

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Acts 14: 21b – 27 They called the Church together and related all that God had done with them.
 Responsorial Psalm 145, R. I will bless your name forever, my king and my God.
 Revelation 21: 1-5a God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
 John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35 I give you a new commandment that you love one another.

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, May 17 to Sunday, May 22

Tuesday,	May 17,	Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	May 18,	Stella Crispo	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	May 19,	Special Intention	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	May 20,	Agnes & Bradley Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	May 21,	Special Intention	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Special Intention	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	May 22,	Russell Boucher	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Collection May 7/8, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$250.00	\$605.00	\$1385.00
Loose	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$48.00
Pastor's Dues			\$435.00
Cemetery	\$100.00		\$360.00 / IMO Anne Boucher \$20.00 / IMO Dorothy Melong \$20.00 / IMO Kathleen King Pelrine \$20.00 / IMO Jim MacIntyre & Doreen Kilfoil \$20.00
Development & Peace			\$100.00
Pope's Works			\$20.00
Good Friday			\$25.00
Latin America			\$20.00
Roof Fund			\$200.00

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m., St. Lawrence Church.

St. Paul's Music Ministry: is in need of someone who plays a musical instrument and is willing to help out our choir. Anyone interested please phone Mary at 902-870-2168. Thank you!

Employment Opportunity Executive Assistant, Antigonish The Diocese of Antigonish, Chancery Office, is seeking an Executive Assistant. This confidential position provides executive secretarial support to the Bishop of Antigonish and the Chancellor of the Diocese and administrative assistant experience of 5 years or more; experience with Microsoft office including outlook, word, excel, and adobe; experience in producing reports in a variety of formats; a valid driver's license. The ideal candidate is comfortable working on their own in a self-directed manner. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics in good standing. To apply: send a resume and a cover letter to Bishop Kirkpatrick, bishopkirkpatrick@dioceseofantigonish.ca by May 20th, 2022

Planning Your Funeral Arrangements seems more necessary at present than ever before. It is a good idea to write down your wishes to have a funeral Mass in the Church and even to choose the Scriptural Readings, music (songs should be religious, not secular) and readers. A copy of your funeral plan could be given to a **trusted family member or friend, and to the parish priest**. We are seeing more and more cases where devout Catholics in our area and elsewhere are not having a funeral Mass or even a proper burial because their unchurched adult children show no regard for what is proper in keeping with the faith life of their deceased parent, who would certainly have wanted a funeral Mass if they were able to speak. Another area we should consider: do you want the remains of your children buried in your grave? And how many remains in one grave are appropriate? If you have thoughts on this matter, please talk to Fr. Allan.

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$33,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

Hospital Visitations: St. Martha's Hospital is not allowing any casual visits by anyone, including clergy unless it is an emergency. Clergy have to make an appointment through the pastoral care department to see a patient. ~ **Fr. Allan**

CCCB-PRAYING FOR UKRAINE The Executive-Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has condemned the escalation of tensions and violence in the Ukraine marked by Russia's invasion February 24. "In solidarity with the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity." Read the statement: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/prayers-for-the-ukraine>

Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort Members of the Antigonish community are looking for your help to raise funds in support of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Effort. Cheques must be made out to "Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort" and mailed out to P.O. Box 1311 Antigonish NS B2G 2L6 You can also donate by making an e-transfer to ukrainianrelief22@gmail.com **Note:** Tax receipts are **not** provided in this particular fund raiser.

Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.
2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.
3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.
6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.
7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty.
8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

Synod: Pray Connect Share Your Story "I draw great hope in his ability to listen." - Synod conversation participant on Pope Francis Engaging in conversation locally has great value the moment it is shared – to you, given a voice in the Synod process and to us who are privileged to hear it. Submissions to the Synod will be accepted until June 3. The Synod team stands ready to assist Contact Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 902-759-2181 or visit www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch