

## Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

June 13/14, 2026

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### This Sunday's Readings

**Exodus 19: 1-6a** You shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.

**Responsorial Psalm 100 R.** We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.

**Romans 5: 6-11** If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely will we be saved by  
. his life.

**Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8** Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

| <u>Sunday Collection June 6/7, 2026</u> | <u>St. Francis</u> | <u>St. Lawrence</u> | <u>St. Paul's</u> |
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| <b>Sunday Offering</b>                  | <b>\$345.00</b>    | <b>\$685.00</b>     | <b>\$1795.00</b>  |
| <b>Loose</b>                            | <b>\$30.00</b>     | <b>\$12.00</b>      | <b>\$20.00</b>    |
| <b>Pastor's Dues</b>                    |                    |                     | <b>\$20.00</b>    |
| <b>IMO Clearance MacDonald</b>          |                    | <b>\$20.00</b>      |                   |
| <b>Cemetery</b>                         |                    |                     | <b>\$20.00</b>    |
| <b>Heat Pump</b>                        |                    | <b>\$20.00</b>      |                   |

**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 16 to Sunday, June 21

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 16</b> | <b>Keith DeCoste</b>                                     | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>St. Paul's</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 17</b> | <b>Lorraine &amp; Gerard DeCoste &amp; Donna MacLean</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>St. Paul's</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 18</b> | <b>Hubert Brow</b>                                       | <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>St. Paul's</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 19</b> | <b>Charlie Melong</b>                                    | <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>St. Paul's</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 20</b> | <b>Bernie &amp; Berkie</b>                               | <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>St. Paul's</b>   |
|                  |                | <b>Tom Chisholm</b>                                      | <b>4:00 pm</b>  | <b>St. Francis</b>  |
|                  |                | <b>Theresa Guthro</b>                                    | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>St. Lawrence</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 21</b> | <b>pro populo</b>  | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>St. Paul's</b>   |

**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.**

**Bible Study** is finished for the summer. We will resume next September or October. Thank you to all who took part this year

**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

**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.

**A Time of Remembrance:** St. Martha's Hospital invites you on June 17, 6pm at Parkland Antigonish Landing, NS B2G 0G5 Please join us for an evening of music, reflections, and ceremony to honor those we have lost. To be followed by a reception with light refreshments provided. For further information, contact Amelia Tate at (902) 867-4500 ext. 4566 or **Amelia.Tate@nshealth.ca**

**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.

“We will soon be wrapping up **CORAH** activities as we head into the summer, but before we do, we invite you to join us for a variety of engaging and enjoyable programs. Take part in Guided Meditation, relax with an Afternoon at the Movies, or stay active with Chair Yoga or Tai Chi at the Creignish Hall. There are also plenty of creative and social opportunities, including Crafternoon and Scrabble Club, Legacy Journal Writing, as well as a Digital Literacy Workshop. Don't miss our ever-popular CORAH Café held every Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-10:30am, where you can enjoy meaningful conversation over a complimentary tea or coffee and a small snack. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for your continued support over the past few years – it truly means so much to us. We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate a wonderful year together.”