

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**The Sunday 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 his Son, more surely will he be saved by his life.  
 Matthew 9: 36-10:8 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

**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 20 to Sunday June 25, 2023**

Tuesday,	June 20,	NO MASS	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	June 21,	Bernie & Berkie Melong	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	June 22,	Mass of Thanksgiving	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	June 23,	Edward & Colleen DeGruchy	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	June 24,	Irma Sampson	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Catherine Chisholm	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	June 25,	David & Catherine DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

**Happy Father’s Day** to all the fathers in our parishes. May God bless you and help you to show your faith in our heavenly Father through the love you show to your wives and children.

<u>Collection, June 10/11, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Ascension Sunday	\$210.00	\$755.25	\$995.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$2.95	\$30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00 IMO Mel Haywood & \$140.00 Donations		
Good Friday			
Pastors Dues			\$35.00
Latin America			\$40.00
Popes Pastoral Works			\$40.00
Church Maintenance		\$10.00	
Oil		\$100.00	

**Roof Fund St. Paul’s** The following is from the financial records of the Parish for collections for the Roof Fund: Cost of the roof repair \$ 31,912.2021, 2021 collection \$2,010 / 2022 collection \$3,215.00, 2023 collection \$555.00  
**Total to date, \$5,780**

\*The **Antigonish Food Bank** is critically low on food for people in need. Please help out by contributing to our food box at the entrance of St. Paul’s Church.

**St. Lawrence Parish** is in need of **readers** for Mass. If you are a regular church-goer and wish to read, please speak to Fr. Allan.

**The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Community Centre CDRA** will be held at the Community Centre on June 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM with a general meeting to follow. The meeting is open to all members of the Community in District #9.

There will be a **BOTTLE DRIVE Fundraiser on Saturday, June 24th 9am -12 noon**, door to door (or leave on doorstep), or drop off at Cape Jack Beach - sponsored by Antigonish Co. District 9 Community Development Association for continuing work at Cape Jack Beach. All donations appreciated!

**Funerals:** The funeral Mass for **Hilda MacDonald** will be celebrated on Saturday, July 8th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church. The funeral Mass for **Anthony O'Neill** will be celebrated on Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church.

**Thank you!** We the family of Owen O'Neill, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those that reached out to us after the suddenness of Owen's death. To those who called, sent messages, cards, food, visited, attended the services, or shared a word at the funeral luncheon we are extremely grateful and your support made a difference during a difficult time and will not be forgotten. A special thanks to Fr. Allan for the comforting service, to Mary for her always helpfulness in making arrangements, to Charlie Skinner for serving at the funeral Mass, to Gary Williams for his gift of music and to the ladies who provided a great luncheon. ***The O'Neill family***

**St. Lawrence Parish Council** strongly request that debris from graves (old wreaths, flowers, decorations, etc.) at our cemeteries **not** be thrown into the nearby woods but be taken home and discarded in your household garbage. (If you throw your debris in the woods, someone has to clean it up.)

**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). **For 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.

**St. Francis of Assisi: For 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.

**St. Lawrence CWL** will be celebrating 100 years on Saturday, August 26th, 2023. The 10-49 lottery (50-50) raised \$815.00 and the winner was Jean Ryan. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this fund raiser, we would also like to invite new members to join us from St. Paul's and St. Francis and our own parish. The number of our members is dwindling; if you are interested please contact any member of the St. Lawrence Parish C.W.L.

**Sanitary Policies for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes**

1. Masks are recommended when close to others.
2. Hand sanitizing and masks for Eucharistic Ministers
3. Bowing only for the Sign of Peace. No hand shaking.
4. Those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should be **the last to receive**.

**A Note from St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee**

As most of you know, St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee provides receptions following the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion as well as, following the funeral mass of a current parishioner and, as requested by a parish family, of a recent/former parishioner. Our committee is not able to provide luncheons for those from outside our own parish. These receptions are possible due to the generosity of many volunteers (both men and women), monetary donations, and a strong community response when called for sweets for the sweet table. As a result of households transitioning from landlines to cell phones, our contact list for both workers and requests for sweets is out of date. If you are new to the parish or no longer have a landline, and would like to contribute, please contact Debbie Brow (902-870-4584) or Gwen O'Neill (902-234-3498) to provide your contact information. We are also very fortunate to have access to the Havre Boucher Community Centre providing a large and comfortable venue to gather, break bread, and enjoy the company of family and friends before going separate ways. Many, if not all of us, have been on the receiving end of these receptions and realize how important they are to parish life. They have repeatedly been recognized as important to both celebrating and grieving families. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who make these luncheons possible.

**Kitchen Party:** Kitchen parties will continue on the first Sunday of each month until the fall starting at 2 p.m. all entertainers are welcome. \$5.00 per person and a light lunch will be served and also a 50/50 draw, it is hosted by St. Francis Parish Ladies Auxiliary. All proceeds from the kitchen party go to St. Francis Parish Hall.

In June, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the rosary will be recited each Saturday for the entire month at 3:30 p.m. and will close with the litany to the Sacred Heart.

**“Christianity shows its greatness when it is hated by the world.” – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr.**