

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**The Sunday Readings** Wisdom 6: 12-16 Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

**Responsorial Psalm 63 R.** My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

**Matthew 25: 1-13** Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

**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 14 to Sunday, November 19, 2023**

Tuesday,	November 7,	Souls In Purgatory	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	November 8,	Seward & Agnes & Bradley Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	November 9,	Charlie Melong	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	November 10,	Rick Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	November 11,	Hattie Mannette	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Ray Haywood	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Bobby Fraser	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	November 12,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, November 4/5, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Sunday Collection	\$280.00	\$755.00	\$1530.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$111.00
Pastors Dues			\$460.00
Missals			\$65.00
Religious Ed.			\$45.00
Evangelization	\$20.00		\$45.00
Cemetery			\$10.00

**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*

**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.

**Confirmation 2024:** 8 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. I would ask that you pray for these students as they journey to this special Sacrament. There are stones in the Foyer with student’s names on them along with a prayer. Thank you in advance for your prayers.

**Hanks Jamboree:** will take place Sunday, November 26, 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!

**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 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.**)

**Heatherton Group Home concert.** Dec 1st Friday@ the Heatherton Community centre. Local talent. In aid of their annual trip. Doors open @ 600pm. Tickets \$15 under 12 -\$5. Complimentary tea, coffee & Christmas cookies.

**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.

**Havre Boucher Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** at the community centre, December 3rd 11am-2pm. Contact Denée @ 902 870-1951 for more information.

**Annual Fall Bazaar St Francis Harbour Hall** Sunday November 12 Doors Open 11AM No admission fee Lots of fun for the whole Family New to you Table Bake Table Prize wheel and much more Lunch available Fish chowder/chili For table rentals Jeannie( 902)533 3485 Ada (902) 533 2721

**"There will be a free flu shot session** at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on **Monday, November 13, 2023 from 5pm to 8pm.** The Pharmacist from the Medicine Shoppe will be administering the flu shots. All you need to bring is your NS Health Card." **\*Please note change in date**

**"Heating Assistance Rebate On Tuesday, November 14, 2023** Dee Melong and Harris McNamara will be at the Havre Boucher Community Centre from 9:30 - 12 pm providing assistance for anyone who wants to apply for this rebate which is six hundred dollars (\$600.00). To qualify for the rebate, you need to pay for your own home (residential) heat and meet **ONE** of the following criteria: have a 2022 **NET** income of \$55,000 or less and live alone with no kids or dependents have a combined 2022 net household income of \$75,000 or less and live with kids, dependents or other adults receive Income Assistance from the Department of Community Services receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or the Allowance from Service Canada"

**The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association** would like to **thank** the following who were involved and assisted in the Remembrance Day Ceremony held on Sunday, November 5, 2023: The Port Hawkesbury, Antigonish and Mulgrave Legions, R.C.M.P., Stora 719 Air Cadets, Havre Boucher Fire Department members, Fr. MacPhie, Altar servers and St. Paul's Church Choir, bugler and bagpipes, dignitaries who participated in this ceremony, the Havre Boucher & Area-Community Development and Recreation Association for the use of the community center, volunteers who worked at the luncheon and people who donated food and/or money towards the luncheon, the Kin Club of Antigonish and the Municipality of the County of Antigonish for their donation towards the ceremony and those involved in the production of the video. A special thank you to everyone who laid a wreath on behalf of those who have served our country and also a special thank you for those who attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony and took the time to remember. Our Remembrance Day Ceremony was very well attended with over 270 people in attendance and we received many favorable comments on the ceremony, the facility and the large turnout to remember our Veterans