



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Pastor:** Fr. Henry Smolenaars  
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**Reconciliation/confession** is available every Saturday 11 am-noon at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

**MASS INTENTIONS – May 11 – May 19, 2019**

**Sat. 4pm** Anniv. Russel Rodgerson and Special Intentions  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Elizabeth Saulnier

**Sun. 9am** Parishioners  
**11:15am** Special Intentions

**Mon. No Mass**

**Tues. 6:30pm** Intentions Marion MacDonald and Sandy Dennis

**Wed. 6:30pm** Flavian Landry and Anna Fevens

**Thur. 9am** Toni Belliveau and Madelyn Doucette

**Fri. 9am** Clarence Surette and Carol Newell

**Sat. 4pm** Anniv. John O'Connell and William Deveau  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Gertrude DeViller

**Sun. 9am** Parishioners  
**11:15am** Rita Colgan Sears and Anniv. Pauline M. Blades

**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.

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** The coffee socials will be held this weekend after all of the Masses.



**MONTHLY POTLUCK:** Potlucks will resume in the fall. See you then!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**  
**Quilt Show-** Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 6pm- bring a friend!  
**May Procession-** Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**  
**Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday, May 14, all members invited  
 •6:30pm executive meeting  
 •7:30pm general meeting (No supper)



**Marian Prayer Program:** With the Icon honouring "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians". Please join us Friday evening 6:30 P.M. May 17 here at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

**Community Breakfast:** Sunday, May 19, 9am to 12 noon, eat in or take out. Adults \$7.00, children under 12, \$3.50

**Assembly 1428 meeting:** Tuesday 21 at 7pm. All members invited.

**FALSE E-MAILS:** Some people have been receiving e-mails and text messages requesting money that appear to be coming from me. Please disregard these messages as someone else is sending them with my name attached. My email address is [frhenrys@gmail.com](mailto:frhenrys@gmail.com). - Fr. Henry

**ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:** The Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre will be starting their Annual Baby Bottle Drive **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with coins or bills and return the bottles on Father's Day June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Your donations will be used to help provide free support, education, baby supplies and a hand of friendship to women and men in crisis. Receipts will be provided for donations in the amount of \$20.00 or more. Cheques can be made out to Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre.



**ST. GABRIEL'S CEMETERY, COMEAUS HILL:** There will be a important meeting on Thursday **May 23 at 6 pm** at the community hall in Comeau's Hill to talk about the upkeep of the cemetery. If you have family buried there you are encouraged to attend. - Fr. Henry



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Agnes Doucette.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**CAREGIVERS WELLNESS RETREAT:** On Friday, **May 24<sup>th</sup>**, from 9am to 4pm, the Yarmouth Caregivers Wellness Retreat will be held at Beacon United Church. The day is a day of networking, education, fun and relaxation for people caring for a loved one in their home or in long-term care. Free event, registration required by calling Jennifer at 902-521-5592 or 877-488-7390.

**QUILTS OF MANY COLORS SHOW:** St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral, **May 26, 2019 - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Admission \$5.00 - lap quilt door prize, tickets on a quilt and refreshments (sweets, tea, coffee). Over 100 new and heritage quilts. A place to purchase the perfect gift for the perfect person.



**7 DATE NIGHTS: Couples Enrichment Seminars -** Welcome to our second program of couples enrichment...  
**When:** 7 Fridays – **May 31 to July 12, 2019.**  
**Where:** Jubilee Room, St. Ambrose, Yarmouth. Let us reserve a table for two. For more information and to reserve a table please contact Neil and Janice Bourque 902-740-5156.

**ARE YOU A STUDENT BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15-30 AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL?**  
 St. Ambrose has received a grant and is looking to hire a student for the summer to help with youth ministry (eg. help organize and run the VBS, help with summer camp), to help with maintenance (eg. painting, cleaning) and office duties (eg. answer telephone).



This position is 10 weeks long and is for approximately 35 hours a week. Please drop off your resume at the parish office by **May 21<sup>st</sup>** to the "Attention: Hiring Committee-Summer Student".

**EQUIP THE SAINTS: MISSION COLLECTION:** The Mission Collection will take place on **June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please support the pastoral initiatives of Archbishop Mancini by donating to this year's collections. Funds raised will support the following areas:



- The Assembly of the People of God: a two day celebration of ministry and an opportunity to build up our faith through engaging speakers, interactive workshops, and communal worship. As a diocese we gather together as one diocesan family to share our faith and discern what the Holy Spirit is trying to say to us.
- Steubenville Atlantic: Our annual youth conference, that helps teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. We are excited to host our 13th conference from July 5 to 7, 2019 on the campus of Dalhousie University. Watch your mail the week of May 20 and please prayerfully consider your donation to the Mission Collection.

**CURSILLO LOBSTER SUPPER:** Sunday, **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Entertainment and punch will take place from 4:30-5:30pm and supper will be served at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00. Please call Midge at 902-742-4475 or Corinne at 902-881-2665. All are welcome!



**END OF LIFE PLANNING:** What can I expect from a funeral home? Are there cost savings? Do I need a will? Who makes decisions for me if I am too sick to speak for myself? What are the duties of a power of attorney and a substitute decision maker? How do I handle my grief? My family's grief? Please join us **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30-12:30 at Marian Hall, 65 Green Street. Facilitators, Bruce Muise, Huskisons Funeral Home, and Bertha Brannen, Grief Recovery Specialist. No Cost. Light refreshments. Register by calling 902-740-2146 or email [info@rubyconsultants.ca](mailto:info@rubyconsultants.ca)