



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September, 14 & 15 2019

**Pastor:** Fr. Henry Smolenaars  
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**Reconciliation/confession** is available every Saturday 11 am-noon at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

### MASS INTENTIONS – September 14 –22, 2019

**Sat. 4pm** Parishioners  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Loring Clairmont

**Sun. 9am** Anniv. Avarid McSwain and Willard Bourque  
**11:15am** Judy Ogden and Hubert Brush

**Mon. No Mass**

**Tues. 6:30pm** Bernadette & Nazarie d'Entremont and Lillian Charchuck

**Wed. 6:30pm** Bernadette Armstrong and Frank DeViller

**Thur. 9am** Clarisse Pothier and Rita Smith

**Fri. 9am** Lawrence Jacquard and Frank Muise

**Sat. 4pm** Anniv. Gladys Cottreau and Esther Frotten  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Anniv. Adam Surette

**Sun. 9am** Anita VanEmber and Sharon Thibeau  
**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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



**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** has resumed for the season. It takes place every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm at the Knight of Columbus Hall. Everyone is 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 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) !



### 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. 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)



### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION – Sunday,

Children's Sunday School September 15 between masses - 10:10-11. Registration will take place in the dining room at the parish Centre. Classes begin September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:10 am.



### CONFIRMATION-

Registration for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. There will be a meeting for parents and students who will be making their Confirmation this year on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:10 am in the Dining Hall at the Parish Centre. The first class will be held immediately following the meeting. A schedule of classes, date of Confirmation and letter will be given out at this time. For information please email Debbie Muise at: [boomer\\_2003@msn.com](mailto:boomer_2003@msn.com)



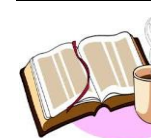
### CHRIST LIFE NEWS

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](mailto:ChristLife.Yarmouth@gmail.com) or call the office.



### 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!). 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. 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



God's abundant blessings upon Brigham Poole and Candice Adams who were married on September 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

As you begin your married life together, may you trust and rely on God's Holy Presence for guidance, direction and strength.

**GRIEF SESSION** A day session on 'understanding your grief and how you may help someone with their journey' will be held at the Old Orchard Inn on Monday September 30. For more information contact Bertha Brannen Grief Recovery Specialist at [info@rubyconsultants.ca](mailto:info@rubyconsultants.ca) or 902 740-2146.

**REFLECTION:** "We all go through times of tiredness and discouragement, especially when our prayers seem ineffective. But Jesus assures us: ... God promptly answers his children, even though this doesn't mean he will necessarily do it when and how we would like. Prayer does not work like a magic wand! It helps us keep faith in God, and to entrust ourselves to him even when we do not understand his will. In this, Jesus himself — who prayed constantly! — is our model." — Pope Francis

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Never read books you are not sure about... even supposing that these bad books are very well written from a literary point of view. Let me ask you this: Would you drink something you knew was poisoned just because it was served in a golden Cup? - St. John Bosco

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Ambrose Catholic Women's Quilt draw was drawn on September 9 and the lucky winner was Deacon Bruce Hubbard. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and made our quilt show and draw a huge success.

