

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 I will give as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation.
 Responsorial Psalm 40 R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.
 1Corinthians 1:1-3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 John 1: 29-34 Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

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.

Bible Study: this Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms). All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

Masses: Tuesday, January 17, to Sunday, January 22, 2023

Tuesday,	Tom Haley & Souls in Purgatory	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	Tony DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	Raymond Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	Elizabeth LeVangie (living)	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	Russel Boucher	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Joe Wood	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday	Tiffany Berube (living)	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, Jan 8, 2023</u>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul’s
Sunday Offering Dec, 22	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$60.00
Sunday Offering Jan.1 2023	\$145.00	\$585.00	\$1080.00
Loose		\$10.00	\$40.00
Initial		\$30.00	\$100.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$20.00	\$130.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$125.00
Sunday Missals			\$15.00
Roof Fund			\$25.00

“Public Meeting at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on January 29th, 2023 at 7pm to provide an update from the group of residents opposing the proposed amalgamation of Antigonish Town and Antigonish County “ If you have any questions, please give me a call at home (234-2492) or cell (318-8333) Harris

Baptism: We welcome to our Catholic faith **Ronan Maverick O’Halloran**, infant son of Patrick and Chauntelle O’Halloran, Truro, N.S. Ronan will be baptized at St. Paul’s Church this Sunday, January 15. It is up to his parents, godparents, family and parish to teach him the faith and help him to live out the Baptismal promises to serve Christ and become his disciple.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25) is celebrated around the world. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

Ordinary Time: During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Pascal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.
(From The Ordo, 2022-2023, p. 116)

2022-2023 Sunday Missals are available for \$5.00 each. These Missals began with the start of the new liturgical year, November 27, 2022

November 27, 2022 The cost of heating **St. Lawrence Church** will increase substantially beginning January 2023. We have been paying 29 cents per .9 litres. The new cost will be \$1.16 per .9 litres, according to DSM Canada who provides our biofuel (Fish oil).

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS 2022: To receive a charitable donation receipt for the year **2022** from St. Paul's Parish for any and all donations including your Sunday offerings, special collections, etc., funds must be received by the Parish on or before December 31, 2022. This is a requirement from the Revenue Canada Agency. Any funds received in the month of January 2023 will be recorded as a 2023 donation.

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.

St. Lawrence Choir: anyone wishing to join the choir please contact Evangeline Breen at 902-747-2601. We welcome all new members.

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$31,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

Covid – 19 Regulations for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

1. Masks are Highly **Recommended**
2. Social distancing is **Highly Recommended.**
3. ***Hand sanitizing and mask- wearing by the priest and Eucharistic Ministers** will take place when serving Holy Communion.
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. **Holy Communion will take place on the hand only, or in a pyx, but not directly on the tongue.**
6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.
7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty
8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

Our Lady of Grace Chapel Father Albert MacPherson, OSA at will be available in the Chapel each Friday from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm for Reconciliation.