

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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This Sundays Readings Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 “Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.
Responsorial Psalm 4 Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.
1 John 2: 1-5 But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
Luke 24: 35-48 “Why are you frightened and why do you doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my Hands and feet; see that it is I myself.”

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, April 17, 10:30 am at St. Paul’s Church. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. All are welcome

Masses: Tuesday, April 16 to Sunday, April 21, 2024

<u>Tuesday</u>	Cyril & Charlie LeVangie	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
<u>Wednesday</u>	Raymond & Inez Pettipas	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
<u>Thursday</u>	Edward Pettipas	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
<u>Friday</u>	Yvonne Brow, Norbert Brow & deceased members of the Brow family	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
<u>Saturday</u>	Wilfred Landry	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Roy & Myra Diggins	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday</u>	Catherine DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, April 6/7, 2024</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul’s</u>
Sunday Collection	\$380.00	\$ 790.00	\$1160.00
Loose		\$30.00	\$45.00
Pastors Dues			\$10.00
Share Lent	\$15.00		\$10.00
Good Friday	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
IMO Dianne LeBlanc			\$260.00 Parish / \$20.00 Luncheon

St. Paul’s Eucharistic Ministers: we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at St. Paul’s Church, if you are in good standing with the church please consider this important ministry. If you are available please see Fr. Allan.

Baptism: We welcome to our Catholic Faith **Jayce Michael Francis Wallace**, son of Victoria Munroe, Lower South River and the late Jesse Wallace. Jayce will be baptized at St. Paul’s Church this Sunday, April 14. With the help and example of his mother, godmother, family and church, may he become the saint God calls him to be.

Women's Spiritual Day Announcement 5th Annual Women's Spiritual Day Sponsored by St. Joseph Port Hawkesbury
 CWL Date: April 20th 2024 Time: 9:00-3:00 To Register Call Sandra 902-227-5858 Cost: \$15.00 Includes morning break:
 10:00am (tea, coffee, and muffins) 12:00pm Lunch Limited space available. Deadline to register is April 15, 24

First Reconciliation was celebrated yesterday, April 13, the 2 children who received this Sacrament was Jake Bennett & Scotia Murphy. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 5. Thank you

The Diocese of Antigonish requires the **emails** of all people who deal with children, vulnerable adults, and with church collections and deposits, and anyone with keys to our churches, to participate in a free, online course for Responsible Ministry offered by Ecclesiastical Insurance, our Insurance Company. This is mandatory for the pastor, religion teachers, choir directors who deal with youth, anyone who brings communion to persons in their homes or in nursing homes or hospitals, collection counters, money depositors, treasurers of any church committee or ministry and anyone with keys to our buildings. Please provide your email to Fr. Allan or to Mary as soon as possible. The online course is only 49 minutes long. Thank you.

Thank you! Arnold & Bev Grady would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your love, support and prayers in a powerful way, food, visits, flowers and cards. It is greatly appreciated and won't be forgotten. I am on the road to recovery and doing well. With all of your prayers and support I know there will be brighter days ahead. Thank you to Fr. Allan for his hospital visits and home visits. *May God bless you all and keep you in his loving care. Arnold & Bev Grady*

Changes 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 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 cremains 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.

St. Francis of Assisi: For Parishioners: \$200.00 payable to St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery Fund for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot. **For Non-Parishioners** \$300.00 for burial in a new plot; \$100.00 for burial of cremains in an existing plot.

Income tax time is here again: Pat Shea is offering her services again to anyone needing assistance with income tax returns. This is open to anyone and is free of charge. Please phone Pat at 902-234-3054 or cell at 902-537-0301

Hank's Jamboree: will take place Sunday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided, admission is \$5.00. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. All entertainers welcome!

May 1: Deadline for applications to the Bishop Power Foundation The late Bishop William E. Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. Bishop Power established the foundation in 2001, assisted by the generosity of his family. Annually, the total amount of funding disbursed by the foundation is \$25,000. Diocesan, parish and other non-profit groups are invited to apply for funding where their programs will either a) empower the poor, b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church, or c) aid the missionary activity of the church. Individual students may apply for financial support for Catholic Studies programs at the university level.

For Application form, criteria and details: <https://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca/application-process>

Cursillo Reunion: Saturday May 4, 1 pm Sister Catherine Steele Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 112 North Foord Street, Stellarton. Feel free to bring a treat to share. Refreshments provided, Musical instruments welcomed. Hope to see you for some fun, music and fellowship. Contact: Barb (cell) 902-759-1317 Linda (home) 902-752-6928

The Havre Stitch'N Sew: The Havre Stitch 'N Sew invites you to join them for Tea and Dessert, with quilts and quilted items on display. May 11, 2024 from 1-3 pm. Havre Boucher Community Centre. This event is in partnership with the Havre Boucher & Area Cultural, Development and Recreation Association

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