

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Exodus 24: 3-8 “See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

Responsorial Psalm: 116 R. I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Hebrews 9: 11-15 Christ is the mediator of a new covenant.

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26 He said to them “This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

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.

Communion Calls: Thursday, (June 6) afternoon & Friday (June 7) morning.

Holy Hour: Friday, June 7, 11:00 am, St. Paul’s Church.

Masses: Tuesday, June 4 to Sunday, June 9, 2024

Tuesday	4th	6:00 p.m.	NO MASS	St. Paul’s
Wednesday	5th	6:00 p.m.	Charlie DeCoste	St. Paul’s
Thursday	6th	9:00 a.m.	Cindy Bennett	St. Paul’s
Friday	7th	9:00 a.m.	Berkley Junior Breen	St. Paul’s
Saturday	8th	11:00 a.m.	Keith MacAskill	St. Paul’s
		4:00 p.m.	Kim Collins	St. Francis
		6:00 p.m.	Ed Warner	St. Lawrence
Sunday	9th	10:00 a.m.	pro populo	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, May 25/26, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul’s</u>
Sunday Collection	\$565.00	\$470.00	\$1381.00
Loose		\$5.00	\$2.20
Pastors Dues			\$25.00
Cemetery	\$20.00		\$20.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$50.00		\$12.00
Latin America	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$297.00
Share lent	\$15.00		
Donation			\$80.00

Eucharistic Ministers: We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at St. Paul’s Church. If you are in good standing with the church please consider this important ministry. If you are available please see Fr. Allan.

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.**

The Havre Stitch’N Sew Quilting Group we would like to thank everyone who made our ‘Tea and Dessert event such a success. From the ladies and gentlemen who helped to set up, those who worked in the Kitchen and those who attended, your support is much appreciated. Thank you to all.

The Annual Global Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on June 7, 2024. At midnight on June 7, the Rosary Relay with groups praying the Holy Rosary in one part of the world and will continue to be passed on to other countries until the world is encircled in prayer over a 24-hour period. Please join in this prayer individually, as a family, as a parish or prayer group.

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine needs major repairs, and its board is seeking to raise \$50,000.00. If you wish to help, you could enroll a friend as a gift or give in memory of a loved one.

The Antigonish Town and County Library offers outreach assistance with accessing Virtual Care at the Havre Boucher and Area Community Centre. Our Virtual Health Navigator can help you access health care in a private setting within the community centre. Please call 863-4276 for an appointment or more information.

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.

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.

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.

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. *Thirty 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 the 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.)