

31st Sunday in **Ordinary Time** November, 2 & 3 2019

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

	MASS INTENTIONS –November 2-10 2019
Sat.	4pm Albani DeViller and Victor LeBlanc
	6pm (Melbourne) Mass of Remembrance
Sun.	9am Anniv. Jessie Amirault and Robert Earle
	11:15am Parishioners
Mon.	No Mass
Tues.	6:30pm Mass of Remembrance
Wed.	6:30pm Bradley Blades and Audrey Goudey
Thur.	9am Anniv. David McGonigle and Greg & Barb
	Deveau
Fri.	9am 50 th Wedding Anniv. Greg & Pat Moulaison
	and Safety & Wellbeing of Families
Sat.	4pm Antoinette Belliveau and Anniv. Henry Muise
	6pm (Melbourne) Adele Saulinier
Sun.	9am Parishioners
	11:15am Anniv. Jadon Robinson and Amos
	Surette
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	
greetei	rs 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. Choirs please contact Pat as soon as possible

with your music selections.

COFFEE SOCIALS: The coffee socials will be held

weekend next 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 Catholic Women's League will be there to accept items.

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.

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.

Collection of dues for 2020 begins - cost \$22.00. All chairpersons will present pertinent information. Don't forget your old stamps, yarn and cards. November 5th - Mass for deceased members.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday November 12th, all



members invited. 5:30pm executive meeting 6:30pm supper

7:30pm general meeting

Community Breakfast: Sunday, November 17th 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 November 19th at 7pm. All members invited.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Be honourable, so that you



may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon -St. Stephen of Hungary anyone.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: There will be a mass of remberance for parishioners that have passed away



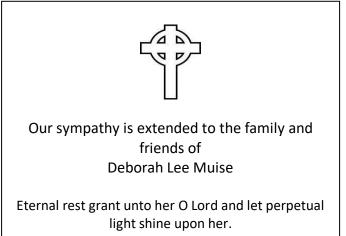
in the last year at St. Ambrose Co-**Cathedral** on November 5th beginning at 6:30pm.

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.



prayers.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: At the start of



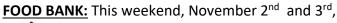
November, our Book of Remembrance will in the church for you to write the names of your deceased

loved ones. They will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

APPLE PIE AND ICE CREAM, Sunday November 3,



2019 at Club Acadien, Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. \$5 per person. Music by "Young at Heart". Sponsored by Village Friends.





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

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).

THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF CHRISTMAS: Advent retreat Saturday, November 30th, 9am



to 12 noon in St. Ambrose Jubilee Room. Advent and Christmas time are always busy, busy, busy. They come and go so

quickly and when the New Year arrives, we always feel like we should have lived them better; we should have given more time and effort to the simple things, the spiritual things, the real meaning of these important liturgical seasons. This Advent Retreat will not solve that problem completely, but it will surely help. No fee or registration. Sponsored by Regnum Christi - Yarmouth. For more information please call Coleen at 902-742-4924

REFLECTION: Zacchaeus was a tax collector seen as a sinner, dishonest man but Jesus doesn't choose who He saves. His love and forgiveness is for everyone. In the Gospel, we can see that Jesus "seeks those who are lost". We can be compared to Zacchaeus because like him, we, too, are sinners who at one point in our life neglected or doubted Jesus, however we see here that despite our imperfections, Jesus loves us anyway just like in the gospel, Zacchaeus received forgiveness and acceptance by God. He will always reach out to us and try to talk to us so it's up to us to respond to Him. In the end, Zacchaeus gives half of his wealth to the poor to show his willingness to follow him. Truly, what Zacchaeus gave up was nothing compared to what he was being offered.