



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

### MASS INTENTIONS – Aug. 24 – Sept.1, 2019

**Sat. 4pm** Anniv. Marlene Sweeney and John Sweeney  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Theresa Harris  
**Sun. 9am** Parishioners  
**11:15am** Anniv. Gail Grattan and Louis & Celeste Doucette  
**Mon. No Mass**  
**Tues. 6:30pm** Anniv. Bill Rodgeron and Basil McGuigan  
**Wed. 6:30pm** Paul Dubinkas and Emily Vacon  
**Thur. 9am** Pauline Blades and Lady of Good Council  
**Fri. 9am** Susan Churchill and Bradley Blades  
**Sat. 4pm** Emilien Poirier and Edward Robicheau  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Anniv. Theresa O'Hanley  
**Sun. 9am** Parishioners  
**11:15am** Albert & Sarah Theriault and Geraldine Boudreau

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



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:

**Monthly Meeting:** Monday, September 9



- executive at 6:30pm
- general meeting at 7:00pm

Bring your groceries for the Barrel of Groceries and your tickets and money. Share your ideas and how you are Caring for the Common Home - our new theme.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

**Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, all members invited.



- 5:30pm executive meeting
- 6:30pm supper
- 7:30pm general meeting

**Community Breakfast:** Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am -noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Adults -\$7.00 and children under 12 -\$3.50. Eat in or take out.

**Assembly 1428 meeting:** Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All members invited.

**Weekly soup kitchen** will resume for the season September 10<sup>th</sup>, every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. Everybody welcome.

**HEALING MASS:** Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at



**6:30pm** at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

**Wake up! The time is now!**  
**Are you ready?**

Come and join us for a healing Mass and follow up prayer service which will be celebrated by our pastor, Father Henry, and Father Mark Cherry from Halifax. All faiths are invited to participate. Come and see what the Lord has to offer.

**Father Mark Cherry-** Fr. Mark grew up in Halifax N.S. and is the oldest of eight children. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at St. Mary's Basilica. Over the past 13 years, in addition to his duties as a parish Priest, he has ministered as a parish mission speaker, a conference speaker, a retreat leader and at healing Masses. Fr. Mark has a passion for sharing the life transforming love and power of Jesus Christ through anointed preaching and teaching of God's word. His desire is to see hearts set free, lifted up and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live out their divine mission. "Come and See!" **\*Please note the correct time for the Healing Mass is 6:30pm**

### REQUEST FROM THE ST. AMBROSE REFUGEE

**COMMITTEE:** As we celebrate 1 year of success with our Syrian family of 8, we are now bringing a family of 5 from Burundi to Yarmouth. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Ambrose parishioners, everything is coming together to welcome them. However, we are still actively seeking a small house or 3 bedroom apartment in a central location. Availability around Oct. 1 would be ideal. If you, are someone in your family or social network have a lead or suggestion, let us know! Call Patty or Tony Dorrian at 902-749-0152, or email: [tonydorrian@gmail.com](mailto:tonydorrian@gmail.com)



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** If you or someone you



know is struggling through grief you can register for a 6-week program beginning Tuesday **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** in Yarmouth. No cost. Contact Bertha Brannen Grief Recovery Specialist at 740-2146 or email [info@rubyconsultants.ca](mailto:info@rubyconsultants.ca).

**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.

**ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER AND AUCTION:** Join us for



7<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Auction on **October 9, 2019** at the Cunard Centre in Halifax.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to support our infirm and retired priests. Called by God, they responded yes and have given their entire lives over to Him in service to us. They have ministered to the people and parishes of our archdiocese through liturgical and sacramental celebrations, teaching and preaching the Gospel, and upholding the faith of the Church. They have shared their gifts and in turn been a gift to many communities of faith.

We invite parishes and parish groups to support our priests by purchasing tickets to attend this year's dinner or by donating to the Silent or Live Auction. Tickets are \$125 each with a portion being tax receiptable. Tickets are available by visiting [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner). For more information contact Christine Spears at 902-429-9800 ext. 312 or [cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org)

**ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:** Registra-



tion is now open for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Assembly of the People of God. On **October 25-26** the faithful are invited to gather with Archbishops Mancini and Dunn at Mount Saint Vincent University to discern and discuss matters of faith in our diocese. Early Bird registration is \$20.00 per person, until September 30. Registration is \$25.00 after that date. Watch for more details, updates, and other Assembly news in this internal update as well as in the Halifax-Yarmouth News Service (Tuesdays). For information and to register go to [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly)!

**REFLECTION:** What is my view of making it into



GOD's presence? Am I presuming that I have it made? Do I experience despair and almost give up? How much work and effort am I willing to expend, not only for myself, but also for my fellow travelers on the journey? Do I look to Jesus as the Master-Teacher, as the One Whom I must imitate? How do I respond to the discipline which I must go through in order to follow the Master-Teacher? Which disciplines do I need to practice more, and then learn from them? How can I be more of GOoD fellow traveler with those who are on the journey to GOD? May you continue to learn from the Master-Teacher and be faithful disciples as you journey along the path with others towards the home of our **Abba**-Father, Who happens to be GOD. © rjk, 08-03-19



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** A servant is not holy if they are not busy. -Sr. Zita