

St Paul’s Parish, Havre Boucher
 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave
 Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Francis Harbour
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The Sunday Readings: Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9 The Lord, a God merciful and gracious.
 Responsorial Psalm 3 R. Glory and praise forever.
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
 John 3: 16-18 God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

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, June 6 to Sunday June 11, 2023

Tuesday,	June 6,	Agnes & Seward Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Wednesday,	June 7,	Cyril LeVangie	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul’s
Thursday,	June 8,	Raymond St. Pierre	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Friday,	June 9,	Lillian DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
Saturday,	June 10,	Mary Pelrine	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s
		Colin Turvey	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Edward Warner	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	June 11,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s

<u>Collection, May 27/28, 2023</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Paul</u>
Ascension Sunday	\$287.00	\$510.00	\$1035.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$16.80	\$10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$30.00		\$ 260.00 IMO Dale Munroe \$40.00 Parish
Popes Works	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
Luncheon Fund			\$110.00 IMO Dale Munroe
Latin America	\$15.00	\$65.00	
Good Friday			\$20.00
Share Lent			\$20.00
Donation			\$20.00 IMO Cyril LeVangie
Initial Offering			\$20.00
Donations			\$30.00

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

Roof Fund St. Paul’s The following is from the financial records of the Parish for collections for the Roof Fund:
 Cost of the roof repair \$ 31,912.2021, 2021 collection \$2,010 / 2022 collection \$3,215.00, 2023 collection \$555.00
Total to date, \$5,780

Fr. Roy Boucher It is with sadness that the family announces the passing of Rev. James Roy Boucher, O.M.I. on May 26, 2023 in Arnprior, Ontario. He was born in Havre Boucher to John and Mary (DeCoste) Boucher. He was one of thirteen children. He is survived by Gus Boucher and Theresa DeCoste of Havre Boucher, Edith Boucher and Anne van Wyk of Arnprior. He was predeceased by parents and siblings, Marjorie, Bernard, Jerome, Ignatius, Charles, Victor, William and Isabel. Roy made his first profession as a Missionary of Mary Immaculate on Sept. 8, 1959 and ordained as a priest Dec. 18, 1965. Fr. Roy had over 50 years of religious service in various leadership capacities. Throughout his life as an Oblate, he was a vocal advocate for lay leadership in the church. He was a sincere, gentle man with a great sense of humor who enjoyed spending time with his large loving family. The obituary for Rev. James Roy Boucher can be viewed at www.pilonfamily.ca. The Vigil Service on Friday, June 2, 2023 and the Funeral Mass on Saturday, June 3, 2023 has been recorded and can be viewed following the links on the website page.

The **Antigonish Food Bank** is critically low on food for people in need. Please help out by contributing to our food box at the entrance of St. Paul’s Church.

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. Paul's Parish Council: welcomes Denise Anderson to serve on the Council for a three-year term. We welcome more nominations, if they are out there.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on **Monday, June 12, 2023** @ 7 PM-at the MacGillivray Room - St. Paul's Church. A regular meeting will follow the AGM. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9 and The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association. You **DO NOT** have to be a family member of a Veteran to join the Association. The purpose of the Association is to keep an annual memorial day (November 11) and to preserve the record and memories of those who served or are serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Community. We strongly encourage membership in the Association to maintain the Cenotaph, Wall of Remembrance in the Community Center and other ongoing projects. The 2023 Remembrance Day Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2023. Please keep the date in mind.

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: \$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.

Chalice, a Catholic Charity based in Bedford, N.S. will be providing information about its child sponsorship programs in developing countries at the Masses on the weekend of June 10-11. Materials will be made available if you are interested in sponsoring a child.

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 17th, 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.

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**.

A Note from St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee

As most of you know, St Paul's Parish Luncheon Committee provides receptions following the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion as well as, following the funeral mass of a current parishioner and, as requested by a parish family, of a recent/former parishioner. Our committee is not able to provide luncheons for those from outside our own parish. These receptions are possible due to the generosity of many volunteers (both men and women), monetary donations, and a strong community response when called for sweets for the sweet table. As a result of households transitioning from landlines to cell phones, our contact list for both workers and requests for sweets is out of date. If you are new to the parish or no longer have a landline, and would like to contribute, please contact Debbie Brow (902-870-4584) or Gwen O'Neill (902-234-3498) to provide your contact information. We are also very fortunate to have access to the Havre Boucher Community Centre providing a large and comfortable venue to gather, break bread, and enjoy the company of family and friends before going separate ways. Many, if not all of us, have been on the receiving end of these receptions and realize how important they are to parish life. They have repeatedly been recognized as important to both celebrating and grieving families. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who make these luncheons possible.

Kitchen Party: at St. Francis Harbour Hall, Highway 344, Sunday, June 4th starting at 2 p.m. all entertainers are welcome. \$5.00 per person and a light lunch will be served also a 50/50 draw. All proceeds from the kitchen party go to St. Francis Parish Hall. These kitchen parties will continue on the first Sunday of each month until the fall, and is hosted by St. Francis Parish Ladies Auxiliary. In June, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the rosary will be recited each Saturday for the entire month at 3:30 p.m. and will close with the litany to the Sacred Heart.

Prayer: Dear lord we pray that you be with all who are fighting this wildfire Lord, keep them safe, We pray for the families that have had to evacuate their homes, and those who lost their homes, and we pray for all the animals. In Jesus name Amen