



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October, 12 & 13 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – October 12–20, 2019

Sat. 4pm Linda Deveau **and** Brian MacKenzie
6pm (Melbourne) Gertrude DeViller
Sun. 9am William Cottleau **and** Emily Vacon
11:15am Parishioners

Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Clarence Surette **and** Eva Robicheau
Wed. 6:30pm Paula Bishara **and** Stan Bishara Jr.
Thur. 9am Andrew Deveau **and** Lorette Vanderdonk
Fri. 9am Betty Moulaison **and** Pauline Blades
Sat. 4pm John Cunningham **and** Steve Sweeney
6pm (Melbourne) Ernest Surette
Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Darrell Babin **and** Anthony Babin

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 SOCIALS: The coffee socials will be held this



weekend after the Saturday 4pm Mass and the

Sunday 9am Mass. The pot luck is taking place on Sunday following the 11:15am Mass at the Parish Center Dining Hall. Please bring a dish to share with

the community and bring a friend. The Knights of Columbus will be there to accept items.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



Community Breakfast: Sunday, October 20th from 9am -noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Adults -\$7.00 and children under 12 -\$3.50. Eat in or take out.

Assembly 1428 meeting: Tuesday October 20th at 7pm. All members invited.

Weekly community lunch: every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. Everybody welcome.

CHRIST LIFE NEWS – We are looking for volunteers



to make desserts for Discovering Christ, Thursdays from October 10th to November 21st. If you can bake and want to help out for one of these weeks, please call the office and leave your contact information.

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. Watch for more details, updates, and other Assembly news in the Halifax-Yarmouth News Service (Tuesdays). For information and to register go to www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly

VOTING TIME AGAIN:



The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that it is “...morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one’s country.” While the Church does not endorse any particular party, the Church does pass moral judgments even in matters related to politics whenever the “fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it”. I encourage you to look at what each party stands for from a Catholic perspective before you cast your vote. Fr. Henry

UPDATE FROM THE ST. AMBROSE REFUGEE

COMMITTEE: Welcome to our Burundi family of five (Ivionne, Julienne, Jordaan, Fatima and Kevin) who have arrived in Yarmouth on Thursday October 10th. Please keep the family in your prayers as they enter into this new transition.

REFLECTION:



A relationship with God is the most important relationship you can have. Trust Him and everything will always turn out fine.

May you continue to deepen your prayer life and relationship with GOD as you spend time in reflection.

Relationship! That is a very important word. It includes being in connection with another in various ways. The more ways we can communicate with another, the deeper our relationship can be. This is especially true of our relationship with GOD. Another word for “relationship with GOD” is prayer. Anything and everything we do in order to deepen our relationship with GOD is prayer. It means that as we learn more about the Triune GOD and acknowledge Who the Lord Jesus is, we are in prayer. As we examine our own lives and realize that we have been out of relationship through our sinful acts and thoughts, we are in prayer. As we express our gratitude for all that GOD has done for us, is doing, and will continue to do, especially in the incarnation, life, teaching, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus, we are praying. Praying is not just asking GOD for what we want. Prayer is the ongoing and, hopefully, ever deepening of our relationship with GOD.



PARADE OF SAINTS: To celebrate All Saint’s Day, there will be a Parade of Saints for children on November 3rd in the Jubilee room after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Children can dress as their favourite saint and say a word or two about who their saint is and what they did. All children welcome, including babies! Games and prizes. Everyone is invited to come watch. Light refreshments served. For more information, contact Leila at 902-307-5966.



PUBLIC LECTURE by Dr. Michael W. Higgins, KCHS will give a lecture on Jean Vanier: His Faith and Legacy - **Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Atlantic School of Theology Chapel 660 Franklin Street, Halifax - All are welcome!

This event is sponsored by The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Canada – Atlantic Lieutenancy. For more information on the Order visit www.oessh.va

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



We must often draw the comparison between time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Joseph Charles Amiro

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.