

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

Isaiah 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm 80 R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Philippians 4: 6-9 Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 21: 33-43 The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
<u>Sunday Collection Sept. 26/27</u>			
Sunday Offering	\$380.00	\$530.00	\$1260.00
Loose	\$20.00		\$50.00
Pastor's Dues			\$95.00
Needs of the Canadian Church			\$40.00
Heat Pump		\$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 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 6 to Sunday, October 11

Tuesday	October 6	Jean Pelrine	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	October 7	Deceased Members of the Wilfred Brow Family	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	October 8	Joe Guthro	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	October 9	Winnie Pelrine	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	October 10	Anthony Green	11:00 am	St. Paul's
		Bev Thompson	4:00 pm	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	October 11	Gerard Goodwin	10:00 am	St. Paul's

Bible Study, Wednesday, October 7, 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.

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

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

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)

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.

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

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 **902-870-0966** by **September 26th**

Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi: On the feast day of St. Francis, Sunday, October 4 at 11:00 am, Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick will preside at Mass at St. Francis Church, St. Francis Harbour to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of the great saint. After Mass there will be a gathering in the parish hall with food for all present at the celebratory Mass. A plenary indulgence applies for those who.

- (1) Are in a state of grace, free from mortal sin, at least at the time of the indulgenced work is performed.
- (2) Celebrate Sacrament Confession recent enough to cover the indulged work.
- (3) Receive Holy Communion, ideally on the day of the indulgenced work.
- (4) Pray for the Pope's Intentions: At minimum, an "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" The faithful may offer other prayers.
- (5) Are completely Detached from Sin. The individual has the interior disposition of rejecting all sin, including venial sin.
- (6) Perform the Prescribed work. The indulgenced work is visiting any church in the world dedicated to Saint Francis of Assisi, and spending time there in meditation and prayer. Those unable to attend a church dedicated to Saint Francis because of their advanced age, sickness, because they care for these same elderly and sick people, or anyone unable to leave their homes for a serious reason may also receive a Plenary Indulgence provided they detach themselves from sin and intend to fulfill the 3 usual conditions as soon as possible, offering their prayers and sufferings.

A Plenary indulgence: "is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose gift has already been forgiven" **(The Catechism of the Catholic Church)**

Please Note: All parishioners of St. Paul and St. Lawrence Parishes are invited to this celebratory Mass of Saint Francis and to the potluck meal following.