

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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**The Sunday Readings:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.  
 Responsorial Psalm 66 R. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!  
 1 Peter 3:15-18 Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.  
 John 14: 15-21 I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

**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, May 17th, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Church (wake rooms) All are welcome. We discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass.

**Happy Mother’s Day:** to all the mothers in our parishes. May God richly bless you for your acts of love for your families.

**Masses: Tuesday, May 16, to Sunday, May 21, 2023**

Tuesday,	May 16	Owen O’Neill	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	May 17	Victor DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	May 18	Charlie DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	May 19	Chester Haley	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	May 20	Cindy Bennett	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Ann Richardson	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	May 21	Russell Boucher	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, May 6/7, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Offering	\$285.00	\$525.00	\$1395.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$14.67	\$40.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$110.00
Latin America		\$10.00	\$50.00
Roof Fund			\$20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$145.00	\$340.00	\$540.00
Fuel		\$60.00	
Popes Works		\$10.00	
Development & Peace			\$100.00
Good Friday			\$25.00
Missals			\$5.00

**May is the month of Mary,** the first to believe in Jesus Christ, her son and Son of God. The closing hymn at the end of Mass in the month of May may be a Marian Hymn.

**The Diocesan Pastoral Centre,** 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103 has a summer student position offering opportunities to work in the areas of accounting, data entry, and customer service and merchandizing. Working under the Accounts Receivable Clerk the summer student will copy and forward cheques, issue income tax receipts, provide administrative support and update our donation data base. They will also be trained in the inventory and sales components of Sage 50, our POS and Accounting software. Having a working knowledge of Microsoft 360 Word, Excel and Outlook is an asset. We offer a wage of \$15.00 per hour. Please submit your resume to Debbie at [daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**CWL Meeting -** St. Lawrence CWL will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 10:30 in the church.

**“Euthanasia: What’s Wrong With It?”** Public Lecture open to all. **Speakers:** Deacon Larry Worthen, Christian Medical & Dental Association of Canada & Rev. Dr. Phillip Cooper, Palliative Care Physician and Anglican Priest.  
**When:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 7:00 pm. **Where:** St. Ninians Cathedral, Antigonish.

**Thank you** to those who helped with the flea market at the fire hall for St. Lawrence parish oil fund, your time and commitment was truly appreciated. To those who donated items to sell, the Mulgrave Fire Dept. for the use of the hall, those who booked tables and those who attended and bought items Thank you for making this a great fund raiser. In total we took in \$591.75 plus I donated the rest to round of the total at \$600.00  
Thank you again Evangeline Breen!

**Thank you!** The family of the late Pamphilis Crispo-Slanislawsy (Mattie) would like to thank all those who made donations to the parish, sent flowers and Mass cards and to all who participated at the wake and Funeral Mass. Your kindness will always be remembered. ***From the children, David, Louise, Yvonne & Mark.***

**Volunteers for St. Martha's hospital:** We are currently in need of volunteers to serve as greeters and patient visitors. Greeters are responsible for welcoming patients and visitors to the hospital, providing them with information and directions, and escorting them to their destination. Friendly visitors spend time with patients, offering a listening ear, providing companionship, and offering emotional support. We believe that your church community would be a great fit for this opportunity, as we are looking for individuals who are compassionate, empathetic, and have a heart for service. By volunteering at the hospital, your members will have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need and gain valuable experience in the healthcare system. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please feel free to reach out to me directly. My contact information can be found below. In addition, you can find more information in the following link: <https://bttr.im/hoh4c> Cell: 902-870-5571 [soroush.moghaddam@nshealth.ca](mailto:soroush.moghaddam@nshealth.ca)

**Alzheimer's:** There will be a Walk for Alzheimer's on Sunday, May 28 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Register your family as a team or come as an individual. Registration opens at 1 p.m. and the Walk starts at 2 p.m. If you can't attend the walk in-person, show your support, and make a donation. Together we can shape the future of dementia in Nova Scotia. For more information, please visit [walkns.ca](http://walkns.ca) or call 1-800-611-6345.

**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).

**For 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:** \$300.00 payable to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund for burial in a new plot; \$200.00 for burial in an existing plot.

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

**Nomination forms** for St. Paul's Parish Council are at the Church entrance. Candidates should be regular church-goers. The signatures of the person nominating and the person being nominated are required. Please give the forms to Fr. Allan or put in the collection basket.

**St. Lawrence CWL** will be celebrating 100 years in August. We are running a 10-49 lottery (50-50) to raise funds for the celebration. Entries can be purchased from any CWL member and following masses on Saturdays.

Tickets are \$10.00 per entry. We will start the draw on April 29, 2023 and end on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Should we not have a declared winner at this time the person with the most numbers gone will be declared the winner. In the event of multiple winners the prize will be divided equally among them. Thank you for playing and supporting our CWL. Good luck.

**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.

#### **Sanitary Policies for St. Paul, St. Lawrence and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes**

1. Masks are recommended when close to others.
2. Hand sanitizing and masks for Eucharistic Ministers
3. Bowing only for the Sign of Peace. No hand shaking.
4. Those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should be **the last to receive.**

During the month of May the **Rosary** will be prayed before Mass at 5:35 pm on Saturdays at St. Lawrence Church.