

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher

St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave

Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour

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This Sundays Readings Acts 1:1-11, As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

Responsorial Psalm 67, R. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Ephesians 1:17-23 God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

Luke 24:46-53 Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven.

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.

The **Easter Season** continues until the end of the solemnity of **Pentecost**. The Easter candle remains near the altar or ambo until Pentecost is over.

Masses: **Tuesday, May 31 to Sunday, June 5**

Tuesday,	May 31,	Mary Agnes Bowman	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	June 1,	Jeffrey Peters 3:00 p.m. St. Francis	(Note: No Mass at St. Paul's)	
Thursday,	June 2,	Special Intention	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	June 3,	Ron LeBlanc	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	June 4,	Ben Peltine pro populo Josephine Tate	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's St. Francis St. Lawrence
Sunday,	June 5,	Bella Fougere	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Collection May 21/22, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$235.00	\$425.00	\$855.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$25.00
Pastor's Dues			\$10.00
Cemetery	\$50.00		
Pope's Works	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$152.00
Latin America		\$10.00	\$20.00
Missals			\$15.00
Church Maintenance		\$10.00	\$10.00

St. Lawrence Parish is down to **two** readers for regular Sunday Mass (celebrated on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.) If you are a regular church goer in good standing, please consider serving in this essential ministry, **and speak to Fr. Allan**.

And we continue to need new members for **St. Lawrence Parish Council**. Nomination forms are at the church entrance.

Communion Calls to the Sick and Shut-Ins, this Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3

Holy Hour, Friday, June 3, 11:00 am, St. Paul's Church. Includes adoration of the Eucharist prayers, rosary, prayers for priests, the Pope, and others, benediction. All are welcome.

The Vatican has announced that Pope Francis will visit Canada July 24 to July 30, 2022. Please pray that he will be healthy enough to make the trip.

Paul's Music Ministry: is in need of someone who plays a musical instrument and is willing to help out our choir. Anyone interested please phone Mary at 902-870-2168. Thank you!

Planning Your Funeral Arrangements seems more necessary at present than ever before. It is a good idea to write down your wishes to have a wake (or not), a funeral Mass in the Church “definitely essential for any Catholic whether you want your body in a casket or cremation” and even to choose the Scriptural Readings, music (songs should be religious, not secular) and your readers. A copy of your funeral plan could be given to a **trusted family member or friend, and to the parish priest**. We are seeing more and more cases where devout Catholics in our area and elsewhere are not having a funeral Mass or even a proper burial because their unchurched adult children show no regard for what is proper in keeping with the faith life of their deceased parent, who would certainly have wanted a funeral Mass if they were able to speak. Another area we should consider: do you want the cremains of your children buried in your grave? And how many cremains in one grave are appropriate? If you have thoughts on this matter, please talk to Fr. Allan.

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$31,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

Hospital Visitations: St. Martha’s Hospital is not allowing any casual visits by anyone, including clergy unless it is an emergency. Clergy have to make an appointment through the pastoral care department to see a patient. ~ ***Fr. Allan***

CCCB-PRAYING FOR UKRAINE The Executive-Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has condemned the escalation of tensions and violence in the Ukraine marked by Russia’s invasion February 24. “In solidarity with the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity.” Read the statement: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/prayers-for-the-ukraine>

Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort Members of the Antigonish community are looking for your help to raise funds in support of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Effort. Cheques must be made out to “Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort” and mailed out to P.O. Box 1311 Antigonish NS B2G 2L6 You can also donate by making an e-transfer to ukrainianrelief22@gmail.com **Note:** Tax receipts are **not** provided in this particular fund raiser.

Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.
2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.
3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.
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.

Synod: Pray Connect Share Your Story "I draw great hope in his ability to listen" *Synod conversation participant onPopeFrancis* Sharing your story gives you a voice in the Synod process and holds great value to us who are privileged to hear it. Submissions to the Synod will be accepted until June 3. The Synod team stands ready to assist. Contact Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer, jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 902-759-2181 or visit

www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch **Thank you for journeying with us! We invite you to our Diocesan Synod Closing Celebration Sunday, June 5, 3 pm in St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish** Mass celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick followed by a light reception in St. Ninian Place. Please join us to honor contributions to our diocesan Synod phase and pray for our next chapter of engagement as 'church'

Last night was the first of two conversations we are hosting. We had a wonderful group of young Muslim students join us. Unfortunately, we had no representation from our Catholic Youth. I'd like to ask you one more time to circulate this notice to all your Confirmation candidates and those Confirmed this year. We would love to have their input. To all the wonderful young people in our Diocese preparing for Confirmation or who have been Co you're invited to join us in a Synod Conversation with Youth via Zoom and Facebook Live. We would like to **hear from you** about what we as a parish community can **do to help you grow in your faith. What are the next steps we can do to continue to help you?** Young people from **other faith denominations** will be sharing how their faith communities can help them grow as well. To start the conversation, we will hear from leaders and young people of various faith denominations, sharing a bit about their faith and who God means for them. Thursday May 26, 2022 7:00pm to 8:00pm Topic: Ecumenical Youth Conversation Time: May 26, 2022 07:00 PM Halifax Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89588607740?pwd=cEFZNmZWb25DQVZORlk4aVNiWjAvUT09> Meeting ID: 895 8860 7740 Passcode: 489976

