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Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)

September 11-12, 2021

This Sunday's Reading: *Isaiah 50:5-9 To those who struck me I gave my back.*

Psalm 116, I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

James 2:14-18, Faith, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 8:27-35, You are the Christ. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.

On Wednesday, September 15, at 1pm, the Antigonish Poverty Reduction Coalition (APRC) is hosting an online event focusing on the coming federal election. This will be an opportunity to hear from federal candidates about their parties' positions on poverty eradication, guaranteed livable income supports and affordable housing. As well, there will be information about where to vote and to assist those needing transportation to the polling stations. For more information And how to participate, please contact Wayne Sadler at wayne@awrosasa.ca or 902-863-6221 or go to the APRC Facebook page for live streaming of the event.

Masses: Tuesday, September 14 to Sunday, Sept.19

Tuesday,	Sept. 14,	Yvonne Brow	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	Sept. 15,	Seward, Stella & Daniel Crispo	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	Sept. 16,	Seward & Agnes Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	Sept. 17,	Jean & Shirley Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	Sept. 18,	<u>NO MASS at 11:00 a.m.</u>		
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Allister MacAskill	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	Sept. 19,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Thank you for your support of the Holy Land: Dear friends in Christ, this of the Covid pandemic, many of you contributed generously in your parish collections or by direct donations to the Custody of the Holy Land. On behalf of The Custos, Fr. Francesco Patten, O.F.M., I sincerely thank you for your solidarity and support of the pastoral works that benefit our Christian brothers and sisters, and for maintaining the Holy Sites of our Church. Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Welcome to Deacon Henry Vandewiel, who is preaching at all our Masses this weekend, Sept. 11-12.

Baptism: We welcome to our parish of St. Paul's **Luna Rainn Brow,** infant daughter of Devon Michael Brow and Jessica Leigh Brow, Havre Boucher. Luna will be baptized this Sunday, Sept. 12th with the example and teaching of her parents, godparents, family, and church, may she become Christ's true disciple.

St. Francis Envelope User #18, please see Fr. Allan immediately We need to know who you are to credit you for your donations.

Funerals: for **Michael MacKinnon,** Friday, Sept. 17th 11:00 a.m., at St. Lawrence, **Raymond Brow,** Saturday, Sept. 18th, 11:00 a.m., at St. Paul's; **Imelda Benoit,** Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2:00 p.m., at St. Paul's.

Tenders for replacement of the roof at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher, NS will be accepted until Monday, September 13, 2021 (**note change**). Both asphalt shingles and metal roofing proposals will be considered. Bids should include all applicable fees and taxes, and can be mailed to St. Paul's Parish, 1470 Cape Jack Rd. PO Box 142, Havre Boucher NS, B0H 1P0. For more information, please phone 902-234-2387.

Weekly Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$301.00	\$965.00	\$1195.00
Loose	\$12.00	\$0	\$25.00
Pastor's Dues			\$300.00
Cemetery Fund			\$20 IMO Fortunat Morais
Needs of the Church			\$30.00
Fuel		\$100.00	

As of midnight **Wed., Sept. 15th**, our churches are no longer under COVID-19 restrictions. Gathering limits, registration, physical distancing, and sanitizing between liturgies or meetings will be lifted. Wearing masks inside our Churches is no longer mandatory, but still **strongly recommended**. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation and patience during the past year and a half of the pandemic, as we did our best to limit the spread of this world-wide disease that killed millions. A special thank you to those generous volunteers who sanitized our churches, registered names, and prepared the churches during those trying times.

First Holy Communion at St. Paul's will be celebrated this Sunday Sept. 12th, with the following children: Harper Anderson, Lexi Brow, Ireland Bryan, Myla DeCoste, Sawyer Foster, Ethan MacDonald, Brody Smith, Allie Meagher, Corrine O'Neil, and Dalyla Sampson. Please pray that they come to visit Jesus often in the Holy Eucharist, and include Him daily in their lives.

Religious Ed. Classes will begin with Opening Mass on Sunday, September 19th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. All children are **strongly encouraged** to attend. Please spread the word. You may contact Mary at 902-870-2168 or email marywilliams@bellaliant.net if you need to register (anyone new to the area or in grade one this year).

We also need more Catechists and Hall Monitors. If anyone is available, please contact me. It would be a great opportunity for young people to get involved, and it would look good on a resume. We pray for another successful year as we continue to instruct the children about their faith. Thank you to the following Catechists: Debbie White (grade 1), Lynn Whalen (grade 4), Estrella Melong (grade 5), Megan Ryan (grade 6), teaching on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m., Lucille Fougere (grade 7), on Mon 6:00 p.m., Mary Williams (grade 2) on Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and (grade 3), Monday at 6 p.m. and the Confirmation class (grades 8, 9, and 10) on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. A special thank you to all Catechist's, God Bless you! *Mary*

On Sunday, September 12th the Mother of Sorrow's Pioneer Shrine Annual Celebration takes place. At 1:00 pm, the Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine and continues until Mass time at 4:00 pm, at St. Mary's Parish Church in Mabou. There will be refreshments at the Parish Hall after Mass, with current COVID protocols in place. Everyone is welcome! Call 902-945-2221 for any inquiries

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on **Monday, September 27th, 2021** at 7 PM-at St. Paul's Center, in the basement. A regular meeting will follow the AGM. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9. 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 11th), 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.