



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27th & 28th, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – July 27 – Aug. 4, 2019

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Lou Lesser **and** Special Intentions
6pm (Melbourne) Ervin DeViller
Sun. 9am Anniv. Audrey Boudreau **and** Rita Colgan
Sears
11:15am Parishioners
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Intentions of Middleton CWL **and** Dorothy Cook
Wed. 6:30pm Anniv. Jessie Surette **and** Owen & Ella MacDonald
Thur. 9am Delmer Muike **and** Ashton Driscoll
Fri. 9am Jean Sisco **and** Mark Surette
Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Katie Fitzgerald
Sun. 9am Anniv. Linda Boudreau **and** Anniv. Delbert Doucet
11:15am Florence Brown **and** Ken Scott

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.

APPRECIATION WEEKEND - We will have Parish-



ioner Appreciation this weekend in place of the coffee socials. Please join us for strawberry shortcakes after each Mass.

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:

Monthly meeting- Tuesday **August 13th**, all members invited



6:30pm executives meeting
7:00pm general meeting (no supper)

Food Bank: Next weekend, **July 3rd & 4th**, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Nonperishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.

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



SAVE THE DATE! Trust- God will Provide (Genesis 22:8). Everyone is invited to join Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC for a half day retreat on **Saturday August 3, 2019** at Saint Ambrose. The retreat will begin with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 9:00 in the Church and continue in the Jubilee Room until noon. Whether your experiences in life have affected your capacity to trust in God, or you want to grow in this important virtue, learning to trust God or to increase your trust in God is every Christian's crucial task for growth in holiness. There is no registration or fee for this retreat; however, a free will offering will be taken. For further information contact Coleen, 902 742-4924. *This retreat will be replacing the retreat originally scheduled for July 27th.*



CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: August 11th - 16th at



Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. The cost of registration is \$225.00. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the

parish office or on the website.

PILGRIMAGE: Sept 27-Oct 7: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2095 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at (506) 857-2295 or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca



Please welcome into our Christian community Reid Edward Marshall and Maguire Lee D'Eon who were baptised on Sunday July 21, 2019.

Please keep Reid and Maguire and their families in your prayers.

JESUS IS LORD STILL: The Atlantic Service Committee invites you to this annual summer conference which will be taking place **August 9 - 11 2019** in Sackville New Brunswick. The weekend is for those struggling in their Faith, celebrating their Faith, deepening their Faith, stagnating in their Faith or for those who would like to experience the power of praise and worship in community. The guest speaker this year is Michelle Moran. There are registration forms at the entrance of the church or you can call 902-667-7179 for more information.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? *Are you a non-Catholic interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith? Are you a Catholic adult who has never celebrated 1st Communion and/or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic wishing to update your faith?*



If you answered "yes" to any one of these questions, then maybe RCIA is for you. RCIA will be starting this fall at St. Ambrose. Interested in finding out more? Phone the Parish Office at 742-7151.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for spare cleaners to help with the church cleanings once a month for 1 to 1.5 hours, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 902-742-7151. Thank you!



REFLECTION: Often I pray to St Anthony and I find what I was looking for. I can't understand why, but it brings up the question of praying for what we want and need. People pray hard for an intention; some pray for ages and are answered, some are not. We often pray for what may be outside God's control – that someone may give up drink but the person may not want to; that children will be kept safe on the roads but they are killed or injured with the careless and dangerous driving of someone else, maybe under addictive influence.

Mystery: We are encouraged always to pray with hope and persistence, believing that we always get something. In the asking is the receiving and we never leave prayer worse off than when we began. Any time we give to prayer we get something. We are transformed. St Ignatius speaks of the effect of prayer – an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention but we always get the Holy Spirit. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I went. Knock and the door will be openedin the knocking itself something is opened. In asking and seeking we get something. The first gift of prayer is the love of God. Other gifts follow.

Trust: Prayer increases our trust in God. That he wants what is for our good and is with us in love. So we pray for what we need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can. This is one of the greatest faiths of all. *Our Father, holy be your name, Your kingdom come and will be done within me and in earth and heaven.*

Donal Neary SJ, Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The value of our life does not depend on the place we occupy. It depends on the way we occupy that place.
-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

