



**26th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
September 25th, 2022**

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 after mass from 7:00-8:00

MASS INTENTIONS – Sept. 24th – Oct. 2, 2022

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4pm Hans Weidenfeld and Francis Amirault
Sun. 9am Parishioners
Sun. 11am Anniv. Wally Hubbard and Cathy Hubbard
Tues. 6:30pm Pauline M Blades and Catherine Jackson
Wed. 6:30 pm Bud Holmes and Intentions Barbara Bishara
Thurs: 9 am Intentions Richard Doucet &family and
 Intentions Neil & Janice Bourque
Fri. 9 am Marjorie LeBlanc and Jim Phelan
Sat. 4 pm Kenneth Bourque and George Nelson Muise
Sun. 9 am Junior Murphy and Marie Antoinette LeBlanc
Sun. 11 am Parishioners
Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):
Sun. 10 am Sept. 25 Anniv. Adam Surette
Sun. 10 am Oct. 2 Mary Ellen Saulnier

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 Invite a friend or family member to come with you.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE DIACONATE?

The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth is inviting men to discern a possible call to serve the church as Permanent Deacons. For this reason, all interested men are invited to a "Come and See" session to be held **October 1, 2022** at Saint Ignatius Parish, 5 Bedford St., Bedford, NS from 9:00 am to noon. For more information contact Deacon Robert Doyle, Director of Deacons: directorofdeacons@gmail.com

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

The Yarmouth Area Cursillo Movement next Ultra on Thursday October 6th, 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!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

To register you can stop by the office or email us Monday through Friday 9:30-1:00 Registration is for grades primary to



9 with grade primary being optional. Class start date is to be determined.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Invoke your guardian angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection; therefore, you should use him accordingly. -St. Pius of Pietrelcina



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The CWL will be meeting on Monday, October 3rd, at 6pm. Please bring the stamps, cards, and yarn that you have been saving. See you soon.



REFLECTION: Seeing Beyond Your Suffering

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores."

From one perspective, Lazarus was existing in a very undesirable state. He was poor, starving, and miserable. He was covered with sores that dogs would lick. This is very descriptive language used by Jesus and it's helpful to do your best to imagine this miserable physical state that Lazarus was in.

The key to this story is that even though Lazarus was in a miserable physical condition, his soul was in the hands of God. We know that to be true, because we are told that when he died, he was "carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham".

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own "sores" are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people's sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

-My Catholic Life

FOOD BANK:

Next weekend, October 1st & 2nd, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be on hand before all the masses to receive the donations.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly meeting:

Executive Meeting on Tuesday October 11th at 5:30 pm, to be followed by a supper at 6:30pm with the General Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.



4th Degree meeting Tuesday October 18th at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to come.

Community Breakfast will restart for the coming year on October 23rd from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

OFFICE HOURS:

Please note the change in office hours for the next two weeks. September 26th, 27th and 28th regular hours of operation. September 29th and 30th closed. October 3rd closed opened October 4th, 5th and 6th for regular hours of operation and closed October 7th to accommodate for staff vacation.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Claire Ann Muise and Glen Stewart Fitzgerald
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.