



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October, 26 & 27 2019**

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

MASS INTENTIONS – October 26–November 3 2019

- Sat. 4pm Parishioners**
- 6pm (Melbourne)** Lillian Charchuck
- Sun. 9am** Frank Muise and Daniel Poirier
- 11:15am** Kenneth Bourque and Alice Chapowicki
- Mon. No Mass**
- Tues. 6:30pm No Mass (3:00 Funeral Mass** Deborah Muise)
- Wed. 9:00am** Anniv. Viola Lombard and Anniv. Margaret Scott
- Thur. 9am** Marie Melanson and George & Sarah Thibault
- Fri. 9am** Andy LeBlanc and Inten. Maurice LeBlanc
- Sat. 4pm** Albani DeViller and Victor LeBlanc
- 6pm (Melbourne) Mass of Remembrance**
- Sun. 9am** Anniv. Jessie Amirault and Robert Earle
- 11:15am Parishioners**

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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT: Saint Ambrose is having their annual *Night of Joy Christmas concert* on Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. There is a free will offering with proceeds going to Tabitha Center. Come and enjoy a night of music.



Choirs please contact Pat as soon as possible with your music selections.

COFFEE SOCIALS: The coffee socials will be taking place This weekend after all the masses. Come down to the Jubilee Room for tea, coffee and some sweets!



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.



NET RETREAT! NET is a National Evangelization Team that travels across Canada putting on retreats for youth. We will be having the NET team down to St Ambrose on Saturday November 2nd. There will be discussions, small group, skits and much more. It is for youth in grades 7 to 12. It will begin with registration at 9 am and the main retreat will begin at 9:30 am. Lunch will be provided and the day will end with mass at 4pm. Confirmation students will be required to be there and those who are planning to take part in Steubenville Atlantic are strongly encouraged to attend. We are asking you to please notify the office by October 28th if you are planning to attend.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Children of the Light will be held Monday nights 6:30 to 8:00 for youth grades 4 to 8 in the Youth Room in the Parish Centre. This youth group will have talks, games, snacks and lots of fun.



We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS: The Monthly meeting will take place Monday November 4th in the Jubilee Room. Executive meet at 6:30pm- regular meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.



ADVENT PARISH MISSION:



Theme: Beloved, Chosen and Appointed. Mark your calendars and plan to join Father Mark Cherry who will lead us in this three-day Parish Mission, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, November 25th-27th the first week of Advent. During the Mission you will experience inspiring praise and worship, dynamic preaching of God's Word, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.


 Please welcome into our Christian community
Andie Rose MacDonald child of Scott Iain
 MacDonald & Jenille Rose Quigley
 who was baptised
 Sunday October 20, 2019.
 Please keep Andie and her family in your

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours because in them we serve Jesus. -St. Rose of Lima



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: There will be a mass of remembrance for parishioners that have passed away in the last year at Our Lady of Lourdes on November 2nd. If you would like to carry a candle in memory of your loved one please call the office and let us know. Mass of remembrance at **St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral** will be November 5th.

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER: The Yarmouth Knights of Columbus Council 2181 is holding our annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner. It will take place at our hall on Saturday, November 16th. There will be a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30pm, with the buffet dinner to follow. The cost is \$24.00 per person. The event is not only Knights. We are inviting all interested parishioners to participate. For tickets please contact Philippe Doucet (748-1592) Bill Carroll (749-3207) or Roger Champdoizeau (748-0656).

REFLECTION: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Matthew 22:36
 This question was posed by one of the scholars of the law in an attempt to test Jesus. It's clear, from the context of this passage, that the relationship between Jesus and the religious leaders of His time was beginning to become contentious. They were beginning to test Him and were even trying to trap Him. However, Jesus continued to silence them with His words of wisdom.
 In response to the question above, Jesus silences this scholar of the law by giving the perfect answer. He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39).
 With this statement, Jesus gives a complete summary of the moral law found in the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments reveal that we must love God above all and with all our might. The last six Commandments reveal that we must love our neighbor. The moral law of God is as simple as fulfilling these two more general commandments.
 But is it all that simple? Well, the answer is both "Yes" and "No." It's simple in the sense that God's will is not typically complex and difficult to comprehend. Love is spelled out clearly in the Gospels and we are called to embrace a radical life of true love and charity.
 However, it can be considered difficult in that we are not only called to love, we are called to love with our being. We must give of ourselves completely and without reserve. This is radical and requires that we hold nothing back.
 Reflect, today, upon the simple call to love God and your neighbor with all that you are. Reflect, especially, upon that word "all." As you do, you will most certainly become aware of ways in which you fail to give everything. As you see your failure, recommit in hope to the glorious path of making a total gift of yourself to God and others.
Lord, I choose to love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. I also choose to love all people as You love them. Give me the grace to live these two commandments of love and to see them as the path to holiness of life. I do love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You. -My Catholic Life