

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

Deuteronomy You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.
Responsorial Psalm 18 R. I love you, O Lord, my strength
Hebrews 7:23-28 ...Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.
Mark 12:28-34 “The second [commandment] is this, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’”

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, November 5, to Sunday, November 10, 2024

Tuesday	November 5th	Joe & Anna Melong	6:00 pm	St. Paul’s
Wednesday	November 6th	Charlie & Cyril LeVangie	6:00 pm	St. Paul’s
Thursday	November 7th	Carl A. & Lillian DeCoste	9:00 am	St. Paul’s
Friday	November 8th	Pat O’Leary	9:00 am	St. Paul’s
Saturday	November 9th	Memorial Mass for Brother Blaise Pelrine	11:00 am	St. Paul’s
Saturday		pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
Saturday		Theresa Brophy	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	November 10th	Allan LeVangie	10:00 am	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, October 26/27, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul’s</u>
Sunday Collection	\$230.00	\$650.00	\$1070.00
Loose		\$10.00	\$75.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$20.00
Fuel		\$150.00	
Religious Ed.			\$40.00
Donation			\$20.00

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

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 this 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. Lawrence Graveyard will not do burials after Dec. 1, 2024 to prevent damage to the graveyard. Burials will resume in the spring of 2025.

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.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, November 24, 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 for the Poor Souls: My Jesus, By your sorrows you suffered in your agony in the garden, in the scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in your crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, especially those who are forsaken. Deliver them from the dire torments they endure, and admit them to your most sweet embrace in paradise. Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Remember to change your clocks