

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher  
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour  
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This Sundays Readings    *Numbers 6: 22-27 They shall put my name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.*  
*Responsorial Psalm 67 R. May God be gracious to us and bless us.*  
*Galatians 4:4-7 God sent his Son, born of a woman.*  
*Luke 2: 16 – 21 They found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in a manger. After eight Days he was named Jesus.*

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.

Communion Calls: Thursday, January 5 and Friday, Jan 6.

Holy Hour: Friday, 11:00 a.m., January 6, St. Paul’s Church.

No Bible Study: this Wednesday, January 4.

Masses: Tuesday, January 3, to Sunday, January 8, 2023

Tuesday,	John & Dorothy Melong	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	Deceased Members of family of Allen & Agnes Marcella Anderson	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	Deceased Members of family of Joseph Elias & Rose Madonna DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	Deceased Members of family of Wilfred & Althena Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	Isabelle Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
	Ray Ehler	<u>*4:30 p.m.</u>	St. Francis
	Clement Lee	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

\*Note Mass at St. Francis Church on Saturday, January 7 will be at 4:30 p.m. (this week only) because of the funeral for Priscilla Kavanaugh at 2:30 p.m. and the reception to follow.

Collection, December 17/18, 2022	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul’s
Sunday Offering	\$645.00	\$1735.00	\$2510.00
Loose	\$40.00	\$327.85	\$320.00
Christmas Offering	\$380.00	\$1620.00	\$1285.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$35.00
Christmas Flowers			\$45.00
Sunday Missals			\$50.00
Roof Fund			Total \$700.00 / \$500.00 IMO Nelson Melong / \$200.00 Donations
Donation to Parish		\$50.00	\$100.00 IMO Dolly & Wilfred Fougere
Building Fund		\$370.00 IMO Joseph Wood	

Thank you to everyone who gave me monetary gifts, food, sweets, gift cards and gifts of other kinds. You are very generous.  
 ~ Fr. Allan

World Day of Peace: The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.” Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. (From The Ordo, 2022-2023)

**Church Decorations:** You are reminded the Christmas decorations should not be taken down until **after** the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 8.

**Baptism:** We welcome to St. Paul's Parish **Harper Mary McCall**, infant daughter of Chad McCall and Jenna Pettipas, Frankville. May Harper Mary grow in her love of and service to Christ the Lord, with the example of her parents, godparents, family and church guiding her.

**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 pvyx, 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.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank everyone who purchased an angel in Memory of a loved one on the advent tree at St. Paul's Church. My angel tree is full and \$760.00 plus a \$50 donation to Religious Ed. for a total of \$810.00 was made. I appreciate all the donations that were made for this project and I am overwhelmed by your generosity. God Bless you and all the love ones on the tree. A mass will be offered to those names on the tree in the near future. ***Mary***



