

St Paul's Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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Pope's Pastoral Works, May 22: This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One third of the funds go to "Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as support for the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. (see Canon 1271), - From the 2021-2022 Ordo.

This Sundays Readings Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

Responsorial Psalm 67, R. Let the people's praise you, Oh God, let all the peoples praise you.

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 The angel showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

John 14:23-29 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

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.

Masses: Tuesday, May 24 to Sunday, May 29

Tuesday,	May 24,	Wilfred Landry	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	May 25,	Darrell DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	May 26,	Max LeVangie	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	May 27,	John Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	May 28,	Rick Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Corporal Heidi Stevenson	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	May 29,	Anne Boucher	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		(burial after Mass)		

Collection May 13/14, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$242.00	\$595.00	\$1105.00
Loose	\$5.00		\$25.00
Pastor's Dues			\$314.00
Cemetery			\$45.00
Pope's Works		\$20.00	\$20.00
Good Friday			\$10.00
Latin America			\$10.00
Missals			\$10.00
Initial Offering			\$10.00

We require **volunteers** to form a **work party** to remove the front step at **St. Lawrence Church**, beginning Tuesday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your hammers, pry bars, etc if you can help. The step will be rebuilt by a volunteer work party, so please come to help with that as **well, if you can in the days following. Thank you.**

St. Lawrence Parish is down to **two** readers for regular Sunday Mass (celebrated on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.) If you are a regular church goer in good standing, please consider serving in this essential ministry, **and speak to Fr. Allan.**

And we continue to need new members for **St. Lawrence Parish Council.** Nomination forms are at the church entrance.

St. Paul's Music Ministry: is in need of someone who plays a musical instrument and is willing to help out our choir. Anyone interested please phone Mary at 902-870-2168. Thank you!

Planning Your Funeral Arrangements seems more necessary at present than ever before. It is a good idea to write down your wishes to have (**wake or not**), a funeral Mass in the Church (**definitely essential for any Catholic**) **whether you want your body in a casket or cremation** and even to choose the Scriptural Readings, music (songs should be religious, not secular) and your readers. A copy of your funeral plan could be given to a **trusted family member or friend, and to the parish priest**. We are seeing more and more cases where devout Catholics in our area and elsewhere are not having a funeral Mass or even a proper burial because their unchurched adult children show no regard for what is proper in keeping with the faith life of their deceased parent, who would certainly have wanted a funeral Mass if they were able to speak. Another area we should consider: do you want the remains of your children buried in your grave? And how many remains in one grave are appropriate? If you have thoughts on this matter, please talk to Fr. Allan.

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$33,206.25, 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!

Hospital Visitations: St. Martha's Hospital is not allowing any casual visits by anyone, including clergy unless it is an emergency. Clergy have to make an appointment through the pastoral care department to see a patient. ~ **Fr. Allan**

CCCB-PRAYING FOR UKRAINE The Executive-Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has condemned the escalation of tensions and violence in the Ukraine marked by Russia's invasion February 24. "In solidarity with the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity." Read the statement: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/prayers-for-the-ukraine>

Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort Members of the Antigonish community are looking for your help to raise funds in support of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Effort. Cheques must be made out to "Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort" and mailed out to P.O. Box 1311 Antigonish NS B2G 2L6 You can also donate by making an e-transfer to ukrainianrelief22@gmail.com **Note:** Tax receipts are **not** provided in this particular fund raiser.

Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.
2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.
3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.
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.

Synod: Pray Connect Share Your Story To all the wonderful young people in our Diocese preparing for Confirmation or who have been Confirmed this year; you're invited to join us in a Synod Conversation with Youth via Zoom and Facebook Live. We would like to **hear from you** about what we as a parish community can **do to help you grow in your faith. What are the next steps we can do to continue to help you?** Young people from **other faith denominations** will be **sharing how their faith communities can help them grow as well**. To start the conversation, we will hear from leaders and young people of various faith denominations, sharing a bit about their faith and what God means for them. Please join us on: Tuesday May 24, 2022, 7:00pm to 8:00pm Topic: Ecumenical Youth Conversation Time: May 24, 2022 07:00 PM Halifax Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82299677997?pwd=K1lCcmR3REZUanNtVTZzOVBHL3NBUT09> Meeting ID: 822 9967 7997 Passcode: 587118

