

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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The Sunday Readings: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead
 Responsorial Psalm 118 R. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.
 Colossians 3:1-4 Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.
 or 1Corinthians 5:66-8 Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch.
 John 20: 1-18 According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.

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.

NO Bible Study: this Wednesday, April 14,

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places: Thank you for the Pontifical collection to maintain the Christian sites and to support the Church and people of the Holy Land (in Israel/Palestine). Your generosity to the Church in need is greatly appreciated.

Easter Season: The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them “the great Sunday.” Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing.
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Pastor’s Message: I have never experienced fatigue or stress during the Holy Triduum. It is an occasion, on the contrary, for a burst of energy and joy as I celebrate these most holy liturgies of Christ’s life, suffering on the cross, death and glorious resurrection with you, the people of God. Your faith in the crucified and Risen Lord also lifts me up. May the Risen Christ bring blessings and joy you in this Easter season.
 ~ **Fr. Allan**

Masses: Tuesday, April 11, to Sunday, April 16, 2023

Tuesday,	April 11	Raymond X. DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	April 12	Cyril LeVangie	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	April 13	Elaine Burns	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	April 14	Paula Breen	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	April 15	Johnnie Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Sister Helen MacPhee	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Raymond Forestall	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	April 16	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, April 1/2, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Sunday Offering	\$215.00	\$775.00	\$1320
Loose		\$22.55	\$107.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$45.00
Development & Peace (Share Lent)	\$105.00	\$15.00	\$585.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00		
Good Friday			\$100.00
Roof Fund			\$25.00
Luncheon Fund			\$100 IMO Elaine Burns \$200.00 IMO Cyril LeVangie
IMO Marie England to Parish		\$60.00	

Share Lent: If you are writing out a check for Share Lent (Development & Peace) or any other organization, please make check out to your Parish and Not to organization you are supporting. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Sunday: is the Second Sunday of Easter, April 16. To complete the novena of Divine Mercy begun on Good Friday, we will have a Holy Hour of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and prayers dedicated to the Divine mercy at St. Paul’s Church on that Sunday beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Thank you to Ryan LeVangie for donating the beautiful chair in the wake house in memory of his papa Cyril LeVangie. It is greatly appreciated and a very special addition to our wake room.

Thank You: We the family of the late Elaine Burns wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all who supported us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Fr. Allan MacPhie, Deacon Guthro, and Mary Williams. Thanks to all who gave donations, phone calls, Mass Offerings, and food, to the ladies who sold Mass Cards and the ladies who always serve such a beautiful luncheon? Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely David & family

Thank you to the Catechist this year for their generosity in volunteering their time, talents and for their support and dedication to St. Paul's Religious Ed. program. They are, Debbie White, Lynn Whelan, Estrella Melong, Megan Bryan, and Autumn Bennett. Also I would like to thank our Hall monitors Frank Whelan and Dorothy MacDonald who kept our classrooms in control throughout the year. Thank you to Fr. Allan for his support in all I do for the Religious Ed. Program and the Church. Thank you to the parents for bringing your children to classes and to the children who attended the classes. It makes me proud to belong to such a wonderful Parish.

~ Mary

Baptism: **McKenna Evangeline Gail Durley** will be baptized at St. Paul's Church on Friday, April 14. McKenna is the infant daughter of Francis Scott Durley and Shauna Raylene Timmons, Frankville. By the grace of the Sacrament and example of faith of her parents, godparents and Church, may she become the saint God calls her to be.

Chalice, the Catholic Charitable organization, will be having a Sponsorship Weekend in our 3 parishes on June 10-11. We need volunteers in each parish to give out information at a table displaying information on Chalice at each church entrance. If you can help please speak to Fr. Allan.

St. Lawrence Parish is in need of **readers** for Mass. If you are a regular church-goer and wish to read, please speak to Fr. Allan.

Liturgy Committees: St. Lawrence Parish presently does not have a liturgy committee. A liturgy committee works with the pastor to plan and schedule liturgies, especially at Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter. A liturgy committee seeks to find new people to serve as eucharistic ministers, lectors, singers and hospitality ministers; to take the lead in decorating the church for various seasons and holy days; to discuss appropriate music; to enhance the sacred nature of the Mass and other liturgies. I am proposing that St. Lawrence Parish establish a liturgy committee of at least 4 people who can commit themselves to several meetings a year. There should be someone from the music ministry on the committee and preferably the person who prepares the gifts and the Roman Missal and lectionary for Mass. Please speak to Fr. Allan if you are interested.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

The Pontifical Collection will be taken during Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

Covid – 19 Regulations for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

1. Masks are Highly **Recommended**
2. Social distancing is **Highly Recommended.**
3. ***Hand sanitizing and mask-wearing by the priest and Eucharistic Ministers** will take place when serving Holy Communion.
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. **Holy Communion will take place on the hand only, or in a pyx, but not directly on the tongue.**
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.

Income Tax time is here again: Pat Shea is offering her services to anyone needing assistance with income tax returns. This is open to anyone and is free of charge. Please phone Pat at 234-3054 or cell at 902-537-0301

Flea market at the Mulgrave Fire Hall May 6th, 2023 "in aid of St. Lawrence parish oil fund". The take in at the door and the cost of the tables will be donated to the church. There will be a flea market table for the parish if anyone has items to donate for this table call Evangeline at 902-747-2601 or drop off. Time 11a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission \$1.00 Tables \$10.00 each To book a table for crafts, Bake Table, or flea market items call Evangeline at 902-747-2601.

Happy Easter!

