

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: 42-47 All who believed were together and had all things in common.
 Responsorial Psalm 118 R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
 1 Peter 1: 3-9 God has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
 John 20: 19-31 After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

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, April 19, St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms) All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

Masses: Tuesday, April 18, to Sunday, April 22, 2023

Tuesday,	April 18,	Edward Pettipas	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	April 19,	Irma Sampson	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	April 20,	Thomas Pettipas	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	April 21,	Inez Pettipas	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	April 22,	No Morning Mass	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Ann Nolan	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Joe Wood	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	April 23,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, April 8/9, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Easter Sunday Offering	\$370.00	\$725.00	\$1630
Loose	\$5.00	\$90.00	\$185.00
Pastor’s Dues			-----
Development & Peace (Share Lent)	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$60.00
Good Friday	\$260.00	\$215.00	\$1210.00
Missals			\$10.00
Fuel		\$160.00	

A **Holy Hour** to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul’s Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers will be said, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after Holy Hour upon request. All are welcome.

Funeral for Owen Roe O’Neill, Saturday, April 29, 11 am St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave

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.

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.

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.