



**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary  
Time  
November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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**Reconciliation/confession** is held on Wednesday after mass from 9:30 until 10:30 or by appointment if you work and are unable to make this time. To book a time, email Fr. Henry or call the office.

**MASS INTENTIONS - November 13<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

- Sat. Nov.13 4pm Parishioners
- Sun. Nov. 14 9am Victor & Emma Comeau and deceased members of the DeViller Family
- Sun. Nov. 14 10am (Melbourne) Agnes Doucette
- Sun. Nov. 14 11am Betty Surette and Robert Doucette
- Wed. Nov. 17 9am Nazaire d'Entremont and Eleanor Brooks
- Sat. Nov. 20 4pm Special Intentions and Marie Irene Amirault
- Sun. Nov. 21 9am Parishioners
- Sun. Nov. 21 10am (Melbourne) For all fishermen
- Sun. Nov. 21 11am Andrew Deveau and Joseph Henry Deveau

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 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.stambroseyarmouth.ca](http://www.stambroseyarmouth.ca) or go to our YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57](https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57)

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God.  
 ~St. Faustina Kowalska

**EMAIL TRANSFERS:** are available. Please send to [stambrosemail@gmail.com](mailto:stambrosemail@gmail.com) Please add your envelope number or personal information for income tax purposes.

**CATECHISM CLASSES:** We are planning to have classes start on January 9, 2022. Please stop by the parish office during the month of November to register.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 2020:** For those interested in looking at the financial report for last year, please stop by the office during office hours.

**REFLECTIONS: The Word of God** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
 Yes, it is true. Heaven as it is now and Earth as it is now will pass away. The Gospels and the Book of Revelation speak to this truth. As we draw close to the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded of this fact. We are reminded that Jesus will return in splendor and glory and will make all things new. The world as we know it will be made anew and Heaven will be joined to this new Earth and all will be one. Jesus will reign in this new world as the glorious King of all.  
 One thing this tells us is that we should not become overly attached to the things of this passing world. True, earthly wealth and possessions may offer a temporary satisfaction to our lives, but never a permanent satisfaction. In time, the things of this



world will all disappear. So, if we work to build up only earthly wealth and possessions, we should know that all those things will eventually pass away and we would be left with nothing.

So, what is it that is eternal? The answer is given in the passage above. Jesus says that His "words will not pass away." Namely, all that is true and revealed by God as true is eternal and worth holding on to. This reveals to us that Jesus' words are the true riches that we must seek. By embracing His Word, clinging to it, entering into it, believing it and letting it change us, we are embracing the eternal. We are embracing that which we will have for all eternity. This is an important truth to understand and live.

Reflect, today, upon the simple fact that everything in life is passing away except the words of our Lord. All that He has spoken and revealed to us will remain for all time and these truths are the only thing in life worth working for. Turn your eyes to the Word of God and try to grasp its meaning more deeply so that you can begin to build up treasure in Heaven here and now!

*Lord, I do believe all that You have spoken and revealed. Help me to listen to You all the more and to cling to Your every word. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm all members invited.



**RETREAT: The Kingdom Without End: A Retreat on Christ the King** Our half day silent retreats are returning on **November 20** in the Jubilee Room from 9 to 12. Everyone is welcome, no cost to attend and no registration required. On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives. Every Sunday when we pray the Creed at Mass we profess our faith in Jesus Christ, affirming that "he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end." This seems like an important point for Christ's followers to keep in mind. And yet, how often do we actually think about it? How deeply have we considered it?



What really comes into our minds when we read the Bible passages that speak to us about Christ's Kingship and his Kingdom? Those are some of the questions we will explore in this retreat: The Kingdom without End: A Retreat on Christ the King.  
**COVID policy:** Masks covering nose and mouth must be worn. Proof of vaccination plus photo ID required. Doors will be opened at 9 and will be closed at 9:15. Please call or text 902 742-6216 before Saturday to make arrangements if you will be requiring entry after that time.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS: Samaritans**



**Purse:** If you are interested in the Christmas Shoebox Campaign, it can now be done online at 'PackaBox.ca'. The deadline is November 16, 2021.

CWL membership dues can be placed in an envelope in the collection the cost is \$22.00 Please place pertinence information on the envelope before passing in.

**LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS:** The shipment of our yearly missals have arrived! They will be available in the church on the weekends and from the parish office throughout the week. Please note due to an increase in cost they will be \$6.00 per book. Our Advent Reflection booklets are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office. The cost of the booklets is \$2.00.

**SCHEDULES:** The schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Greeters are now available for pickup in the entrance of the church.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of  
 Ethel Mae Deveau. Marie Antoinette Ferguson-LeBlanc and Lisa Ann Smith  
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.