



5th Sunday of Easter May 18th & 19th, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – May 18 – May 26, 2019

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
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Paul “Dood” Deveau and Johnny Surette
Wed. 6:30pm Clarence Surette and Carol Newell
Thur. 9am Anniv. Margaret MacPherson and Violet Murphy
Fri. 9am Anniv. Andy LeBlanc and Margaret Jacquard
Sat. 4pm Gary Muise and The Doucette Family
6pm (Melbourne) Hilda & Alfred Harris
Sun. 9am Anniv. Ernie & Madeline Landry and Kirk Hanf
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.

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: May Procession-
Thursday, May 30th at 6:30pm



QUILTS OF MANY COLORS SHOW: St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral, **May 26, 2:00 - 6:00 pm.** 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



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.
Formation (Second) Degree Exemplification: Sunday, May 26 at 3 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

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. - Fr. Henry

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: The Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre will be starting their Annual Baby Bottle Drive **May 18th**. 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 18th, 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 an 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



MIRACLES OF MERCY: retreat on the healing touch of Jesus. Saturday **May 25th**, 9am to 12 noon in St. Ambrose Jubilee Room.



When was the last time you reflected deeply, even meditated, on one of Jesus’ miracles? Thirty-four are recorded in the Gospels. God must have something to say to us through all these miraculous deeds. What is the message behind these miracles? That is the question we will explore. No fee or registration. Sponsored by Regnum Christi - Yarmouth. For more information please call Coleen at 902-742-4924.

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.

ATLANTIC MARIAN GATHERING will take place on **May 31st – 2nd** at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive, Cole Harbour, Dartmouth, NS. To learn more about the Atlantic Marian Gathering, please visit www.mariangathering.ca. or you can pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the church.



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 21st** to the “Attention: Hiring Committee-Summer Student”.



CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: August 11th - 16th at Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 28th. After June 28th, the registration will be \$225.00. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 15th-19th from 9am to noon at the Parish Centre. \$20.00. The registration form is available at the entrance of the church, the parish office and on the website.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Every summer, we run a Summer Camp and a Vacation Bible School for the youth. Some of the youth struggle to find financial resources to participate in these activities. If you are able and would like to make a contribution to help send a youth to VBS or 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.



CURSILLO LOBSTER SUPPER: Sunday, June 2nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Entertainment and punch 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 8th** from 9:30-12:30 at Marian Hall, 65 Green Street. Facilitators, Bruce Muise, Huskilsons Funeral Home, and Bertha Brannen, Grief Recovery Specialist. No Cost. Light refreshments. Register by calling 902-740-2146 or email info@rubyconsultants.ca

WAY OF STELLA MARIS PILGRIMAGE: The Archdiocese is offering its first pilgrimage experience along the eastern coast of our diocese. From **August 10th – 15th**, 2019, people across the diocese are invited to walk the Way of Stella Maris. This 5 day, 100 kilometre walk is a unique opportunity to actively pray for one another and our diocese. See www.halifaxyarmouth.org/pilgrimage for more information.

