



**29th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
October 16th & 17th, 2021**

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Reconciliation/confession is held on Wednesday
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 if you work and are unable to make this time. To
 book a time, email Fr. Henry or call the office.

MASS INTENTIONS - October 16th – 24th, 2021

- Sat. Oct. 16 4pm Anniv. Ed Deveau and Ian MacDonald
- Sun. Oct. 17 9am Parishioners
- Sun. Oct. 17 10am (Melbourne) Rebecca LeBlanc
- Sun. Oct. 17 11am Lois Armstrong and Petronella Muise
- Wed. Oct. 20 9am Rosie Deveau and Helen Challoner
- Sat. Oct. 23 4pm Pius & Cecilia Landry and Anniv. Regina Muise
- Sun. Oct. 24 9am Donald Parnell and Fred Emin Jr.
- Sun. Oct. 24 10am (Melbourne) Daniel & Mary Ellen Saulnier
- Sun. Oct. 24 11am Parishioners

Please note we will not be carrying the gifts for the offertory until further notice.

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.

LIVE STREAM MASS AT ST. AMBROSE: We live stream mass every Wednesday at 9:00 am and on

the weekend at the Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am or 11:00 am mass on a rotating basis. The next scheduled mass is always posted on our website's main page. If you want to watch, go to our web site at www.stambrosearmouth.ca or go to our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57

REFLECTIONS: A True Leader Jesus summoned [the



twelve] and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and

their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." This is certainly easier said than done. This passage reveals one serious temptation that those "who are recognized as rulers" may fall into. This is the temptation of an abuse of power and a lack of humble leadership.

For example, tradition states that at the heart of the fall of lucifer and the demons was a desire for power. "I will not serve" are the words attributed to lucifer. In other words, the desire for power and to be served by others was real and very powerful for these fallen angels. So, it is with each one of us. Though we may not be in a position of great power over others, we will most likely all struggle with the desire for power. This can happen in just about any context. Take, for example, a friendship. Very often when there is the slightest disagreement on something, we want our own way. We want to be in charge. Or take the example of home life. How many enter into family life with a desire to serve the others and to humbly submit to the others' wills? This is hard to do. It's much easier to want to be the boss and to dictate to others what is to happen in this or that situation.

In the passage above, Jesus makes it clear to His Apostles that when they exercise their "authority" over others they are not to make it "felt" by others. In other words, Jesus was not calling His Apostles to be leaders by brute force, intimidation, manipulation or by any other severe exercise of their authority. The authority that Jesus wanted was much different.

Christian authority is centered in love and humility. It's a "leadership" that is lived in true humility. This leadership wins over hearts, minds and wills of others and invites them to follow in charity and love. This must happen within the family, among friends, at church and within society. Reflect, today, upon how you lead others. Do you expect to be the "boss" and expect others to follow you because of your authority? Or do you lead others by humility and love drawing them to Christ through your goodness? Commit yourself to Christian leadership as Jesus intended and you will be amazed at the effect it has within your family, among friends and within the larger community. *Lord, help me to be a humble leader. Help me to let Your heart of love and mercy shine forth and to lead by the goodness and kindness of Your merciful heart. Help me to set aside all pride and egotism and to become a servant of all. Jesus, I trust in You.* ~My Catholic Life

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: 4th Degree Meeting



Tuesday October 19th at 7:00pm all members invited.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: -Love serve and honour Mary



with all of your heart, and you will gain and possess entirely the heart of the heavenly Father. ~ St. John Eudes
 -Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.
 ~St. John Paul II

CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting for



parents and students who will be making their Confirmation this year on Sunday, **October 24th, 2021 at 10:10 am** in the Dining Hall at the Parish Centre. A schedule of classes, date of Confirmation and workbook and letter will be given out at this time. You may pre-register at the parish office Monday to Friday 9:30 to 1:00 or the morning of the meeting. For information, please email Debbie Muise at: boomer_2003@msn.com or phone 902-774-0373

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS HEALING

& 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: Apple Crisp Weekend:

To celebrate our coming together again as a whole community after being apart for so many months because of COVID, this weekend we gave out dishes of apple crisp. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus who generously donated, cooked and passed them out after mass. Fr. Henry



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Rita Catherine Brenner, Mary Christine Corning,
 Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Brannen and Hali Kathleen Graves
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

EMAIL TRANSFERS: are available. Please send to

stambrosemail@gmail.com Please add your envelope number or personal information for income tax purposes.

FOOD BANK: The weekend of November 6th & 7th is

our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.



CATECHISM CLASSES: Information regarding the 2021/2022 classes will be coming shortly.