

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
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**This Sunday Readings:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 God did not make death ... [but] created man for incorruption...

**Responsorial Psalm 30 R.** I will extol you Lord, for you have raised me up.

**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15** “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one had little did not have too little.”

**Mark 5: 21-43** [Jesus] said to them, “Why do you weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him.

**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

**Communion Calls,** Thursday (July 4) afternoon and Friday (July 5) morning.

**Holy Hour,** Friday, July 5, 11:00 a.m. St. Paul’s.

**Masses: Tuesday, July 2 to Sunday, July 7, 2024**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Angela DeGruchy (living)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Anna &amp; Joe Melong</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pam Crispo</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Yolanda LePage</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dale Munroe</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Ada Chisholm</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Alva &amp; Bill DeCoste</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>

<b>Collection, June 22/23, 2024</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Paul’s</b>
Sunday Collection	\$350.00	\$486.00	\$1075.00
Loose		\$5.00	\$65.00
Cemetery		\$100.00	
Lawn Maintenance		\$10.00	

**Cemetery Masses: St. Lawrence Cemetery,** Saturday, August 10, 11:00 am (Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)

**St. Paul’s Cemetery,** Thursday, August 15, 6:00 pm (Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary)

**St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery,** Friday, October 4, 2:00 pm (Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon)

**Happy Canada Day!** As we celebrate Canada Day Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, let us thank God that we are blessed to live in a free democratic and prosperous nation where all citizens are promised peace, order and good government. May God bless our country and lead us to justice and charity.

**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.**

Fr. Allan will be on **vacation** from Sunday, July 7 to Friday, July 19; and from Sunday, August 18 to Friday, August 30.

**St. Lawrence CWL** We would like to congratulate Theresa Carter on receiving her 25 year pin and Mary MacAskill on receiving her 65 year pin at our CWL Celebration on Thursday evening. Thank you ladies for all your work through the years. We would also like to thank St. Lawrence Parish for their support of our CWL during the past year. We are now 101 years young. Wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer.

**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 Rules:** We remind everyone that our cemeteries are owned by the Church, the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Antigonish, and laws for cemeteries are made by the parishes. Cemetery plots are **not** owned by the families of the deceased. Therefore, no one is permitted to plant trees or bushes or flowers on a cemetery plot. No one is allowed to place statues on plots, or ornaments that interfere with mowing. Gravestones are to be installed only in consultation with cemetery representatives (Clem Munroe, St. Paul's; Jack Hoben, St. Lawrence; Dannie Grady St. Francis). And if there is already a grave stone (or stones on a double plot), no one is permitted to place another gravestone on the same plot to mark the burial of remains in that plot. Please respect and follow our laws for the order and beauty of our cemeteries.

**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 remains 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 remains in an existing plot. **For Non-Parishioners** \$300.00 for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of remains in an existing plot.

**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. *Forty 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.).

This is the **last bulletin** for the summer. Have a wonderful and safe summer.