

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

**Daniel 7:13-14** His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

**Responsorial Psalm 93 R.** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**Revelation 1:5-8** Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the Kings of the earth.

**John 18:33b-37** Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not from this world."

**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 26, to Sunday, December 1, 2024**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 26</b>	<b>Wayne DeCoste</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 27</b>	<b>Emyline DeCoste</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 28</b>	<b>Max LeVangie</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 29</b>	<b>Mass in Thanksgiving</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 30</b>	<b>Preston DeCoste</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Ronnie Chisholm</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 1,</b>	<b>Allan LeVangie</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

<u>Collection, November 16/17, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Collection	<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>\$715.00</b>	<b>\$1150.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Pastor's Dues			<b>\$105.00</b>
Evangelization			<b>\$20.00</b>
IMO Br. Blaise Pelrine			<b>\$20.00 Parish</b>

**Thank you** to Mary Frances (Fougere) Bent, daughter of Francis & Laura (O'Neil) Fougere, Elliot Lake, Ontario, for the donation of a painting of the Last Supper to St. Paul's Parish.

**St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting,** Tuesday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m. A short meeting to decide on contract bids for snow clearing.

**Bible Study,** Wednesday, November 27, **6:30 pm,** St. Paul's Church (wakeroom). We look at the Sunday Mass readings and discuss their meaning. All are welcome.

**St. Lawrence CWL Meeting:** Our meeting will now be held on Thursday, November 28th, 10:30 at the Church. The CWL are selling tickets on a "Christmas Socking" filled with gift cards. Approximate value of \$400. Second prize is a lovely cloth "Gingerbread man Wreath" from Ada's Wreaths and Things. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. CWL Members will be selling tickets following Mass on Saturdays.

**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.

**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.**

### Havre Boucher 50+ Club Events

**Dec 4, 7:00 p.m. "Laura Stuart and The Halifax Explosion of 1917"** On December 6, 1917, a French cargo ship carrying 6 million pounds of munitions collided with a Norwegian vessel in the Narrows of Halifax Harbor. The resulting detonation still ranks as the largest accidental non-nuclear explosion to this day. Join us as J Vincent Pelrine shares his grandmother Laura's connection to the Halifax Explosion. Everyone welcome!

**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*

**A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association** will be held on **Monday, November 25, 2024 @ 7:00 PM**-at the McGillivray 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.

**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 mask 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 Marina in Mulgrave.

**SAVE THE DATE - Three Night Advent Mission at Our Lady of Grace Monastery** with Father Bill Burke, OSA on December 9th 10th, 11th - 2024. Mission will begin with Holy Mass at 7:00 pm each evening followed by light refreshments in the Retreat House Dining room.

**Prayer:** Shepherd King, transform our desire for power, wealth and approval into a longing to serve you and others. Make us ever aware of how our lives impact those most in need of our generous service. And give us the courage to change the way we live. O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day not only to the world around us but to the world within us. As we prepare to approach the manger once more, we need this renewal in understanding that the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places. As the great wheel of the liturgy spins, it lands here, once a year, to remind us that Christ is King. Amen.

