

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

September 12/13 , 2026	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$380.00	\$360.00	\$1,405.00
Loose	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$51.00
Pastor's Dues			\$35.00
Heat Pump		\$70.00	
Donation to Paul's Parish			\$100.00

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. If you would like to receive Reconciliation at a different time, please phone Fr. Allan at 902-234- 2387 to set a time.

<u>Masses Tuesday, September 22 to Sunday, September 27</u>			
<u>Tuesday</u>	Sept. 22	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
<u>Wednesday</u>	Sept. 23	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
<u>Thursday</u>	Sept. 24	9:00 am	St. Paul's
<u>Friday</u>	Sept. 25	9:00 am	St. Paul's
<u>Saturday</u>	Sept. 26	11:00 am	St. Paul's .
.		4:00 pm	St. Francis .
.		6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday</u>	Sept. 27	10:00 am	St. Paul's

On the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday, October 4, Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Francis Church, St. Francis Harbour, (St. Paul's Mass will take place that weekend on Saturday at 4:00 pm). This is in conjunction with the year of Saint Francis.

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, **September 15**, 6:30 pm. St. Paul's Church.

Thank you: The family of Dolly Hirtle would like to express their deepest appreciation for the extensions of support shown at the loss of their beloved Brian Hirtle. They are extremely grateful for the kindness and compassion the Community has shown.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, September 27th, at 1:00 pm. This year marks the 20th season for the jamboree. A light lunch will be provided, admission is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Entertainers and audience members welcome!

Parish. Mass Intentions 2026, we respectfully ask that if you are asking for a Mass for deceased loved ones, you limit such requests to one Mass per person per year, preferably on the anniversary of their death (or near to that date if the actual date has been booked ahead of time). The problem for some years now is that we have had a large backlog of Masses to be said for more recently deceased people in our 3 parishes. (In some cases there may be 20 or 30 Masses to be said for a person, but few places to fit them in). Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: St. Michael the Archangel defends 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

Religious Ed. Classes will resume on Catechetical Sunday, September 20. with Opening Mass. Classes will begin on September 27. Grade 1 children and anyone new in the area can register that day as well or phone Mary at 902-870-2168

A Reminder About Cemetery and Church policies: Burial of ashes (cremains) should only take place in our cemeteries after consulting with the cemetery caretaker and the Pastor. A burial of cremains always requires a burial service led by the pastor, regardless of whether the plot has been previously blessed. When in doubt, please ask your pastor. Thank you.

Hospital Visitation: Because St. Martha's Hospital and the other hospitals no longer provide lists of patients to pastors, clergy and lay ministers, we have no way of knowing when our parishioners are in hospital. To visit a parishioner, I therefore need that person or one of the relatives to tell me they would like to be visited. ~Fr. Allan

St. Lawrence Parish invites parishioners, past and present, as well as friends of the Parish, to assist with its Heat Pump Fund if you are able. The new system and electrical upgrade cost \$58,811, minus a rebate from the province of 19,905.23. The parish received a loan of 36,374.27 at 4% annual interest from the Diocese of Antigonish. Monthly payments will be \$821.30 per month for four years. Donations to help us pay for this loan can be made to St. Lawrence Parish and receipts will be issued that can be used as a charitable donation on your income tax return. We are grateful to all who support St. Lawrence Parish.

The Havre Boucher Dart League is inviting a show of interest in joining the league as a spare or possibly full time player. Dart Night is Thursday at 7:30 and the new season starts **Oct. 1st**. Interested individuals should contact Leona Brow **902-872-1629** or Gwen O'Neill **902-970-0966** by **September 26th**.

KEEP THE DATE: **The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, with Church Service at 10:00 am and the laying of the wreaths at 2:00 pm at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.

A General Meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on Monday, September 28, 2026 @ 7:00 PM-at the MacGillivray Room in St. Paul's Church. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the Remembrance Day ceremony, which is scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 2026. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9. 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. The purpose of the Association is to keep an annual Memorial Day (November 11) and to preserve the record and memories of those who served or are serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Community. We strongly encourage membership in the Association to maintain the Cenotaph, Wall of Remembrance in the Community Center and other ongoing projects.

Welcome back to CORAH! We are excited to welcome you back for another great season of programs and activities. Join us for wonderful opportunities to connect, learn, move, and stay socially active in a welcoming and supportive environment. Share a coffee and conversation at our Café, catch a film, and participate in engaging sessions on Estate Planning and energy-saving tips from Efficiency Nova Scotia. Enjoy our popular Craft and Scrabble Clubs, Chair Yoga, Foot Care Services, a Rainbow Comfort Tea, and the inspiring Writing Life Workshop. We're also thrilled to welcome back the Park Bench Players of Antigonish for what promises to be an incredible experience. For more information or to register, call 902-625-4252.

Cold Plate Dinner - Friday September 25 11-1pm St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury - 118 Granville Street Meal will include ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert TAKE OUT ONLY Cost \$20

To book tickets, contact Sandra Praught 902-227-5858 Sponsored by St. Joseph's Parish Property Committee

Fish Cakes & Beans Supper Friday, October 9, 4-6pm St. Joseph Parish Hall, 118 Granville Street, Port Hawkesbury Enjoy 2 fishcakes, homemade beans, dessert, tea & coffee Cost - \$20 Tickets available from Marie MacNeil (902-625-2114), Grace MacDonald (902-625-0298) or Patsy Mooring (902-625-0833)

The first of the Fall square dance ceilidhs at St Ninian's Place will be held on Sunday, September 20th, from 1:30-4:00. Featured performers will be Kolten MacDonell on fiddle, Leona Williams on piano and Junior Fraser on guitar. Admission \$15.00 for adults, children under 12, free. Light lunch provided. Supported by MacDonald Chrysler.

Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our community for the kindness and support shown to us during this difficult time. Thank you to everyone who dropped off food, sent Masses, cards and messages, and took the time to visit us at home and at the wake. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, and presence brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. A special thank you to **Fr. Allan MacPhie** for his prayers, guidance, and support, and to **Mary Williams** for her kindness and care. Also Ursula Ryan and choir. We are also very grateful to the **ladies of St. Paul's Parish** who so generously provided and served the luncheon. Your generosity and warm hospitality meant so much to our family. Thank you all for the love, compassion, and support. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring community.

With sincere gratitude,
Clayton's daughter, Jennifer and the Fougere families.