

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

June 27/28, 2026

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This Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16 This man is a holy man of God. He can stay here whenever he comes to us.

Responsorial Psalm 89 R. Forever I will sing of the steadfast love, O Lord.

Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11 We have been buried with Christ Jesus by baptism into death, so we too might walk in
. newness of life.

Matthew 10: 37-42 Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you.
. welcomes me.

<u>Sunday Collection June 20-21, 2026</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Offering	\$182.00	\$425.00	\$1085.00
Loose		\$20.00	\$35.00
Pastor's Dues			\$40.00
IMO Len McKeough			\$300.00 Luncheon \$405.00 / Parish / \$30.00 Cemetery / \$575.00 Luncheon
IMO Fr. William Crispo			\$100.00 Luncheon
Heat Pump		\$10.00	

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, June 30 to Sunday, July 5

Tuesday to Friday, NO Masses (Pastor on Retreat)

Saturday	July 4	Anna & Joe Melong	11:00 am	St. Paul's
.	July 4	pro populo	4:00 pm	St. Francis
.	July 4	Clarence MacDonald	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	July 5	Corinna Currie	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.**

Fr. Allan will be away from the parish from Monday, June 29 to Friday, July 3 on **retreat**. He will also be on **vacation** the weeks of July 27 - 31, August 3 - 7; and August 24 - 28 and August 31- Sept. 4.

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! The family of the late Len McKeough would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered prayers, support, meals, mass cards, charitable donations, and kind expressions of sympathy following Len's passing. Your support and thoughtfulness have been a great source of comfort. Sincere thanks to Father MacPhie, Father MacAdam, and Deacon Guthro for the beautiful service, and to the Havre Boucher Community Luncheon Committee for their kindness and care, as well as to all who supported us in so many other ways.

Happy Canada Day! Patriotism, the love of one's country and its august institutions, is a legitimate and necessary part of our Christianity. Our love for Canada, its people, its rule of law and struggle to build a democratic and free nation where all its citizens share in the abundance of its resources and wealth, is praiseworthy and even moral in nature. This Wednesday, July 1st, let us give thanks to God for our nation, and honor its ideals of peace, order and good government.

Funeral Mass and Burial: For **Jessie Kavanaugh**, Thursday, July 9, 11:00 am, St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Francis Harbour.

Funeral Mass and Burial: For **Leon Ehler**, Saturday, August 8, 1:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Francis Harbour.

The burial of **Sue Baldwin** will take place at St. Paul's Cemetery on Friday, June 26 at 11:00 am

St. Paul's Parish: we always welcome those who help out in our Parish at funerals, Sunday mornings and during the week. Unfortunately someone blew out the candles on the altar and caused a burn to the altar cloth and now it is unusable. The chars from the candles also cause black marks on our cloths that are difficult to remove. Please cup your hands when blowing out any candles or use a snuffer available under the ambo.

Thank you!

We welcome **Dorothy MacDonald and Rocky DeCoste** as our newest members of St. Paul's Parish Council. This initial term is 3 years in length and is renewable. We thank them for agreeing to serve their parish.

New Parish Council members are needed for both St. Lawrence and St. Paul's Parishes. Nomination forms at church entrance. (The signature of both the nominator and person being nominated are required).

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.**

Mass Intentions: Beginning in the New Year 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.

This is the last bulletin until September. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.