



**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3rd & 4th, 2019**

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

MASS INTENTIONS – Aug. 3 – Aug. 11, 2019

Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Katie Fitzgerald

Sun. 9am Anniv. Linda Boudreau **and** Anniv. Delbert Doucet
11:15am Florence Brown **and** Ken Scott

Mon. No Mass

Tues. 6:30pm John Kuzyk **and** Vivian Surette

Wed. 6:30pm Betty Margolian **and** Margaret Newell

Thur. 9am Anniv. Leo Mooney **and** Joanne Bolger

Fri. 9am Anniv. Amos B. Surette **and** Mavis Cooper

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Gary Muise **and** Sandy & Jen Keddy
6pm (Melbourne) Edith LeBlanc

Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Anniv. Madeline Doucette **and** Loretta & Arie Vanderdonk

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 next weekend after all of the Masses. Please stop by for some food, coffee and fellowship!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:

Our new theme "Care for the Common Home"



challenges us to change many of our thoughts and actions towards mother earth. At our September meeting, we can share ideas of how we used the theme over the summer.

Barrel of Groceries: 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: This weekend, **Aug. 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



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.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY: All Parishioners are invited



to attend an hour of Adoration and Praise before the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Ambrose on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

August 15, 2019 beginning at 7 p.m. Join us to celebrate our Diocesan Feast Day as we pray for the success of our new evangelization experience ChristLife. As we prepare to offer Discovering Christ, please pray for those who no longer join our Sunday assembly that they will accept the invitation to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

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.

PRAY FOR THE WAY OF STELLA MARIS PILGRIMS:



On August 10 over 50 pilgrims will begin to walk 100+ pilgrimage called the Way of Stella Maris. This is the first ever pilgrimage of its kind in our Archdiocese. The walkers will start at Holy Cross Church in Middle Musquodobit and continue their journey for five days along our Eastern shore. They will conclude at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica on August 15 and celebrate with all the faithful our diocesan feast day on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. All are invited to pray for these pilgrims as they pray for the people and parishes of our archdiocese as we continue to renew and re-orient ourselves more fully to the mission Christ calls us to live.

CHRIST ALONE IS ENOUGH - a retreat on St. Paul's



letter to the Colossians. Is my personal friendship with Christ still growing? Saturday **Aug. 24th**, 9am to 12 noon in St. Ambrose Jubilee Room. No fee or registration. Sponsored by Regnum Christi - Yarmouth. For more information please call Coleen at 902-742-4924.

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

WASHING MACHINE NEEDED:



If anyone has a second hand washing machine they wish to donate to the parish center to be used for washing mops, rags, etc., please call the office at 902-742-7151.

REFLECTION:



"Sleep is sweet to the laborer, whether there is little or much to eat; but the abundance of the rich allows them no sleep" ([Ecclesiastes 5:11](#)).

This saying from the wisdom of Ecclesiastes informs our contemplation this week. A rich person can't sleep because he has to constantly guard the abundance that has come his way. The rich man in the parable would build bigger barns in his effort to safeguard his agricultural windfall. The workers sleep soundly. They have completed the heavy work in the field and know that all growth and agricultural bounty comes directly from God. They have a hand in the work of God; not so the rich man.

St. Ambrose once preached a sermon on this parable and suggested that the rich man did not need to build bigger barns to store his grain. The saint suggested that there would have been ample room to store the grain in the mouths of the poor. Very true indeed.

What is our response going to be to the Gospel this week? I support two charities that feed the hungry around the world. My wife and I make a monthly donation to each so that from our bounty we can share with others less fortunate than ourselves. You can do some research and find a way you too can support those who don't have enough. In this way we can all become "rich in what matters to God." - *Kevin Saunders, 2019 American Bible Society*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is rich, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast and our trust fixed on God. -*St. Francis de Sales*