

Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

September 26/27, 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

Ezekiel 18:25-28 When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed, they shall save their life.

Responsorial Psalm 25 R. Lord, be mindful of your mercy.

Philippians 2: 1-11 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus

Matthew 21: 28-32 The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

<u>Sunday Collection Sept. 19/20 2026</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
Sunday Offering	\$385.00	\$1025.00	\$1090.00
Loose	\$10.00		\$24.50
Pastor's Dues			\$40.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$70.00	\$15.00	\$355.00
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.

<u>Masses Tuesday September 29 , to Sunday, October 4</u>				
Tuesday	September 29	Yvonne Brow, Jerome Anderson, Stephen Anderson, & Calum MacQuarrie	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Wednesday	September 30	Joe Brow	6:00 pm	St. Paul's
Thursday	October 1	Mary, Alan & Agnes Marie DeGruchy	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Friday	October 2	Deceased Members of the Joseph Elias DeCoste Family	9:00 am	St. Paul's
Saturday	October 3	Anna White	11:00 am	St. Paul's
		Corinna Curry (NOTE CHANGE)	4:00 pm	St. Paul's
		Stephen Druken	6:00 pm	St. Lawrence
Sunday	October 4	pro populo (NOTE CHANGE)	10:00 am	St. Francis

Communion Calls Thursday(afternoon) and Friday (morning), October 2

Holy Hour, Friday, October 2, 11:00 am, St. Paul's (wakeroom).

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

Hank's Jamboree: will take place on Sunday, September 27th, at 1:00 pm. This year marks the 20th season for the jamboree. A light lunch will be provided, admission is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Entertainers and audience members 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.

Mass Intentions 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.