



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13th & 14th, 2019

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Reconciliation/confession is available every Saturday 11 am-noon at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS – July 13 – July 21, 2019

Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Alfred J. Muise
Sun. 9am Diane Rosati and Helena Quinn
11:15am Madelyn Doucette and Marjorie DeViller
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Anniv. Paul Moore and Intentions of The Dalton Family
Wed. 6:30pm Lorraine DeViller and Alan LeBlanc
Thur. 9am Jane Muise and Marie Doucette
Fri. NO MASS- 11am Mass at The Meadows
Sat. 4pm Clarence Surette and Verna Hazelton
6pm (Melbourne) Anniv. Vincent Surette
Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Eva Robicheau and Ray Bowers

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS in the offertory procession at a weekend Mass (if you are a family member of the person the Mass is for) please see the greeters **at least 20 minutes before Mass begins.**

Please note: The weekday Mass will be cancelled in the event of a funeral Mass. The Mass intention scheduled for that day will be offered at a later date.

COFFEE SOCIAL: The coffee socials will be held this weekend after all of the Masses. Please stop by for some food, coffee and fellowship!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:



It is time to start collecting items for the Barrel of Groceries to bring to our September meeting. You will see ladies selling tickets in the various businesses over the summer months. Our support for the Hospital Hullabaloo. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



Seafest Breakfast: Sunday, **July 21**, 9am to 12 noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Eat in or take out. Adults \$7.00, children under 12, \$3.50

Knights of Columbus 2181 Richie Hubbard Memorial Golf Tournament – Yarmouth Links **August 22, 2019** - Mixed Scramble - EVERYONE WELCOME! Proceeds to assist youth to attend summer camp. See poster at entrance of Saint Ambrose for more information. To Register Call: Dwayne Murphy (902)742-6216 or Yarmouth Links (902)742-2161



KEEPING CHRIST AT THE CENTER - Spiritual Exercises 2019



with guest speaker Sr. Teresa MacDonald, FOH. **July 17- 19** at St Catherine of Siena Church, on Bayers Rd. Wednesday & Thursday (July 17 & 18) will be full days from 9am - 4pm, including talks, silence, lunch and Mass.

Friday (July 19) will go until noon, ending with Mass and lunch together. You're free to attend the whole retreat or just parts of it. Just please indicate in your registration message which days you'll be with us, so we can be properly prepared for the daily lunches. Registration for the whole retreat is \$30, one day, \$15. Please register online at <https://www.franciscansofhalifax.com/registraion>

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday , **August 3rd**, 9am - 12noon. A half day retreat open to all parishioners with Retreat Master Fr. Todd Arsenault L.C. starting with Mass upstairs at 9am in the church, followed by the retreat downstairs in the Jubilee Room. Please contact Coleen at 902-742-4924 for any further information. ***This retreat replaces the retreat scheduled for July 27th.***



Please welcome into our Christian community Alexander Gallant, Lorenzo Maio and Kade Hennigar who were baptised on Sunday July 7, 2019.

Please keep Alexander, Lorenzo and Kade and their families in your prayers.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: August 11th - 16th at



Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 28th. After June 28th, the registration will be \$225.00.

You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.

SHOULD YOU CHEW A HOST? Should you chew the Host when you receive Communion? Last weekend we celebrated Corpus Christi. Recently someone asked me if it was OK to chew the Host they receive. The Church doesn't have a position on whether a Catholic chews the Eucharist or not. The idea you shouldn't chew the host appears to have been the practice of some Catholics before the Second Vatican Council, which is where people are getting the idea that you shouldn't chew. But not chewing has never been required or even officially encouraged by the magisterium of the Church. **What is required by the Church is that Catholics receive communion reverently.** This means bowing before receiving, saying "Amen" in respond to "the Body of Christ," and receiving either on the hand or tongue. This is because the Eucharist is *not* ordinary food and drink but is Jesus Christ himself.
- Fr. Henry

THANK YOU to all who took part in some shape or form in this year's Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference. Whether you were in attendance, helped behind the scenes, chaperoned or offered financial support or prayers— THANK YOU! These great investments in our young people will bear much fruit.

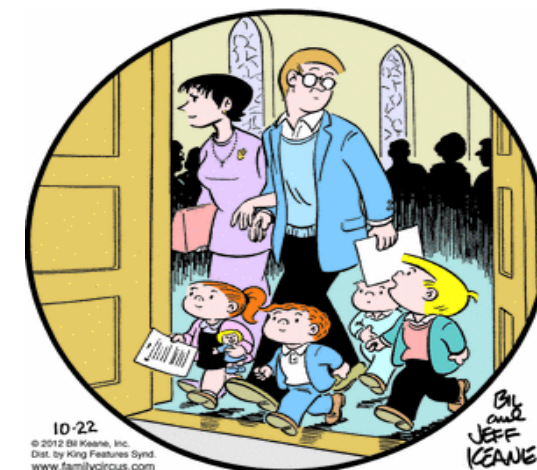


REFLECTION: THE GOOD SAMARITAN - St. Luke



10:25-37 - This parable leaves no doubt about who our neighbor is — anyone (without distinction of race or relationship) who needs our help; nor about how we should love him — by taking pity on him, being compassionate towards his spiritual or corporal needs; and it is not just a matter of having the right feelings towards him: we must do something, we must generously serve him. Christians, who should be disciples of Christ, should share his love and compassion, never distancing themselves from others' needs. One way to express love for one's neighbor is to perform the "works of mercy," which get their name from the fact that they are not duties in justice. There are fourteen such works, seven spiritual and seven corporal. The spiritual are: To convert the sinner; To instruct the ignorant; To counsel the doubtful; To comfort the sorrowful; To bear wrongs patiently; To forgive injuries; To pray for the living and the dead. The corporal works are: To feed the hungry; To give drink to the thirsty; To clothe the naked; To shelter the homeless; To visit the sick; To visit the imprisoned; To bury the dead. Excerpted from *The Navarre Bible* - St. Luke

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: In all events of life, you must recognize the divine will. Adore and bless it, especially in the things which are the hardest for you. - St. Pius of Pietrelcin



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**"When we sing the hymns,
I think it's best for me
to just be a listener."**