

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**The Sunday Readings** **Proverbs 31: 10–13 ff.** She works with willing hands.  
**Responsorial Psalm R.** Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.  
**1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6** Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.  
**Matthew 25: 14-30** You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

**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 21 to Sunday, November 26, 2023**

Tuesday,	November 21,	Ben Pelrine	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	November 22,	Bella Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	November 23,	Yvonne Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	November 24,	Leonard DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	November 25,	Charlie DeCoste & Ryan Muggah	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Eric Ryan	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	November 26,	Willard Fougere	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	\$355.00	\$620.00	\$2085.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$12.30	\$58.15
Pastors Dues			\$155.00
Missals			\$65.00
Evangelization			\$20.00
Cemetery			\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$40.00		
Needs of Canadian Church			\$20.00
Fuel		\$120.00	

**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.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, November 22, 10:30 a.m., St. Paul's Church (wakeroom). We discuss the mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome.

**Brief Meeting with Lectors,** after each weekend Mass (Sat, Sunday), November 25 and 26.

**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!

**Notice to St. Francis Parish:** the owners of envelopes numbered #26, and # 29, could you please put your name and address on the next couple envelopes, so you are able to receive credit for income tax purposes. Thank you.

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

**A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association** will be held on **Monday, November 27 2023 @ 7:15 PM**-at the MacGillivray Room in St. Paul's Church. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9 and The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association. You **DO NOT** have to be a family member of a Veteran to join the Association

**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.