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This Sunday's Reading: Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24, The two become one flesh
Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 128, R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
Hebrew 2: 9-11, For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father.
Mark 10:2-16, What God has joined together, let no man separate

Masses: Tues., October 5 to Sunday, October 10

Tuesday,	October 5,	Evangeline Boudreau	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	October 6,	Evangeline Guitar	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	October 7,	Ephrem Guitar	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	October 8,	Edgar Guitar	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	October 9,	Gerard Goodwin	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	October 10,	Alex & Carmelita McKeough	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$180.00	\$350.00	\$1130.00
Loose	\$40.00	\$0	\$15.00
Pastor's Dues			\$0
Needs of Canadian Church	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$180.00
Fuel		\$50.00	

Church Volunteers for Church Synod Needed: Pope Francis has called for a Synod (meaning an assembly or gathering) of the Church. The purpose of this synod is to listen to one another and discern the will of the Holy Spirit for the Church. The name of the Synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The diocesan phase of the Synod begins Sunday, October 17, 2021. We need volunteers, "point persons" from each parish to oversee the volunteers who will be needed. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Allan.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will hold the annual food collection for Guysborough and Area Food Bank On October 2nd and October 9th. Please leave donations in the church entry. Thank you for your generous support.

Attention Parents/Guardians or Relatives of Children in St. Lawrence & St. Francis Parishes: Religion classes have begun, and take place at St. Paul's Church Havre Boucher each Sunday at 11:00 am (unless otherwise scheduled) If you are not providing good religious instruction to you children at home or elsewhere, it is your responsibility to see that they are going to classes in Havre Boucher, our only viable religious program in the 3 parishes. Parents are reminded of the promise they made at the time their children were baptized to see that they receive good Catholic teaching of our faith.

Confirmation Candidates: There will be an **Important Meeting**, concerning all who plan on being confirmed in April, 2022. Meeting is on Sunday, October 3rd at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's in Havre Boucher, we can gather in the Church so we can maintain social distancing and please wear a mask. I hope to address all your questions and concerns at this time and it is important that each student has a responsible adult with them if a parent/guardian is unable to attend. Thank you!

Marriage Preparation: If you are a married couple under the age of 45 and are interested in helping to teach a marriage course (with other married people) to couples preparing for marriage in our area, please speak to Fr. Allan.

Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada: Thank you for your ongoing support! Each year, and with generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry,

and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverent Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement and generosity."On behalf of all Canada's Bishops I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. May the Lord to extend his grace and love upon you and your loved ones"