



**13th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
June 26th, 2022**

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MASS INTENTIONS –June 25th – July 3rd 2022

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Bobby Deveau and Ian MacDonald
Sun. 9am Parishioners
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Alice Vacon
Sun. 11am Robert Cottreau and Edwin & Marie Doucette
Tues. 6:30pm Darryl Durkee and Wesley Spinney
Wed. 6:30 pm Donna & Arthur Lefave and Janice Horton
 Pottier
Thurs: 9 am Anniv. Rick Muise and Jim MacLeod
Fri. 9 am John Thomas Muise and Thomas McNabe
Sat. 4 pm Anniv. Albert Bourque and Pat & Lee Saulnier
Sun. 9 am Antoinette Ferguson LeBlanc and Catherine
 Lazure
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Donald Surette
Sun. 11 am Parishioners

EMAIL TRANSFERS: are available. Please send to stambrosemail@gmail.com Please add your envelope number or personal information for income tax purposes.

LIVE STREAM MASS AT ST. AMBROSE: We live stream mass every Thursday at 9 am and on the weekend at the Saturday 4pm and Sunday at 11 am

mass on a rotating basis. The next scheduled mass is always posted on our website's main page. If you want to watch, go to our web site at www.stambroseyarmouth.ca or go to our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: We are happy to say



Catholic Summer Camp is on for **August 7th - 12th** at Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 30th. After this registration will be \$225.00. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The Church is like a great



ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. -St. Boniface
 "Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." -St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

FOOD BANK: Next weekend July 2nd-3rd, is our turn



to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be on hand before all the masses to receive the donations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly meeting:



Executive Meeting Tuesday July 12th at 6 pm with the General Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

REFLECTION: Being Resolute When the days for

Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. Jesus was "resolutely determined" in His mission to travel toward Jerusalem. The significance of this line can easily be lost.

There are two things to point out about this passage. First, Jerusalem was the destination where He would ultimately die for the sins of the

world. It was His place of glorification through the Sacrifice of the Cross. Thus, the disciples did not want Jesus to go to Jerusalem since they knew it was a risk. But Jesus saw through the suffering He would soon endure to the future glory of the Sacrifice He would offer.

Second, the fact that Jesus was "resolute" in His determination to go to Jerusalem and sacrifice His life reveals His courage and perfect love. He did not fear what would happen to Him because He had the bigger picture in mind. He saw the good fruit of the salvation of many souls and this overshadowed any temptation to be deterred from His divine mission. We can learn much from Jesus' determination to sacrifice His life in Jerusalem for the salvation of the world. Certainly, we should see the fruit of this sacrifice and be eternally grateful for it. But we should also see it as an invitation to imitate Jesus' actions. In our own lives there are many opportunities we are given to choose a life of selfless sacrifice for the good of others. These opportunities come in many forms, but in the end, they are always opportunities of love and self-giving. Though sacrifice will tempt us to flee in a different direction, if we keep our eyes upon the good fruit of all selfless sacrifice, we will be encouraged to be resolute in our determination of love.

Reflect, today, upon whatever your "Jerusalem" is. What is it that you are invited to sacrifice your life for out of love? When you discover what it is, look also at your willingness to embrace this sacrifice for the good of others and strive to imitate the firm determination of our Lord.

My determined Lord, I offer my life to You and accept Your invitation to offer my life for the good of others. Give me the courage and determination I need to see the value of selfless living and fill me with unwavering love of Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.
 ~ My Catholic Life

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Healing

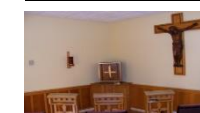
and Reconciliation Marriage is a lifetime commitment; however, separation and divorce can occur resulting in wounds of stress and pain. The Catholic Church seeks to reach out to divorced people in an effort to help heal the wounds, while affirming its teaching on the permanence of marriage. Anyone interested can contact the

marriage tribunal in the diocese where one lives. For more information, please view our website at www.halifaxyarmouth/marriage-tribunal or contact: Cathy Targett: ctargett@halifaxyarmouth.org or 902-429-9800 ext. 321.

DO YOU HAVE FAMILY THAT HAVE LEFT THE

CHURCH: Do you want to learn more about how to approach family and friends who have drifted away from the Church or who have never had a faith life? The diocese wants to help in teaching parishioners how to evangelize. Click on the link below to sign up and learn. <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/invite>

ADORATION CHAPEL REOPENING: Our Adoration



Chapel is now open. The passcode should not be shared with anyone. If you are interested in becoming a new adorer, please call Deb Murphy Payie at 902-740- 2005 to be registered, and to receive orientation. Jesus loves company!



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Alice Adeline Earle, Kimberly Anne Doucet and Peter John Dow
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

