

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 2: 14a, 36b-41 God made Jesus both Lord and Christ.
 Responsorial Psalm 23R. The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
 1 Peter 2: 20b-25 Now you have returned to the Shepherd and guardian of your souls.
 John 10: 1-10 I am the gate for the sheep.

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.

Bible Study: this Wednesday, May 3rd, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms) All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

Masses: Tuesday, April 25, to Sunday, April 30, 2023

Tuesday,	May 2	Kevin & Barry DeYoung	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	May 3	Billy DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	May 4	Catherine DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	May 5	Anne Boucher	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	May 6	Paula Breen	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Patsy Grady	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Nicholas Shepperd & Physically Challenged Children	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	May 7	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, April 22/23, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
3 rd Easter Sunday Offering	\$255.00	\$535.00	\$1020.00
Loose	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$63.75
Pastor’s Dues			\$50.00
Development & Peace (Share Lent)	\$10.00		
Good Friday			\$30.00
IMO Leah Green			\$30.00 Parish
Cemetery Fund			

The following children celebrated First Reconciliation last week and will celebrate First Holy Communion on this Sunday, April 30th Korbryn Allain, (son of Eric and Ashley Allain), Duncan Anderson, (son of Adam and Trisha Anderson), Livie Brow, (daughter of Jessica and Devin Brow), Jack and London DeCoste (son and daughter of Willissa and Joseph, and Fiona Sampson (daughter of Sheena and Trevor Sampson).

May is the month of Mary, the first to believe in Jesus Christ, her son and Son of God. The closing hymn at the end of Mass in the month of May may be a Marian Hymn.

Baptism: After several cancellations due to winter storms and sickness, **Lucy Hazel Coleman**, infant daughter of Mitchell Coleman and Jillian Hadley, Halifax, will be baptized during Mass this Saturday, April 29 at St. Lawrence Church. May Lucy Hazel grow in faith, hope and charity as she is taught the faith by her parents, godparents, family and all of us, the Church.

International Worker's Day is May 1. On this day we recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation. (From the Ordo 2022-2023, p. 230)

Church Cleaning: Volunteers needed to clean St. Lawrence Church on Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your mops, rags and other useful cleaning supplies for the major spring cleaning. Thank you.

Cemetery Fees: Parishioners are reminded of the following policies passed by parish councils, and approved by the pastor regarding cemetery fees:

St. Paul's: There is no cost to for a cemetery plot for parishioners (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 are required to pay St. Paul's Cemetery Fund \$400.00 for a new plot, or \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

St. Lawrence: All burials in new plots are \$300.00 payable to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund. All burials of ashes in existing graves are \$200.00

St. Francis of Assisi: Burial in a new grave for parishioners is \$200.00, payable to St. Francis Cemetery Fund. Burial in a new grave for non-parishioners is \$300.00 Burial of ashes in an existing grave is \$100.00 for both parishioners and non-parishioners.

Nomination forms for St. Paul's Parish Council are at the Church entrance. Candidates should be regular church-goers. The signatures of the person nominating and the person being nominated are required. Please give the forms to Fr. Allan or put in the collection basket.

Communion Calls: this Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 to the sick and shut-ins.

Holy Hour Friday, May 5, 11:00a.m. St. Paul's Church

St. Lawrence CWL will be celebrating 100 years in August. We are running a 10-49 lottery (50-50) to raise funds for the celebration. Entries can be purchased from any CWL member and following masses on Saturdays.

Tickets are \$10.00 per entry. We will start the draw on April 29, 2023 and end on June 17th, 2023. Should we not have a declared winner at this time the person with the most numbers gone will be declared the winner. In the event of multiple winners the prize will be divided equally among them. Thank you for playing and supporting our CWL. Good luck.

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.

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.

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.