



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 2nd, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS — October 1st- 9th, 2022

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4pm Marjorie LeBlanc and Jim Phelan
Sun. 9am Junior Murphy and Marie Antoinette LeBlanc
Sun. 11am Parishioners
Tues. 6:30pm Rosie Deveau and David Smith
Wed. 6:30 pm Corinne LeBlanc and Elaine Ryan
Thurs: 9 am Fred Emin Sr. and Jean Bourque
Fri. 9 am Frances Cottreau and Treva Muise
Sat. 4 pm Parishioners
Sun. 9 am Sarah Lyons and Geraldine Redfurn
Sun. 11 am Bob Revert and Delbert d'Entremont

Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):

Sun. 10 am Oct. 2 Mary Ellen Saulnier
Sun. 10 am Oct. 9 Evangeline 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.

REFLECTION: Seeking Praise "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a "normal" reaction, it's not the humblest reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it.

First, we must realize that the will of God is good for us. It imposes an obligation of love on us. When we fulfill God's will, we should take delight in that fact alone because it is good. That way, the fulfillment of God's will become the source of our joy, not the recognition of others.

On the other hand, it is good when we see goodness in others and acknowledge it. We should do this not to build up their ego but to give praise to God for the good thing done. And when others see and acknowledge God's will accomplished in our lives, we must accept their praise not as a source of our pride but as an honest acknowledgment that God is good and His will is being fulfilled. We must be

grateful that we could do "what we were obliged to do."

Embracing the will of God as a holy "obligation" also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it's seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it's easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect, today, on this humble phrase. "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Try to say it, mean it and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God's will. Doing so will set you on the "fast track" toward holiness.

Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy obligation of love and my most fundamental duty. Help me to see Your will as the most normal part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with wholehearted faith and obedience. Jesus, I trust in You.
-My Catholic Life

FOOD BANK: This 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.

ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA! The Yarmouth Area Cursillo Movement next Ultra this 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. De Colores!!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: To the Trinity be praise! God



is music, God is the life that nurtures every creature in its kind. Our God is the song of the angel throng and the splendor of secret ways hid from all mankind. But God our life is the life of all.
-St. Hildegard of Bingen

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.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly meeting:



Executive Meeting on Tuesday October 11th at 5:30 pm, to be followed by the General Meeting 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.

COFFEE SOCIALS: Please note that the coffee socials

Coffee Social will take place following all the masses on the third Sunday of each month. The next social will take place the weekend of October 15th & 16th.

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.

INVITATION; Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary at the St. Alphonse Church on Friday October 7, 2022. 2pm- rosary, 2:30pm-Adoration of the Holy Sacrament, 3pm-Mass. Come celebrate and pray in honor of the Blessed virgin Mary.



LOBSTER FUNDRAISER – TRI-County Pregnancy Care Centre: Take out only-

one – 1 ¼ lb. to 1 ½ lb cooked lobster – cost \$20 each - advance orders are required – please call: Bill Carroll 902-749-3207 or Carol Spinney 902-648-4769. Deadline for order is no later than October 26th. Pick up your lobster order on Saturday October 29th between 12pm and 3pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Collins Street

GATHERING FOR ROSARY: A group will be gathering to pray the Rosary like Our Lady asked the children at Fatima on Saturday, October 15, at 12pm in front of St. Ambrose Church.