



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November, 9 & 10 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS –November 9-17 2019

Sat. 4pm Antoinette Belliveau **and** Anniv. Henry Mui
6pm (Melbourne) Adele Saulnier
Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Anniv. Jadon Robinson **and** Amos Surette
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Anniv. Victor & Cathy Comeau **and** Debby Mui
Wed. 6:30pm Vivian Surette **and** J. Clifford O'Connell
Thur. 9am Bert Surette **and** Midge Rodgers
Fri. 9am Susan Churchill **and** Jane Mui
Sat. 4pm Anniv. Evelyn Hurlburt **and** Anniv. Melford & Doris Fitzgerald
6pm (Melbourne) Georgette Saulnier
Sun. 9am Paul Pryce & Gustave Surette
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. Choirs please contact Pat as soon as possible with your music selections.



COFFEE SOCIALS: The coffee socials will be held this weekend 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.



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SENIOR SUPPER: Thursday, November 28th at 5pm in the dining hall at the Parish Centre. \$7.00 per plate. - Please call the **office only** to register for the supper.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month 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.



God's abundant blessings upon Philip Mark Surette and Annora Marie d'Entremont who were married on November 2, 2019 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.

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



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES: The Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 29th, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, November 30th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Beacon United Church, 25 Beacon St., Yarmouth. Admission is free.



REFLECTION: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13
Imagine if you knew the day and hour you would pass from this life. Of course, some people do know that death is approaching either due to illness or age. But think about this in your own life. What if you were told by Jesus that tomorrow is that day. Are you ready? Most likely there would be many practical details that would come to mind that you would want to take care of. Many would think about all their loved ones and what impact this would have on them. Set that all aside for now and ponder the question from one perspective only. Are you ready to meet Jesus? Once you pass from this life there is only one thing that will matter. What will Jesus say to you? Just prior to this quoted Scripture above, Jesus tells the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Some were wise and had oil for their lamps. When the groom came late in the night, they were ready with lamps lit to meet him and he welcomed them. The foolish ones were not prepared and did not have oil for their lamps. When the groom came, they missed him and heard the words, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you" (Matthew 25:12). The oil in their lamps, or the lack thereof, is a symbol of charity. If we are to be prepared to meet the Lord at any time, on any day, we must have charity in our lives. Charity is much more than a passion or emotion of love. Charity is a radical commitment to love others with the heart of Christ. It's a daily habit we form by choosing to put others first, offering them all that Jesus asks us to give. It may be a small sacrifice or a heroic act of forgiveness. But whatever the case may be, we need charity in order to be ready to meet our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon those in your life whom God wants you to love. How well do you do this? How complete is your commitment? How far are you willing to go? Whatever comes to mind in regard to your lacking of this gift, pay attention to this and beg the Lord for His grace so that you, too, will be one who is wise and ready to meet the Lord at any time.
— My Catholic Life

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. -St. Francis de Sales

