



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September, 7 & 8 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – September 7 – 15, 2019

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Marie & Paul DeGrosbois and Evelyn Smith
6pm (Melbourne) Eric Saulnier
Sun. 9am Vic McGuire and Emily Anthony
11:15am Parishioners
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Antoinette Belliveau and Anniv. Edith Mary LeBlanc
Wed. 6:30pm Anniv. Jean Baptiste Lombard and Jane Muise
Thur. 9am Johnny Surette and Clarisse Pothier
Fri. 9am Jean Cottreau and Clifton & Sharon Sweeney
Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Loring Clairmont
Sun. 9am Anniv. Avarid McSwain and Willard Bourque
11:15am Judy Ogden and Hubert Brush

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! 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.

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.

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 !

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER AND AUCTION:



Join us for 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

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 parishioners 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, 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 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. This 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 a 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 classes. No registration required. This year's topic: Catholic morality – the moral teachings of the Church.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER - a retreat on St. Therese of



Lisieux's little way of Charity Saturday **Sept. 28th**, 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.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of

Ann Rosalie Hattie, Gloria Maria LeBlanc ,
Constance Maude DeViller and Irene Kearney
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon them.

REFLECTION: Be patient with those who need to be heard. Listen to those who need to speak. Offer advice to those who lack wisdom. Understand those who are confused. Pray with those who need help. Bring peace to those who suffer. Give joy to those who seek comfort. Give strength to those who are weak. Prepare those who need to be lifted. Correct those who are lost. Pray for those who will not listen. I AM the strength of those who seek more. I AM the peace to those who want more. -My Catholic Life

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the Heart? -St. Gerard Majella