



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 31st & Sept. 1 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – Aug. 31 – Sept. 8, 2019

Sat.	4pm Emilien Poirier and Edward Robicheau 6pm (Melbourne) Anniv. Theresa O’Hanley
Sun.	9am Parishioners 11:15am Albert & Sarah Theriault and Geraldine Boudreau
Mon.	No Mass
Tues.	6:30pm No Mass (10:00 am Funeral Mass for Rosa Hattie)
Wed.	6:30pm Jenny Robicheau and Liza Surette
Thur.	9am Martha Surette and Carole Nickerson
Fri.	9am Eleanor Brush and Bernice Muise
Sat.	4pm Marie & Paul DeGrosbois and Evelyn Smith 6pm (Melbourne) Eric Saulnier
Sun.	9am Vic McGuire and Emily Anthony 11:15am Parishioners

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! Please note the pot lucks will begin the second Sunday in October.

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 10th, all members invited.

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

Community Breakfast: Sunday, September 15th 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 17th at 7pm. All members invited.

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

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, September 4th at

6:30pm at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral. 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. ***Please note the correct time for the Healing Mass is 6:30pm**

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. The good news is that we already have the money we need to support this new family. The money we will use was left over from the Syrian Family.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you or someone you

know is struggling through grief you can register for a 6-week program beginning Tuesday **Sept. 10th** in Yarmouth.



No cost. Contact Bertha Brannen Grief Recovery Specialist at 740-2146 or email 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

the 7th Annual Archbishop’s Dinner and Auction on **October 9, 2019** at the Cunard Centre in Halifax. Tickets are \$125 each with a portion being tax receiptable. Tickets are available by visiting www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner. For more information contact Christine Spears at 902-429-9800 ext. 312 or cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org

ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Registration is now open for our 8th 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 !

Sunday school registration – Sunday, September

15 between masses - 10:10-11. Registration will take place in the dining room at the parish Centre. Classes begin September 22nd at 10:10 am.

Christ Life News: Our next session of *Discovering Christ* will begin on October 10, 2019. All parish-

ioners are encouraged to invite family members or friends who may be searching for the meaning of their lives. *Discovering Christ* is a seven week experience with great free dinners, an engaging Bible inspired message and discussion and conversation about the message. There is no cost to participate, but registration is required. To learn more or to register go to <http://www.stambroseyarmouth.ca>, email ChristLife.Yarmouth@gmail.com or call the office.

There will be an information night on **September 12 at 7 p.m.** in the Jubilee Room (downstairs of church) for those interested in learning more or how they can help. Note: this is NOT a meeting for those who will be attending *Discovering Christ* but is for those who want to know more so they can effectively invite others to attend. We will also be looking for helpers. We need people to prepare desserts, clean up, prepare copies, and other tasks. Next weekend, September 7-8 we will have a special collection to offset some of the cost of providing this program.

What is Coffee & Creed? All adults are invited to learn more about their faith and have discussion

about being Catholic in today’s world (also have coffee and some sweets!) while the children are in Sunday School. This is a great opportunity for parents to demonstrate to their children the importance of learning about their faith by coming to their own “class”. You do not have to be a parent to attend and you do not have to be Catholic or have any prior knowledge of the faith. We are located downstairs and to the left in the parish centre. Classes are from 10:15 to 11:00 every Sunday that the children have their Sunday School. No registration required. This year’s topic: Catholic morality – the moral teachings of the Church.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Every human being is a child of God. He or she bears the image of Christ! We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved. – Pope Francis

Thank You! Lynn LeBlanc has decided to step down from the Office Administrator position here at Saint Ambrose. Thank you to Lynn LeBlanc for all your hard work. Jodi Bishara has stepped into this position.