



April 30th, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter!

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MASS INTENTIONS –April 30th – May 7th 2023

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4 pm Anniv. Fidelis Moulaison
Sun. 9am Parishioners
Sun. 11:15 am Edgar Amirault
Tues. 6:30 pm Marjorie Smith
Wed. 6:30 pm Rosaline Boudreau
Thurs: 9 am Intentions of Donna Earl
Fri. 9 am Rose Marie & Leonard Surette
Sat. 4 pm Harold LeBlanc
Sun. 9 am Yvonne Eldridge
Sun. 11:15 am Parishioners

Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):

Sun. 10 am April 30 Anniv. Agnes Doucette
Sun. 10 am May 7 Anniv. Kenneth Doucette

FEAST DAY OF THE DIOCESE BEING CHANGED: The Archdiocese is in the process of seeking permission from Rome to change the patronal feast of the Archdiocese from the Feast of the Assumption (August 15) to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8). This change is recommended because August 15 is a special day for the Acadians and they are involved in other festivities. As well December 8 is the date of the establishment of the new merged

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. The clergy have agreed with this change and this announcement is a way to consult all parishioners to see if you have any comments on this change. Please respond to Pauline (pamirault@halifaxyarmouth.org) by Monday, May 15.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY: A reminder that the National Week for Life and the Family is coming up from May 7 to 14. The theme chosen for this year is Jesus' words, "**Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another**" (John 13:34). On our website's main page, you will find some resources you may be interested in.

FOOD BANK: Next weekend, May 6th & 7th, 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.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: True spiritual life consists in this: that one keep one's eyes on God all the time, long for nothing but for God, keep nothing in mind but God, begin every single action in the Lord's name, and direct it to him. -St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria



THE SAINTS THAT SURROUND US - Our Stained Glass Windows Come join us to hear about the lives of the saints that are portrayed in our windows and what the symbols in their windows represent. Sunday from 10:15 to 11:00 at the Parish Centre, upstairs April 30.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS: In February, the St. Ambrose Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League voted to become an inactive council. This was due to an inability to fill executive positions and increases in expenses. While there are still CWL members in our parish, there will no longer be CWL activities. During the process of making this difficult decision, it was clear that there was still an interest in meeting socially and working to support our parish community. Therefore, a new group, **Friends of Mary**, was formed. It is early days, and

the activities of the group are still being formalized.
FRIENDS OF MARY MEETING– There will be a social & meeting on Thursday, May 11 in the parish centre at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is a Friend of Mary is welcome to attend. **How stamps are used to raise money:** Stamps are sent to the Leprosy Mission Canada and repackaged and sold to dealers. The money made from sales is used to cure and care, supply medicine and rehabilitation to people affected by Leprosy. Stamps are to be trimmed leaving ¼ inch to ½ inch of paper border being careful not to damage the perforation. **Drop off** your stamps in the container in the entrance of the church

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly Meeting:



Tuesday May 9th, all members invited
 5:30pm executive meeting
 6:30pm supper
 7:30pm general meeting

4th Degree meeting Tuesday May 16th at 7:00pm
Community breakfast May 28th 9:00 to 12:00 cost is \$10.00 Adults and 12 and under \$7.00. Take outs are also available.

SPRING CONCERT: St. Ambrose Spring concert, **Sunday May 7 at 7:00 pm.** Freewill offering in aid of the Tabitha Center. Three choirs and an organist.



ULTREYA: The next Ultreya will be May 4th at 7 pm at St. Ambrose Parish in the Marian Hall. All welcome!

YARMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORALE: The Yarmouth Chorale will be presenting their Spring Concert here at St. Ambrose Church Saturday, May 6th at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 at the door. This is a separate concert from the Tabitha Center concert fundraiser on May 7.



CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: We are happy to say Catholic Summer Camp is on for **August 13th - 18th** at Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 30th. After this registration will be \$225.00. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.



STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE: There is still time to register if are a youth going into high school in September or peer leaders ages 19 & 20 that would be interested in attending the Steubenville Atlantic High School Conference in Halifax this summer. This weekend conference is a chance to gather with your peers and experience your faith in a way you never have before. We hope to see you there! Please contact the office if you wish to attend.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Every summer, we run a Summer Camp for the youth. Some of the youth struggle to find financial resources to participate in this activity. If you are able and would like to make a contribution to help, send a youth to camp, please submit your donation into the collection at Mass (with pertinent information) or stop by the parish office. Please mark for which activity you are sponsoring.



Please welcome into our Christian community Eleanor Keiko Shimizu who was baptised on Sunday April 23rd, 2023.
 Please keep Eleanor and her family in your prayers.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 June Olive Louise Surette and Raymond Babin
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

