



**14th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
July 3rd, 2022**

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MASS INTENTIONS –July 2nd- 10th 2022

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Albert Bourque **and** Pat & Lee Saulnier
Sun. 9am Antoinette Ferguson LeBlanc **and** Catherine
 Lazure
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) NO MASS
Sun. 11am Parishioners
Tues. 6:30pm Antoinette Belliveau **and** Lois Armstrong
Wed. 6:30 pm Jamie McDonnell **and** Richard Griffin
Thurs: 9 am Petronella Muise **and** Mariette Comeau
Fri. 9 am Stan Bishara Jr. **and** Intentions of Neil & Janice
 Bourque
Sat. 4 pm Parishioners
Sun. 9 am Anniv Curtis LeBlanc **and** Anniv Violet Stoddard
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Roland Surette
Sun. 11 am Anniv Bernard Bourque **and** Harold Doucette

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.stambrosearmouth.ca or go to our YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: August 7th - 12th at



Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. Camp cost is \$225.00. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website. We do still have space available please call the office at 902-742-7151 if you would like more information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Let us have charity and



humility and give alms, for almsgiving cleanses our soul from filth of sin. At death we lose all that we have in this world, but we take with us charity and the alms-deeds we have done, and for these we shall receive a great reward from God. -St. Francis of Assisi

FOOD BANK: This 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.

REFLECTION: Courage, Trust and Resolve “Go on



your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.”

One of the hardest things to do in life is to enter into complete trust in God. But this is also one of the most fruitful things we can do for our life of faith. Trust in God is not something we can automatically do; it requires continual surrender and resolve as our Lord invites us deeper. This passage above begins by Jesus making a powerful statement: “I am sending you like lambs among wolves.” This strong image is meant to reveal that the mission we will be given by our Lord is not something we can do on our own. A little lamb would not do well walking into a pack of

wolves...unless the shepherd were right there beside it.

Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.” If we look at this line from a spiritual point of view, we can hear Jesus saying two things. First, “Rely upon my providence as you go about your mission in life.” Second, “Keep focused upon your final goal and do not get drawn here or there.” It’s not that bringing money with or speaking to strangers are in and of themselves bad ideas; rather, we should hear the deeper spiritual meaning of trust and resolve to fulfill His mission.

Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

My Good Shepherd, I do resolve to embrace Your most holy will with all my might. Give me courage, trust and resolve to follow You wherever You lead. I give myself to You, dear Lord. 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.halifaxarmouth.com/marriage-tribunal or contact: Cathy Targett: ctargett@halifaxarmouth.org or 902-429-9800 ext. 321.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly meeting:

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



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.halifaxarmouth.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!

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE: Next



weekend July 8th, 9th and 10th 18 youth and chaperones will be attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax. Please pray for them to be touched by the Holy Spirit and to have a faith filled and safe weekend.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Friday

July 8th so staff can attend the Steubenville Atlantic Conference with the youth. We will re-open on Monday July 11th.

DID YOU KNOW? We have a library in the parish

centre. You are welcome to visit during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12pm. You can read a book in the library or if there’s a book you want to read at home, you can sign it out.

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE!

We share the air and some people that come into this area are scent-sensitive. Scented products can aggravate health problems for some people with medical conditions. Please do not wear scented products in this area; your cooperation is appreciated, thank you.

PLEASE BE SENSITIVE TO OTHERS