



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary  
Time  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Pastor:** Fr. Henry Smolenaars  
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**Reconciliation/confession** is held on Wednesday  
 after mass from 7:00-8:00

**MASS INTENTIONS — October 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

**Sat. 4pm Parishioners**  
**Sun. 9am** Sarah Lyons and Geraldine Redfurn  
**Sun. 11am** Bob Revert and Delbert d'Entremont  
**Tues. 6:30pm** Harold LeBlanc and Richard Griffin  
**Wed. 6:30 pm** Brian Pottier and Madeline Vacon  
**Thurs: 9 am** Pauline Agnes Blades and Alfred, Olive & Joseph Pothier  
**Fri. 9 am** Anniv. William Cottreau and Anniv. Ed Deveau  
**Sat. 4 pm** Clifford Muise and Lou Lesser  
**Sun. 9 am Parishioners**  
**Sun. 11 am** Jean Cottreau and Jerry MacKenzie  
**Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):**  
**Sun. 10 am Oct. 9** Evangeline Saulnier  
**Sun. 10 am Oct. 16** Dennis Fitzgerald

**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: The Healing Balm of a Grateful Heart**

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you"

Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: "Your faith has saved you." This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God

and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that's exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God.

Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you.

*Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. Jesus, I trust in You -My Catholic Life*

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Your way of acting should be different from the world's way; the love of Christ must come before all else.  
 -St Benedict



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly meeting:**

Executive Meeting on Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, with the General Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting** Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to come.  
**Community Breakfast** will restart for the coming year on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**COFFEE SOCIALS:** Please note that the coffee socials will take place following all the masses next Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!



**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 26<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your lobster order

on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 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 in front of St. Ambrose Church.

Children's Sunday School



**CATHECHISM CLASSES** begin Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:10 am – If you haven't already registered, it is not too late. Contact the parish office – 902-742-7151

**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WEEK AND WHITE MASS:**

Across Canada, October 2 to 8 is being recognized as National Catholic Health Care Week.

On Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00pm Archbishop Dunn will celebrate at a White Coats and Scrubs Mass on Feast of Saint Luke at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. This will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the work and service of all Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers in our diocese. All healthcare workers, wearing their and their families are invited to attend. Health care workers are invited to wear their scrubs and white coats.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Wendy Deviller and Peter Eldridge. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.