



**15th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
July 10th, 2022**

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Reconciliation/confession is held on Wednesday
 after mass from 7:00-8:00

MASS INTENTIONS –July 9th - 17th 2022

Sat. 4pm Parishioners
 Sun. 9am Anniv Curtis LeBlanc and Anniv Violet Stoddard
 Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Roland Surette
 Sun. 11am Anniv Bernard Bourque and Harold Doucette
 Tues. 6:30pm Noreen & Kenneth Surette and Wesley
 Spinney
 Wed. 6:30 pm Bob Earle and Special Intentions
 Thurs: 9 am Freddy Noah and Gordon Brush
 Fri. 9 am Richard Thibeau and Bud Holmes
 Sat. 4 pm Gertrude Surette and Anniv. Paul Moore
 Sun. 9 am Parishioners
 Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) NO MASS
 Sun. 11 am Delbert d'Entremont and John Mulligan

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: 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: You must speak to Jesus, not



only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak only with your heart.
 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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.

REFLECTION: Love of God and Neighbor "You shall



love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your

mind, and your neighbor as yourself." [Luke 10:27](#)
 These words were spoken by a scholar of the law to Jesus. He was quoting the Old Testament Law of Leviticus and Deuteronomy ([Leviticus 19:18](#), [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), [10:12](#)). Jesus commended him for speaking these words. But then the scholar asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus responded by telling him the familiar story of the Good Samaritan.

The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road. Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man.

The conclusion is obvious. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case.

It's interesting that Jesus used a priest in the story as the first person to walk on the opposite side of the road. One thing this tells us is that too often we seek a so-called "exterior holiness" while, in truth, we lack authentic "interior holiness." The priest can be seen as a symbol of those who claim to be Christian on the surface but fail to live their holiness in their actions. Without living true love of neighbor, we are frauds and do not live up to our sacred calling.

Reflect, today, upon the difference between *exterior* and *interior* holiness. The ideal is that your inner life is so completely consumed by the love of God that it overflows into your exterior actions. If your love of God is not fully alive within the depths of your heart, there is no way that you can, in fact, be truly holy.

Lord of true holiness, help me to authentically love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Help me to have such an honest love for You that it also overflows into my love for others. May Your precious gift of holiness permeate my life and enable me to love You and others in a total way. 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.

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.halifaxyarmouth.org/invite>

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE: Please



pray for the 18 youth and chaperones who are attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax that they may be touched by the Holy Spirit and to have a faith filled and safe weekend.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Jacqueline Marie Doucette
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

TAKE OUT TURKEY SUPPER: Saturday, July 16, 2022



at 5p.m., Twin Village Social Club, Amiraault's H III. \$15.00 a plate. Proceeds for Le Festival d'la Barge.

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