



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**Reconciliation/confession** is held on Wednesday after mass from 7:00-8:00

**MASS INTENTIONS – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):**

**Sat. 4pm Parishioners**  
**Sun. 9am** Albert Cunningham **and** Barry Cunningham  
**Sun. 11am** Fr. Melvin Stevens **and** Wallace DeViller  
**Tues. 6:30pm** John Joseph Sullivan **and** Stephen Gehue  
**Wed. 6:30 pm** Anniv. Gladys Cottreau **and** Richard Thibeau  
**Thurs: 9 am** Debbie Ritchie **and** Cory Mood  
**Fri. 9 am** Marilyn Doucette **and** Alcide Landry  
**Sat. 4 pm** Hans Weidenfeld **and** Francis Amirault  
**Sun. 9 am Parishioners**  
**Sun. 11 am** Anniv. Wally Hubbard **and** Cathy Hubbard

**Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):**

**Sun. 10 am Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Gertrude Surette  
**Sun. 10 am Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** Anniv. Adam Surette

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?** *Are you a non-Catholic interested in the Catholic faith? Are you thinking you might want to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who never celebrated your 1st Communion and/or Confirmation?* Then RCIA is for you. RCIA will be starting this fall at St. Ambrose. If you are interested then please contact the office for a form you can fill out to sign up. Come and join us this fall!



**THE SEARCH: Why Are We Here? What's Life All About? What Happens When We Die?** *The Search* is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for *The Search*? See trailer at <http://www.stambroseyarmouth.ca/> October 13 to November 24, - 7 to 8:45 pm in the Parish Centre. No cost to attend. Registration required at 902 742-7151 or [search.stambrose@gmail.com](mailto:search.stambrose@gmail.com) Invite a friend or family member to come with you.

**REFLECTION: God or Money?** "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little. With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your "master." Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It's a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it's essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

*Lord of all, help me to keep You as the one and only Master of my life. Give me the grace I need to detach from all that is of this world, so as to live for You and in accord with Your will alone. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You above all else. Jesus, I trust in You.* -My Catholic Life

**COFFEE SOCIALS:** The coffee socials are being held after all the masses this weekend. Come join us for a cup.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** If you are a young person who has received first Communion, maybe you're interested in serving at church. If you are a parent of a young person, please think about encouraging your kids to serve at mass. We are planning on having servers again in the fall. There will be a few training sessions before. If interested, please contact the office by email or phone.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** This Sunday, September 18 between masses - 10-11. Registration will take place in the dining room at the parish Centre. Registration is for grades primary to 9 with grade primary being optional. Class start date is to be determined.

Children's Sunday School



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** The brightest ornaments in the crown of the blessed in heaven are the sufferings which they have borne patiently on earth. -St. Alphonsus Liguori



**DISPENSATION FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS HAS ENDED:** During COVID, there was a dispensation given by Archbishop Dunn to not have to attend weekend mass. This dispensation has now ended. Just a reminder that all Catholics are

obligated to attend mass on Sunday (unless there is a good reason like illness or age-related issues, etc.). Remember, we owe God some of our time for all the good things He has given us. One hour a week is not a lot to give back to Him for all He has given.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** St. Ambrose



Quilters are quilting again. If you wish to have a quilt hand quilted, contact Caroline Pike at (902)742-7470 or drop by St. Ambrose Parish Centre Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons between 1-4 p.m. in their room downstairs.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD:** Every year for many years now, the diocese has gathered people in the fall in Halifax for an assembly. This year instead, we are gathering in each parish and will have a Livestream of the event come to us. The topic is on helping the average parishioners to participate in evangelization through invitation. This gathering will be taking place on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until about 12:00 noon in the Jubilee room. Please email or call the office to register.

**ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!** The Yarmouth Area Cursillo Movement next Ultra on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7 pm in Marian Hall at St. Ambrose Parish. Feel free to bring a friend who might be interested in the Cursillo Movement to experience an Ultreya. Public Health recommendations will be in place. De Colores!!



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of  
 Lauraine Rita Clements and Gerald William Robbins  
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.