

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 Genesis 3: 8-15 After the woman and the men had eaten from the tree...the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God...

Responsorial Psalm 130 R. With the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Even though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

Mark 3: 20-35 And Jesus replied, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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 up an appointment

Masses: Tuesday, June 10 to Sunday, June 16, 2024

Tuesday	10th	NO MASS	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday	11th	Keith DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday	12th	Lillian DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday	13th	Raphael DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday	14th	Cyril LeVangie	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		pro populo	4:00 a.m.	St. Francis
		Joe Wood	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday	15th	Leonard DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, June 1/2, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul’s</u>
Sunday Collection	\$185.00	\$575.00	\$1450.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$5.50	\$132.00
Pastors Dues			\$30.00
Cemetery		\$10.00	\$20.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works			\$20.00
Latin America			\$30.00
Missals			\$5.00
IMO Joe Guthro			\$20.00 Cemetery

Eucharistic Ministers: We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at St. Paul’s Church. If you are in good standing with the church please consider this important ministry. If you are available please see Fr. Allan.

Thank you: I would like to thank everyone for their care and concern for my well-being as I underwent surgery this past couple weeks. To everyone who prayed for me, brought food, sent a card, and visited me, I am so grateful. I hope to be on the mend soon. God Bless you all! *Dorothy MacDonald.*

The Diocese of Antigonish requires the **emails** of all people who deal with children, vulnerable adults, and with church collections and deposits, and anyone with keys to our churches, to participate in a free, online course for Responsible Ministry offered by Ecclesiastical Insurance, our Insurance Company. This is mandatory for the pastor, religion teachers, choir directors who deal with youth, anyone who brings communion to persons in their homes or in nursing homes or hospitals, collection counters, money depositors, treasurers of any church committee or ministry and anyone with keys to our buildings. Please provide your email to Fr. Allan or to Mary as soon as possible. The online course is only 49 minutes long. Thank you.

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine needs major repairs, and its board is seeking to raise \$50,000.00. If you wish to help, you could enroll a friend as a gift or give in memory of a loved one.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: St. Michael the Archangel, defend 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. Francis Harbour Bazaar: Sunday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Harbour. All usual attractions Chili, Biscuits, sandwiches and Tea and Coffee. Admission is free. To book a table please phone 533-2285. New addition, a plant table. This is put on by the Route 244 Group.

The Antigonish Town and County Library offers outreach assistance with accessing Virtual Care at the Havre Boucher and Area Community Centre. Our Virtual Health Navigator can help you access health care in a private setting within the community centre. Please call 863-4276 for an appointment or more information.

Changes for Pastor's Visits at St. Martha's Hospital: New privacy regulations at St. Martha's Hospital do not permit clergy to see a list of their parishioners who are patients in the hospital. Therefore, I will need to be informed by the family or patient themselves if the patient wishes me to visit them in hospital. My usual day for visiting is Tuesday, so please inform me by phone before Sunday Mass (234-2387, Glebe house) if someone wants me to visit them. ~ *Fr. Allan*

Sanitary Policies for St. Paul, St. Lawrence, and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes: We strongly recommend the wearing of masks during cold, flu and COVID outbreaks; hand sanitizing and masks for Eucharistic Ministers at all times; bowing, not hand shaking, for the sign of peace; and being the last to receive Communion for those receiving on the tongue.

Cemetery Fees: Parishioners are reminded of the following policies passed by parish councils, and approved by the pastor regarding cemetery fees

St. Paul's: For Parishioners No cost. (A parishioner is a Catholic who lives within the boundaries of the parish, **or** who lives close and attends Mass here faithfully and supports the parish using church envelopes).

Non-parishioners \$400.00 payable to St. Paul's Cemetery Fund for a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

St. Lawrence: For parishioners and non-parishioners: \$200.00 payable to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund, for burial in a new plot. There is no fee for burial of ashes in an existing plot or Parishioners: \$200.00 payable to St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery Fund for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot. **For Non-Parishioners** \$300.00 for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

The IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's will be on Sunday, May 26 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre Register your family as a team or come as an individual. Registration opens at 1 pm and the Walk starts at 2 pm. The Society is also looking for volunteers to help on Walk day. For more information, please visit walkns.ca or call 1-800-611-6345.

Conscience Protection of Nova Scotia Doctors: Imagine a healthcare system where death is considered a therapeutic treatment. *Imagine being a Christian doctor in that system.* Imagine being told by your medical regulator that you are abandoning your patient if you don't make arrangements for them to get an assessment for euthanasia. That healthcare system is in Nova Scotia today. The Nova Scotia medical regulator has a policy that forces physicians to refer patients for euthanasia and other controversial procedures. *Thirty courageous Christian physicians* have told Nova Scotia's medical regulator that they cannot abide by this policy.

When they are at their most vulnerable, people may choose euthanasia if they don't have suitable options to live. We need physicians who will go the extra mile to ensure their patients are connected with the support and services they need. Nova Scotia physicians are too important to patient care to be sacrificed for the sake of an unnecessary policy.

Write the Nova Scotia regulator today to tell them you want this policy to be changed: <https://bit.ly/NSRegulator24>. (Copies of a draft letter to the Nova Scotia Government are also available at the Church entrance.).

Havre Boucher Community Centre: Summer youth office position is available at Havre Boucher Community Centre, start date is June 24th for 8 weeks, \$16.00/hr Please email resume or for additional information by June 13th to mpauls@parl.ns.ca

There will be an AGM and general Meeting of the Havre Boucher and Area CDRA on June 12, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.