Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A) October 24/25, 2026

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

Exodus 22:21-27 If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.
Responsorial Psalm 18 R. I love you, oh Lord, my strength.
1Tessalonians 1: 5c-10 You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son.
Matthew 22: 34-40 You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

Sunday Collection, October 17/18, 2026	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	$418.00	$850.00	$1115.00
Loose	$8.00	$5.00	$20.00
Pastor's Dues			$40.00
Evangelization of Nations	$20.00	$20.00	$40.00
Heat Pump		$30.00	
IMO Brian Hirtle			$200.00 Parish
IMO Len McKeough			$25 Parish/ $25.Luncheon
Basement Rental			$100.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	$50.00		

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 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 a time.

Masses Tuesday, October 27th to Sunday, November 1, 2026

Tuesday to Friday	October 27-30	NO MASSES		
Saturday	October 31	Clem Munroe	11:00 am	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
		Joe Miles	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	November 1	Simon Mannette	10:00 am	St. Paul's

Bids for Snow Clearing at St. Paul's Church and Glebehouse will be accepted until November 22, 2026. They should be placed in a **sealed envelope** and clearly marked **Snow Clearing Bid – St. Paul's**, and given or mailed to Fr. Allan.

NO Bible Study, Wednesday, October 28 or Wednesday, November4 10:30 am.

Fall Snowflake Bazaar St. Francis Harbour Hall, Sunday, Nov. 1st starting at 11:00 am. Raffles, Prize Wheel, Flea Market Lunch available at the Canteen. No Admission Fee.

Fr. Allan will be on **vacation** from Monday, Oct. 26 to Friday, Oct. 30 and from Monday, Nov. 2 to Friday Nov. 6. (He will be here for the weekend Mass, October 31 - November. 1)

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

Thank you: to Paul Carpenter for donating his time and work to cut and remove that huge tree that fell in St. Paul's Cemetery. We are grateful

All Soul's Day takes place on Monday, Nov. 2. Therefore, on the weekend of Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, we will remember all those whose funerals and/or burials occurred in our three parishes since All Soul's Day of last year. We ask a family member or friend to light a candle in front of the altar when the deceased's name is announced.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish: Robert William Power (died Dec. 5, 2025; burial pending; **Jesse Fay Kavanaugh** (died May 5, 2026; buried July 9, 2026) **Leon Guy Ehler** (died February 21, 2026; buried August 8, 2026.

St. Lawrence Parish: Theresa Marjorie Guthro (died November 8 , 2025; buried November 13, 2025) **Edna Elizabeth Benoit** (died November 3, 2025; buried December 2, 2025) **Leo Dwayne Meagher** (died October 19, 1970; buried May 23, 2026) **Clarence Seward MacDonald (**died May 6, 2026; buried May 12, 26); **Percy Douglas Bond** (died November 11, 2025; buried June 24, 2026); **Gregory Thomas Hadley** (died August 3', 2026; buried August 10, 2026); **Douglas Shea McCall** (died June 13, 2026; buried August 21, 2026); **Rachel Lorraine Hoban** (died September 5, 2026; buried September 11, 2026)

St. Paul's Parish: Joseph Francois Lepage (died November 28, 2025; buried December 4, 2025); **Susan Marie Baldwin (**died February 4, 2026; buried June 26, 2026). **James Joseph Melong** (died February 17, 2026 buried June May 2,28, 2026)**; Bridget Martina O'Neill** (died March 6, 2026; buried June 28, 2026)**; Rev. Joseph William Crispo** (died May 2, 2026 buried May 7, 2026)**; Joseph Kenneth DeCoste** (died May 4, 2026, buried May 8,2026); **Wanda Ann Warner** (died May 8, 2026; ; burial pending); **Craig James Robertson** (died October 24 , 2025, buried June 4, 2026)**; Leonard Joseph McKeough** (died June 13, 2026; buried June 20, 2026); **Yvette Claire Power** (died October 9 , 2025; buried July 4 20260; **William Clayton Fougere** (died July 28, 2026 buried August 3, 2026); **Bertha Vivian "Leonie" Almeda** (died June 17, 2026, buried August 11, 2026); **Margaret Lillian Brister (**died August, 24' 2026; buried August 27 , 2026); **Donelda Mary Angela Breen** (died September 26 , 2026 buried October 31, 2026) There will be a candle as well for deceased **Veterans.**

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.

HAVRE BOUCHER VETERANS ASSOCIATION KEEP THE DATE: The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association Annual Remembrance 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 Center. Wreaths can be ordered at Gary's Groceries from **October 8 up to October 28th, 2026.** Cut-off date to order wreaths is October 28, 2026. The prices of the wreaths are as follows: Extra-large wreath $100.00/regular wreaths $63.00/cross $58.00.

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, October 25, 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! Follow us on Facebook at **Hanksjamboree**

On Sunday, October 25th, a square dance ceilidh will be held at St Ninian's Place in Antigonish from 1:30-4:00 pm. Musicians will be Dara MacDonald on Fiddle, Junior Fraser on guitar, Leona Williams on piano, with possible surprise guests. A light lunch is provided. Admission - $15.00 for adults, students by donation, children under 12 free.

Havre Boucher & Area Cultural, Development & Recreation Association is accepting tenders for snow removal and ice control in the parking area and entryways located at the Community Center for the 2026-2027 season. Submissions should be directed to the Community Center at P.O. Box 145, Havre Boucher, B0H 1P0, **hbcdra01@gmail.com** or call 902-234-2188 for more information. Preference will be given to residents of District 9. Deadline November 5, 2026.