



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 16th, 2022

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 after mass from 7:00-8:00

MASS INTENTIONS — October 15th – 23rd, 2022

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4pm Clifford Muise and Lou Lesser
Sun. 9am Parishioners
Sun. 11:15am Jean Cottle and Jerry MacKenzie
Tues. 6:30pm Jozef Papuga and Maria Papuga
Wed. 6:30 pm Kenneth Ryan and Intentions of Emily Scott
Thurs: 9 am Richard Bradshaw and Special Intentions
Fri. 9 am Norman d'Entremont and Martha Surette
Sat. 4 pm Lorna Burnham and Nelson Muise
Sun. 9 am Anniv. Larry Saunders and Adele Robicheau
Sun. 11:15 am Parishioners

Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):

Sun. 10 am Oct. 16 Dennis Fitzgerald
Sun. 10 am Oct. 23 Nicholas Clegg

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!



REFLECTION: Persistence in Prayer "...because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." [Luke 18:5](#)

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally, he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity "to pray always without becoming weary" ([Luke 18:1](#)). It's interesting that the image of the judge is one "who neither feared God nor respected any human being" ([Luke 18:2](#)). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God's mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So, with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It's not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God's mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

-My Catholic Life

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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others. -St. John Paul II



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly meeting: 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. Adults \$10.00 and Children \$7.00.



SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Healing and Reconciliation Marriage is a lifetime commitment; however, separation and divorce can occur resulting in wounds of stress and pain. The Catholic Church seeks to reach out to divorced people in an effort to help heal the wounds, while affirming its teaching on the permanence of marriage. Anyone interested can contact the marriage tribunal in the diocese where one lives. For more information please view our website at www.halifaxarmouth/marriage-tribunal or contact: Cathy Targett: ctargett@halifaxarmouth.org or 902-429-9800 ext. 321.

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.



MASS TIME CHANGE: Please note that the 11:00 am mass time has changed back to 11:15am. This is to accommodate the catechism program.



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



COFFEE SOCIALS: Please note that the coffee socials will take place following all the masses this Sunday October 15th & 16th. Everyone is welcome!



PARISH LIBRARY: Did you know we have a parish library in the Parish Center? We have many good books to choose from. Books on saints, spirituality, biographies and many other topics. Come and check out what we have and borrow one!




ADORATION CHAPEL: There is a very special place where Jesus actually resides where you can go and be alone with him. Quiet your soul in prayer or in silence with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He is literally waiting for you in our little Adoration Chapel. If you want a radical change in your life, this may be what you are looking for. This is an opportunity to be still and hear the voice of God. If interested, please call Debbie Murphy-Payie at 902-740-2005



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE: rosaries, rosary bracelets, medals, First Communion cards, photo albums, Holy cards, children's books, bibles, etc... Drop in anytime during office hours.





Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sandra Rose Fevens
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.