Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A) October 17/18, 2026

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This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.
Responsorial Psalm 96 R. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Thessalonians 1: 1-5 We remember your work of faith and labour of love and s5teadfastness of hope.
Matthew 22: 15-21 Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

October 3 / 4, 2026 Collection

Sunday Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	$415.00	$855.00	$1295.00
Loose	$167.85	$25.00	$30.00
Pastor's Dues			$360.00
Needs of the Canadian Church		$10.00	$20.00
Evangelization		$10.00	
Heat Pump		$75.00	
Fuel		$435.00	
IMO Donelda Breen			$860.00 Luncheon / $800.00 Cemetery

October 10/11, 2026 Collection

Sunday Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	$310.00	$719.00	$1565.00
Loose	$50.00	$70.50	$100.00
Pastor's Dues			$85.00
Evangelization of Nations	$55.00	$30.00	$400.00
Heat Pump		$135.00	
Fuel		$30.00	
Donation to Parish			$139.00 Parish
Cyril & Dolores LeVangie Charitable Donations			$1540.00 Cemetery

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 20 to Sunday, October 25, 2026

Tuesday	October	6:00 pm St. Paul's	
Wednesday	October 6:00 pm St. Paul's		
Thursday	October 9:00 am St. Paul's		
Friday	October 16	Amanda Ryan- DeLorey	9:00 am St. Paul's
Saturday	October 17	Russell Bonvie	11:00 am St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 pm St. Francis
		Paul Richardson	6:00 pm St. Lawrence
Sunday	October 18	Gerard Goodwin	10:00 am St. Paul's

Thank you! The family of the late Donelda Breen would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our community who offered prayers, support, mass cards, charitable donations and many who brought food to us following Donald's passing. Sincere thanks to Fr. Allan for the comforting homily and funeral mass. A special thanks to Ursula Ryan , St. Paul's choir and also to Mary Williams who helped us in many ways. Many thanks to the St. Paul's Luncheon Committee who served a beautiful lunch. We are blessed to be part of a caring community. Sincere appreciation to all. Seward and Family

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

Bible Study, Wednesday, October 14, 10:30 am, wakeroom, St. Paul's Church. We discuss the meaning of the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome.

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 8th^h 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.

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. Interested individuals should contact Leona Brow **902-872-1629** or Gwen O'Neill **902-870-0966** by **September 26th**

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, October 25th, 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**

Why Buy A Columbarium? A columbarium is a great investment, there is less maintenance, maximize available land. A full burial rate is increasing, and cremation rates are also increasing. A columbarium is wheel chair accessible, it provides a physical location to visit and reflect. If you think you may be interested to sit on a committee to try to get a columbarium set up in our parish of St. Paul's please phone Leonard at (902) 872-0044 or Gary at (902)442-1932.

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging & Health): October is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month at CORAH! We invite you to join us for a variety of programs designed to promote wellness, learning, creativity, and social connection. Enjoy favourites such as **CORAH Café**, **Chair Yoga**, **Cards, Crafts & Board Games**, **Crafternoon & Scrabble Club**, and **Afternoon at the Movies**. Explore new opportunities with **Tai Chi at the Creignish Hall**, an **IT Workshop with 2nd Year IT Students**, and **First Aid for**

Common Emergencies. We are also pleased to offer informative presentations including **Bladder Health After Menopause** and **Connection Circle: Counselling for All**. For those who enjoy literature and meaningful conversation, join us for a **Poetry Reading** and our **Death Café**, where participants can gather in a welcoming environment to discuss life's important topics. Whether you're looking to learn something new, stay active, meet new people, or simply enjoy a few hours in good company, we hope you'll join us for the many activities happening at CORAH this October. Contact us at **902-625-4252** for more information on dates, times, and registration. **We look forward to spending October with you!**