



31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 30th, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS — October 29th –Nov. 6th, 2022

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4pm Parishioners
Sun. 9am Conrad, Mickey & Curtis LeBlanc **and** Ray Miller
Sun. 11:15am Anniv. Viola Lombard **and** John Lombard
Tues. 6:30pm Anniv. Neri Deveau **and** May Deveau
Wed. 6:30 pm All Souls
Thurs: 9 am Anniv. Albani DeViller **and** Sandy Fevens
Fri. 9 am Norman d'Entremont **and** Martha Surette
Sat. 4 pm Melford Fitzgerald **and** Intentions Lisa Hatt
Sun. 9 am Parishioners
Sun. 11:15 am Anniv. Jadon Robinson **and** Lois Armstrong
Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):
Sun. 10 am Oct. 30 For all Souls
Sun. 10 am Nov.6 No Mass

ULTREYA: The next Yarmouth Area Ultreya will be November 3rd at 7pm at the Marian Hall at St. Ambrose. Welcome to all! The Yarmouth Area Cursillo is also having a mass said for all the Cursillistas who have died or been ill during the pandemic. The celebration will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Ambrose Church. Any Cursillistas, family and friends are invited to attend.



REFLECTION: Overcoming Obstacles “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” [Luke 19:5](#)

Zacchaeus was up a tree. Why? Practically speaking, he was up a tree because he was short and he wanted to see Jesus as Jesus passed by. But the symbolism reveals far greater meaning. The first thing we must note is that Zacchaeus was a wealthy and well-respected man. In the eyes of the world, he was successful. But despite his wealth, it appears there was something missing. He heard about Jesus and desired to know Him. This passage is fascinating because it must have been an unusual sight to see a wealthy and successful man climbing a tree in the presence of a large crowd. In fact, it was so unusual that Jesus immediately noticed it.

Jesus also noticed Zacchaeus because of something far more significant than a grown man climbing a tree. Zacchaeus was noticed by Jesus primarily because Jesus was able to perceive the desire and openness of his heart. Zacchaeus, this wealthy and successful man, was missing something and he was zealous to obtain it. He longed for Jesus and this desire is fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord. Regardless of whether or not you are “successful” from a worldly point of view, it’s essential that you, too, recognize the unfulfilled desire of your heart. That “unfulfilled desire” refers to any way that God is not fully the center of your life. Some people try to fulfill this desire in many worldly ways. But those who are like Zacchaeus will realize that Jesus is the answer. And when someone recognizes this fact, they will go to any length necessary to see Him and be with Him.

Reflect, today, upon a simple question: How far am I willing to go to see Jesus? Are you willing to do anything you have to so as to see Him, hear Him and be with Him? It may take an act of humility and you may have to act in a radical way. Doing so will call out to the heart of our Lord and He will respond to you with much generosity just as He did to Zacchaeus.

Lord, I desire to choose You above all things. May I never be drawn to the things of this world more than I am drawn to You. Increase my desire for You and give me the courage I need to be faithful to You always. I love You, dear Lord. Please increase my love. Jesus, I trust in You. -My Catholic Life

ALL SAINTS’ PARTY: This Sunday October 30th after the 11:15am Mass we will be having a children's All Saints' party in the Jubilee Room. Children of all ages (including babies) can dress up as saints and say a word or two about their chosen saint. There will be games and activities. Everyone is invited. Light snacks will be served. Contact Leila with any questions at 902-307-5966.

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 October 30th. Mass of remembrance at **St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral** will be November 2nd at 6:30 pm.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: If a tiny spark of God’s love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter. -St. Charles Borromeo



FOOD BANK: Next weekend, November 5th & 6th is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be on hand before all the masses to receive the donations.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS: The next meeting for the CWL will be on Nov. 7th, at 6:00 pm. This meeting will be a social event.



FUND RAISER: Gilles Boudreau and Friends Cancer Help Fund is hosting a Roast Beef Supper and online Auction at the Knights of Columbus Hall on November 5th 4:00pm-7:00pm. Eat in or take out. Tickets are \$15 each. (Thanks for helping support cancer patients in our area who have to travel outside Yarmouth County for treatment)

IN REMEMBRANCE: On November 5th the Legionares will be placing flags on the graves of the Veterans at Pinkney’s Point Cemetery at 10:00am, Melbourne



Cemetery at 10:30am and Comeau’s Hill cemetery 11:15. Everyone is welcome to come.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly Meeting: Tuesday November 8th, all members invited



5:30pm executive meeting
 6:30pm supper
 7:30pm general meeting

Assembly 1428 meeting: Tuesday November 15th at 7pm. All members invited. **Community Breakfast** will be Sunday November 27th. \$10 Adults and Children 12 and under \$7.

VOLUNTEER LANGUAGE TUTORS NEEDED: Help Ukrainians get a job and education by teaching them the language of their host countries. If you are interested and able to help out, please contact: Website: tutors4ukraine.org or email team@tutors4ukraine.org



Please welcome into our Christian community - Skylar Avalon Colli who was baptised on Sunday October 23rd, 2022.

Please keep Skylar and her family in your prayers.



God’s abundant blessings upon Yuta Shimizu and Starr Tabb who were married on October 22nd, 2022 at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

As you begin your married life together, may you trust and rely on God’s Holy Presence for guidance, direction and strength.