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This Sunday's Readings Wisdom 7:7- 11, I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.
 Psalm 90, R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.
 Hebrew 4:12-13 The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
 Mark 10: 17-30 Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

Masses: Tuesday, October 12 to Sunday, October 17

Tuesday,	October 12 th ,	Dan & Lucy Casey & deceased Family Members	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	October 13 th ,	Edward & Cecilia O'Neill & deceased Family Members	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	October 14 th ,	Sylvester Casey	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	October 15 th ,	John Edward Cameron	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	October 16 th ,	Deceased Sampson Family Members	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Gerald Fitzgerald	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
Sunday,	October 17 th ,	pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
		pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$245.00	\$895.00	\$1950.00
Loose	\$70	\$5	\$27.75
Pastor's Dues			\$480.00
Needs of Canadian Church			\$15.00
Fuel		\$215.00	
Popes Works			\$20.00
Education of Seminarians			\$20.00
Latin America			\$20.00
World Mission			\$30.00
Donation		\$700.00	

Baptism: We welcome to the parish family of St. Lawrence **Jaxtyn Albert Arseneau**, infant son of Jeremie & Lhaileen Abatayo Arseneau, Mulgrave. Jaxtyn will be baptized this Sunday. May he become the saint he is called to be in Baptism, with the assistance of his parents, godparents, family and Church.

Phase 5: began in Nova Scotia this week, October 4th. **Masks are still mandatory in our Churches and halls.** We can sing but must do so wearing masks. Our Church services are now deemed essential by the government. Gathering limits, physical distancing, and contact tracing are no longer required. **Proof of vaccination** is not required on regular Sunday and weekday Masses, but is required for funeral Masses and weddings, non-essential church gatherings (meetings, receptions in Church halls, or non-church buildings, and for wakes). Sanitizing stations will be provided as usual. We will not share the chalice or the sign of peace for now. At Communion time, **those receiving the Host on the tongue should be the LAST ones to receive, and ONLY from the priest.**

Communion calls: With the lifting of COVID – 19 restrictions, I have resumed First Friday (or Thursday) Communion Calls. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion monthly by the pastor, please call me at, 902-234-2387. ~ Fr. Allan

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.

This year **World Mission Sunday** is on October 24th, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration of, and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick has chosen April 24th, 2022, to celebrate this important Sacrament with us. I ask the parish to keep the confirmation candidates in your prayers as they continue to learn about Confirmation and what it means to receive the Holy Spirit in a special way on that day.

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.

