

Schedule of Masses

|      |        |  |
|------|--------|--|
| Sat  | Aug 3  | 5pm – Parishioners<br>7pm (Melbourne) – Paul Parker Saulnier by Vivian & family and David & Louise Clairmont by daughter Rose Emma   |
| Sun  | Aug 4  | 9am – Vange Deveau (Anniv) by family and Elmer Roberts by Carol & Eric Pinch & family<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Ordinary 11:15am – Gerard LeBlanc by the Sunday 11:15 AM choir and Tom Murphy by Anonymous  |
| Mon  | Aug 5  | 9am- Bernard Surette by Garnet & Anita Banks and Jean Muise by Jean Bourque  |
| Tues | Aug 6  | No Mass  |
| Wed  | Aug 7  | 6:30pm- Lee Saulnier by C.W.L. and Henri d’Entremont by C.W.L.   |
| Thur | Aug 8  | 9am – Betty Moulaisom by Gerry Muise & family and Jessie Amirault by Jane Saunders   |
| Fri  | Aug 9  | 9am – William “Billy” Rodgerson by Pauline & Midge Rodgerson and Geneva Bourque by Corrine & family  |
| Sat  | Aug 10 | 5pm – George Fournier by Ethel & Paul and Millie Moulaisom by Bud & Irma Holmes<br>7pm – Olive Deviller (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) by Edith LeBlanc & family and David Joseph Muise by Hubert & Joyce Comeau |
| Sun  | Aug 11 | 9 am – Parishioners<br>11:15am – Gary Muise (Anniv) by Herbert, Theresa, Dwayne & Helen and Leona Landry by Nonie & Eddie  |



Catholic Summer Camp 2013

Young people 10-14yrs  
Johnson Christian Park (South Range, Digby County)  
Sunday-Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Register now. Space is limited. Forms are available in the church entrance, Parish Office or visit the church website.

Cursillo Weekends

Begin early and plan to attend a wonderful weekend in living our faith. The men’s weekend will be held October 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and the women’s weekend will take place October 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information, contact Carol d’Entremont (762-2623) or Chester Muise (648-2557).



| Collection Report | 27 July 2013 |               |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | Melbourne    | Comeau’s Hill |
| Loose             | 59.50        | 41.10         |
| Envelopes         | 404.00       | 190.00        |
| Candles/Books     | 25.50        | 00.00         |
| Cemetery          | 00.00        | 110.00        |
| Total             | \$482.00     | \$231.10      |

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Retreat “Pressing Towards the Goal”  
September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Mountain Gap Inn, Smiths Cove  
Director: Fr. Doug MacDonald (Margaree, Cape Breton)  
Pamphlets in church entrance



Sunday School Registration

Sunday School Registration will be taking place on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Centre.  
More information to follow



Please do your best not to wear perfumes, colognes etc. to Mass.  
Many parishioners are having to exit our church buildings because of scents.

St. Ambrose Cathedral

The Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth  
www.stambroseyarmouth.ca  
www.facebook.com/stambroseyarmouth

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Melbourne)  
St. Gabriel’s (Comeau’s Hill) - St. Raphael’s (Pinkney’s Point)

Offices

St. Ambrose Parish Centre  
65 Green St. Yarmouth NS  
B5A 1Z6  
Phone: 742-7151 Fax: 742-7152  
e-mail: [ycc@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:ycc@ns.aliantzinc.ca)  
Hours (Monday-Friday): 10am – 4pm

Clergy Residence

53 Park Street  
Yarmouth, NS  
B5A 2A9  
Phone: 742-6556

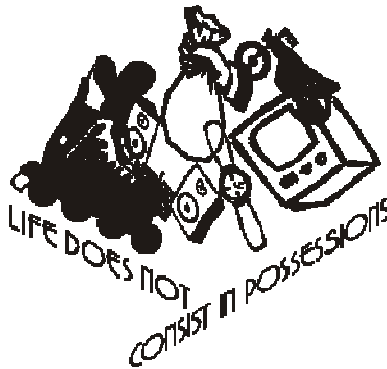
Personnel

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth: Archbishop Anthony Mancini  
Parish Priest: Fr. Gerald David  
Pastoral Assistant: Deacon Stephen Bourque

Support Staff (St. Ambrose)

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Charlotte Wheeler  
Custodian: Jodi Bishara  
Maintenance: Svein Ravlo

Tabitha Centre (St. Ambrose Parish Centre)  
742-8960



18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
3-4 August 2013

Baptism Infants – Preparation is required for 1<sup>st</sup> time parents  
Please phone Deacon Stephen at the office  
Adults – RCIA – Please phone office

Marriage At least 6 months notice is required as well as a Pre-Marriage Course. Please phone office.

Reconciliation/Confession  
11am-12noon Saturdays in the Reconciliation Room at St. Ambrose or contact Fr. Gerald

Priesthood/Religious Life  
See Vocations bulletin board in St. Ambrose Church entrance.  
Contact Fr. Gerald or visit [www.vocations.ca](http://www.vocations.ca)



St. Ambrose: Meet & Greet  
All are invited to the Jubilee Room after each Mass.



Welcome Father Gerald David

Saint Ambrose Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Community at large welcome our new parish priest, Father Gerald David. Rest assured of our cooperation and our history of supporting our local pastor. May your time with us in the Yarmouth area be rewarding for both of us as we embark on a new spiritual journey.... Welcome Father David (Norbert LeBlanc, chairman of Saint Ambrose Parish Pastoral Council)



Food Bank Weekend This weekend, August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations are appreciated..

**Toast to Father John**  
**“To the man who left but is not gone”**

While Father John was with us as our pastor, he served us very well. He is a good man and a good friend. He is still our Episcopal Vicar. He is the ears and eyes of the Bishop in or part of the diocese, so he continues to serve us. He will be around for diocesan events and meetings with different committees. And of course, I will see him every couple of months at clergy meetings.

In the meantime, we welcome Fr. Gerald David. My prayer for us and Fr. Gerald is that we welcome him with as much love and friendship as we sent Fr. John off with. I look forward to working with Fr. Gerald as our pastor and pray for God to send him the wisdom and strength to be present to us in our times of need and in our times of happiness and celebration, and all the things in between.

-Deacon Steve

**Good News!**

**You may be familiar** with the TV show *Hoarders*, which features people living in horrid conditions surrounded by stuff they’ve been unable to throw away for years. Many of us find these extreme reality shows entertaining because it feels good to be unlike the people in them.

We may not qualify to be on *Hoarders*, but that doesn’t mean we’re really living the truth Jesus spoke: “One’s life does not consist of possessions.” Undoubtedly, we all could use a good *Hoarders*-like clean-out of our homes, closets, and cars. We have a lot of stuff. And stuff requires work—cleaning, maintenance, storage. The number of storage facilities in the United States has skyrocketed in recent years. Think about that: *We need buildings to do nothing but house stuff we can no longer fit into our homes.*

In itself, stuff isn’t bad. The problem occurs when

**August 4, 2013**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**  
 Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23 / Col 3:1–5, 9–11 / Lk 12:13–21

stuff turns into clutter—and clutter, when it turns into a verb, clutters! It clutters our homes, our lives, and our hearts, and it certainly can clutter our relationship with God.

Think of the time we spend protecting our stuff with insurance, lockboxes, and alarms. Think of the energy we expend deciding who will get our stuff after we’re gone—which child or relative should have which piece of jewelry or collectible. Think how often we complain about not having *more* stuff when we ought to be living every day in immense gratitude for all we already have. Such time and energy could be spent much more fruitfully in service to God and to each other.

It’s time for an honest look inside our homes, hearts, and spiritual lives: Do our possessions possess us?

*Janel Esker*  
*sundaybulletin@liguori.org*

© 2013 LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: “In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish has been granted on February 19, 2013, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission.” No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the *New American Bible*, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 800-325-9521.

**A Little Humour**

- ❖ “Banner on a van with a company logo and phone number: “sitMeansSit.com Dog Training. Sorry we don’t train husbands, wives, or kids.
- ❖ Oxymoron: Why do we sing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” when we are already there?
- ❖ The mother took her little daughter to Mass at a Catholic church for the first time. The little girl fell asleep, but when an altar boy rang the bells, she woke up with a Pavlovian start and yelled: “The ice cream man!”

dear Padre

**August 4, 2013**  
**Why doesn’t**  
**the Church share**  
**its wealth**  
**with the poor?**

The Catholic Church is always preaching about feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If we really meant it, wouldn’t we sell our churches and art and give the money to the poor?

**It’s true that the Church**, both in Rome and in many parishes throughout the world, has many material assets, but they’re always meant to be used for the poor and the preaching of the gospel.

I was once the pastor in a parish that had no church building—we held Mass in a school gym. We considered putting up a temporary metal-frame building, but instead we decided to raise money to build a proper church building—a place of beauty where the sacraments could be celebrated with dignity—that would be there for our children and our children’s children. It takes a lot of money to feed the hungry, run shelters, and care for the sick, but it also takes a lot of money to build and maintain churches.

It’s important to question the right use of resources because the Church is made up of people—people who sometimes make mistakes or abuse privileges. But I think that on reflection you’ll realize that, in general, the Church’s many material assets *are* being used to care for the needy by providing dignified places for them to celebrate the sacraments.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
*sundaybulletin@liguori.org*

© 2013 LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: “In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish has been granted on February 19, 2013, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission.” No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the *New American Bible*, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 800-325-9521.

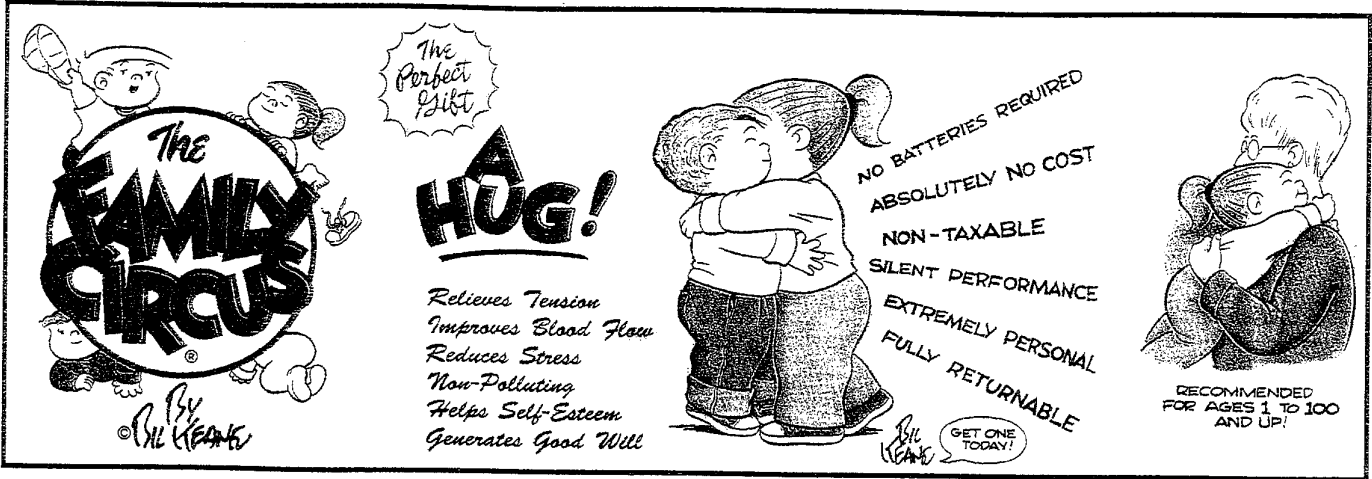
**Knight of Columbus 2181 News**  
 Knights of Columbus Hall

1<sup>st</sup> degree

August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (for members entering the order)

Monthly Meeting

Executive meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:3 pm with the General meeting starting at 7:30 pm



from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com* Reprinted with permission of Bil Keane ©Bil Keane