



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September, 21 & 22 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – September 21–29, 2019

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Gladys Cottreau and Esther Frotten
6pm (Melbourne) Anniv. Adam Surette
Sun. 9am Anita VanEmber and Sharon Thibeau
11:15am Parishioners
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Rita d'Entremont and Intentions of the Cottreau Family
Wed. 6:30pm Roger Doucette and Thomas Thibault
Thur. 9am Amos Surette and Jane Muise
Fri. 10am Funeral Mass for Edward Babine
Sat. 4pm Vera Regina B. Piegas and Rosa Hattie
6pm (Melbourne) Anniv. Elizabeth Saulnier
Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Anniv. Wallace Hubbard and Anniv. Bernard & Mineva Deveau

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.



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



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 or 902 740-2146.

CONFIRMATION:

There will be a meeting for parents and students who will be making their Confirmation this year on Sunday, September 29th, 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

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.



ADVENT PARISH MISSION:

Theme: Beloved, Chosen and Appointed. Mark your calendars and plan to join Father Mark Cherry who will lead us in this three-day Parish Mission, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, November 25th-27th the first week of Advent. Father Mark has recently been appointed to a new full-time ministry of evangelization by Archbishop Mancini. This Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ. Come and hear about God's love and how we can experience it each day of our lives. Come and find wisdom and direction for your life. Come and discover how to live out your Divine Mission. During the Mission you will experience inspiring praise and worship, dynamic preaching of God's Word, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Brochures will be available in the next few weeks giving more information.



FOOD BANK:

The weekend of October 5th-6th will be our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.



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. 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.



REFLECTION:

May you continue to seek to work for the spread of GOD's Reign to others. Although the axiom of "the end does not justify the means" is true, a worthy end can lead us to use proper means to bring about that which is Good and according to GOD's plan. The people who violate the axiom of "the end does not justify the means," are often the ones whose end is also not wholesome but selfish, and thus they will do almost anything to get to their wrong end. Those whose pursuits are aimed at the Good of all people, are willing to go extremes in which they give more of themselves in order that others may experience the benevolence and love of GOD. So what is your end? And what are you willing to do in order to achieve that end? If your destination is to be with GOD forever, as well as assisting as many other people as you can to achieve the same end, then you will put yourself out to do whatever it takes to rightful achieve the purpose – GOD's purpose. - Bob Kondrath

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that he has great plans for you and certainly wants to make you a saint. - St. Ignatius of Loyola



VARIETY SHOW:

There will be a variety show at the Wedgeport School, Sunday October 6, 2019 at 2 pm, \$8 each or maximum \$20 per family. Everyone is welcomed.