



19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS –August 6th– 14th, 2022

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4pm Estelle & Henry Surette and Corrine Jacquard
Sun. 9am Parishioners
Sun. 11am Nelson Blanchard and Blaine Anthony
Tues. 6:30pm Frances Cottreau and Gary Allen
Wed. 6:30 pm Anniv. Amos Surette and William Cottreau
Thurs: 9 am Anniv. Adeline Cook and Freddy Noah
Fri. 9 am Rose Deveau and Paul Hubbard
Sat. 4 pm Larry Burke and Clarence Surette
Sun. 9 am Gary Greene and Julie Deveau
Sun. 11 am Parishioners

Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):

Sun. 10 am Aug. 7th Melissa Holly Burke (LeBlanc)
Sun. 10 am Aug.14th Andrew Doucette

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>

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: The limitless loving devotion to God, and the gift God makes of himself to you, are the highest elevation of which the heart is capable; it is the highest degree of prayer. The souls that have reached this point are truly the heart of the Church. -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



REFLECTION: The “Little Flock” Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.”



This short statement from Jesus reveals three things to us.

First of all, we hear Jesus offer the familiar reminder that we ought not allow fear to take hold of our lives. There are so many things in life that can have the effect of causing fear, worry, anxiety and the like. Overcoming fear is a matter of humility, in that humility enables us to turn our eyes from ourselves and the problems we face and to put our eyes upon our Lord. When we put our eyes on Him, fear dissipates and trust takes its place.

Second, this is also a very tender statement from Jesus in that He calls His disciples, and all of us, His “little flock.” This is a term of endearment and reveals our Lord’s gentle and compassionate heart. This term of endearment reveals not only that we belong to Jesus, it also reveals how His love for us is intimate and heartfelt. If we understand this love of His we will be compelled to love Him back with the same depth of intimacy.

Lastly, this line points us to the Kingdom of our Father in Heaven. The Father, whom we must trust and with whom we must have an intimate relationship, invites us to share in His most glorious Kingdom. His Kingdom becomes ours, and when we can see and understand how glorious this calling is, we will be filled with hope and excitement as we seek to obtain it.

Reflect, today, upon the heartfelt invitation of our compassionate Lord Jesus to put your eyes upon His Kingdom. As you do so, allow this revelation to cast out fear from your life, strengthening you to overcome that burden. Put your trust in God and allow Him to transform you.

My Divine Shepherd, I accept Your invitation to put my trust in You. Please free me from the many fears that I am tempted with in life. Help me to have confidence in You and Your grace as I seek to put my eyes on the glory of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You. -My Catholic Life

FRANCISCAN AT HOME: Do you want to learn more about our Catholic faith from the comfort of your home and on your own



timetable? Saint Ambrose Parish in partnership with the Franciscan University of Steubenville is now offering **FRANCISCAN AT HOME** - Online learning at your convenience.

There is no cost to participate and all courses are self paced. Numerous courses are available, including Four Pillars of the Catechism, Eucharistic Renewal, Forming Faith at Home and many others. You can complete a course, or just take individual workshops depending on your interests. You can view a sample at:

<https://franciscanathome.com/sample-workshop>

For more information or instruction on how-to sign-up email us at christlife.yarmouth@gmail.com

FOOD BANK: This weekend, August 6th & 7th, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be on hand before all the masses to receive the donations.



OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Monday August 8th and Friday August 12th to accommodate the staff for summer camp. Please keep the campers and leaders in your prayers!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS : Monthly meeting: Executive Meeting Tuesday August 9th at 6 pm with the General Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.



APPRECIATION DAY: Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 14th. The Knights of Columbus Council #8988 is hosting a ‘Special Day’ for Bruce Muise to show appreciation for all Bruce has done for the Knights and our community as a whole. As many of you know Bruce will shortly begin his 5-year journey to the priesthood. We will all wish him well at this time of his send off. Club Acadien, Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau, 1 to 3 p.m. – finger foods, tea, coffee and juice available. All are welcome!

COFFEE SOCIALS: We started up our coffee socials once a month to begin with. The next social will be the weekend of August 20th and 21st. Please come and help us drink the coffee. The social will take place the third Sunday of each month.



WHAT NAME DO YOU PUT ON YOUR DONATION CHECK?

The question was asked recently about what name should we put on the check for donations or cemetery payments. All checks for the parish or cemeteries whether you are at mass at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral or payments to Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Raphael Cemetery or Saint Gabriel’s Cemetery should have on them **St. Ambrose Parish**. This money goes into the one account but is kept track of separately for each church and cemetery. We only have one parish account so please mark on the memo line with the name of the intended church or cemetery so it can be added to their account.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Emma Rose Hattie, Margaret Marie Davies
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.