish.

**St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 pm, St. Paul's Church

**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.

**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.

**Bids for snow clearing and salting** for St. Paul's Church & Rectory will be accepted until **Saturday, November 23, 2024.** All bids should be in a sealed envelope and mailed or given to Fr. Allan. Applicants must provide proof of liability insurance. We will consider contact prices for the winter season, or prices for each plowing.

**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.**

**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*

**Urgent Appeal for Lebanon:** The war in Lebanon and the Middle East is causing great suffering and death to hundreds and thousands of people, including Christians, The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Development and Peace and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association appeal for your financial help for the victims of this war. Call toll free 1-800-585-6333, ext. 228; 1-866-322-4441; or 1-888-234-8533 to donate.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> up to October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.).

**Christmas Bazaar** **Where:** Mulgrave Fire Hall, 385 Murray St. **Date:** Sunday, Nov. 24 **time:** 11:00 – 3:00 Tables are \$10.00 each **Admission:** \$1.00 to book a table call Evangeline @ 902-747-2601 or send a message Santa Clause arrives at 3:00 **Flea Market** items, bake items or craft, proceeds go towards rebuilding the Mariana in Mulgrave.

**Prayer:** Carlo Acutis Pray for Us! "The Eucharist is the Highway to heaven." Blessed Carlo Acutis, you who found joy and strength in the Eucharist, and who used your gifts to spread the love of Christ, we turn to you today, asking for your intercession. Pray for us, that we may have the courage to live out faith with the same simplicity and passion as you did. Help us to embrace the beauty of the sacraments, and to use the talents God has given us for the good of others and the glory of His name. Guide us to see Christ in every moment, and may your example inspire us to lead lives rooted in love, service, and devotion. Blessed Carlo, patron of the internet and youth, Pray for us, that we may always seek holiness in our daily lives and walk ever closer to Jesus. Amen.

**Next Weekend, November 2 and 3**, we will remember all our parishioners who died since last **All Souls Day**, Nov. 2, 2023. When the name of your family member is announced, a family member is announced, a family member (or friend) is asked to come to the front of the altar and light a candle in their memory.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish:**

No deaths or burials since September 2, 2023.

**St. Lawrence Parish:**

**James Larry Ryan** (died Nov. 17, 2023);  
**James Edward Hadley** (buried January 20, 2024);  
**Roderick James MacKinnon** (died January 5, 2024);  
**Mary Elizabeth Hadley** (died January 27, 2024);  
**Eileen Michelle Power** (died June 19, 2024);  
**William Seward DeCoste** (died March 25, 2024);  
**Pauline Thelma (MacLean) Wilson** (died June 4, 2022; buried August 2, 2024);  
**Gerald Anthony Collins** (died July 27, 2024);  
**Joan Catherine Collins** (died July 30, 2024);  
**Janice Irene Rita (Allen) Andrews** (died July 31, 2024);  
**Sarah Jane MacDonald** (died August 16, 2024);  
**Joseph Leo McKinnon** (died Oct. 29, 2023; buried September 7, 2024)

**St. Paul's Parish**

**Raymond Francis Wayne DeCoste** (buried November 30, 2023);  
**Allan Arthur Levangie** (died December 3, 2023);  
**Aubrey James Aylward** (died January 10, 2024);  
**Anna Marie Elizabeth White** (died January 16, 2024);  
**Corinna Rose Currie** (died February 19, 2024);  
**Diane Maryanne LeBlanc** (died April 1, 2024);  
**Joseph Anthony Guthro** (died May 9, 2024);  
**Karen Darlene Breen-Welton** (died January 10, 2024; buried May 29, 2024);  
**Anthony Jerome Green** (died May 27, 2024);  
**Graham Alexander MacDonald** (died June 3, 2024);  
**Amanda Bernice Ryan-Delorey** (died June 23, 2024);  
**Russell Aloysius Bonvie** (died July 3, 2024);  
**Sheilah Ann (Chisholm) Foster** (died October 31, 2023; buried August 3, 2024);  
**Elizabeth Ann Melong** (died Sept. 21, 2017; buried August 3, 2024);  
**Augustus Benjamin Boucher** (died September 10, 2024);  
**Nathan Andrew MacDonald** (died Oct. 24, 2016; buried September 22, 2024);  
**Patrick Basil O'Leary** (died October 5, 2024);  
**Gary Thomas Anderson** (died October 16, 2024);  
**All Deceased Veterans**