

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

1 Kings 17:10-16 For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: 'The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm 146 R. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Hebrews 9: 24-28 Christ ...entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Mark 12; 38-44 "...this poor widow...out of her poverty has put everything she had, all she had to live on."

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 12, to Sunday, November 17, 2024

Tuesday	November 12	No Mass	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	November 13	Mary & Joseph X. Fougere	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	November 14	Deceased members of Anderson & Hyland Families	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	November 15	Ryan Muggah	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	November 16	Eva & Wallace Breen	11:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday		Holy Souls	4:00 pm	St. Francis
Saturday		pro populo	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	November 17	Hubert DeCoste	10:00 am	St. Paul's

<u>Collection, November 02/03, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Collection	\$200.00	\$885.00	\$1760.00
Loose	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$209.25
Pastor's Dues			\$500.00
Evangelization			\$20.00
Donations			\$45.00

Bible Study, Wednesday, November 13, **6:30 pm**, St. Paul's Church (wakeroom). We look at the Sunday Mass readings and discuss their meaning. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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.

Annual Fall Bazaar St Francis Harbour Hall Sunday November 10th. 11:00AM Bake Table, Prize Wheel, Cake Walk, New-to-You, and raffles. Chili and Fish Chowder will be available. no admission. Proceeds are for Hall Roof repair

Envelopes at St. Pauls whoever has envelope **number 127** could you please put your name and address on the next envelope you use so it can be entered in the database. Thank you!

The Havre Boucher and Area CDRA will be accepting Tenders for snow removal for the 2024/2025 season beginning December 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. If you are interested in submitting proposal information can be obtained at the Community Centre or call 902-234-2188 during business hours. Submission must be received on or before November 25, 2024

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.

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.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, November 24th, 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! Please note that there will be no show in December.

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 cremains 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 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.

\$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.

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: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray, **we remember the past and look to the future.** On this day when the guns once fell silent, **we come before you God, seeking Your peace.** On this day of hope in the face of terror, **we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:** God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. **Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.** In this time of story, song, and prayer, **may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.** May we catch a vision of how the world could live together. And so we echo the old prayers, **Make us channels of your peace. Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!** Amen.