



**5th Sunday of Lent
April 6th & 7th, 2019**

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

MASS INTENTIONS – Apr.6 – Apr.14, 2019

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Sister Margaret Bourque and Carole Nickerson
6pm (Melbourne) Andrew Doucette

Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Aidaen Mitchell and William Cottreau

Mon. No Mass

Tues. 6:30pm Jack Morris and Priscilla Wojcik
Wed. 6:30pm Patricia Ayer and Louise Murray
Thur. 9am Anniv. Edwin & Lorraine Harding and Anniv. Donald Surette

Fri. 9am Sharon Rodgers and Anniv. J. Donald Moody
Sat. 4pm Herbert Muise and Anniv. Olive DeViller
6pm (Melbourne) Vincent Surette

Sun. 9am John MacPherson Jr. and Arnold & Agnes Porter
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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be held every Friday during Lent at **St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral** and **Our Lady of Lourdes** at **7pm**. At St. Ambrose, it will be led by a different group each week.



FISH CHOWDER FRIDAYS: Please join us in the dining hall at the parish centre every Friday during Lent for fish chowder from 4:30-6:30pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person and includes chowder, roll, tea or coffee.



Seafood chowder will be served on Good Friday from 2:00-5:30 in the parish dining hall. Tickets \$7.00, can be purchased in advance at the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



Food Bank: This weekend, **April 6th & 7th**, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Nonperishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.

Executive meeting- Tuesday **April 9th - 5:30pm.** 6:30pm supper, 7:30pm general meeting. All members invited.

Assembly 1428 meeting- Tuesday **April 16 at 7pm.** All members invited.

MONTHLY POT LUCK & COFFEE SOCIAL:



The coffee socials will be held next weekend after the Saturday 4pm Mass and the Sunday 9am Mass. The pot luck is taking place Sunday, April 14th, 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 Knights will be there to accept items.

CONFESSION NOTICE:



Father Henry **will not** be available for confession on Holy Saturday (April 20th). If you want to go to confession before Easter, please go the week before.

EASTER FLOWERS:



Anyone who would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers in memory of a loved one may do so by either putting your donation in an envelope with your number on it and placing it in the collection basket or you may make your donation at the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASS MOVING UPSTAIRS:



This week, because the weather is getting warmer, we will be moving weekday mass upstairs.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:

Tues., Apr 16-----**Chrism Mass**
 12pm (St. Mary's Basilica)

Thur., Apr 18-----**Holy Thursday**
 7pm (St. Ambrose)

Fri., Apr 19-----**Good Friday Service**
 3pm (St. Ambrose)
 7pm -**Stations of the Cross performed by the confirmation class**

Sat., Apr 20-----**Easter Vigil**
 8pm (St. Ambrose)

Sun., Apr 21-----**Easter Sunday**
 9am (St. Ambrose)
Easter Sunday
 10am (Melbourne)
Easter Sunday
 11:15am (St. Ambrose)

IMPORTANT - PEOPLE READING AND EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

If you are a reader or an extraordinary Eucharistic minister, please make sure you **check in at the sacristy at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.** - Fr. Henry

NOTRE DAME COMMUNITY CENTER:



As you may or may not know, we have had our Community Center for sale for many years now. Finally, the sale went through on March 29th.

YACRO has purchased it and will be using it for various activities. The money we received from the sale will be used to purchase the rectory I (Fr. Henry) currently live in. The former diocese of Halifax had purchased it for us to use in Fr. Gerald David's time.

GUM:



Please remember that you should not be chewing gum when you come to church, especially when you come up for Communion. Remember it is our Lord that we receive, and we need to be respectful of this. The Church requires that we have a one hour fast before we receive.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:



The Catholic Pastoral Centre has a new address. For mail or deliveries please use 1531 Grafton St., Halifax, NS B3J 2B9 until June 2019. After **June 5, 2019** please use the new mailing address for the Catholic Pastoral Centre:

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth
 1559 Brunswick St.
 Halifax, NS B3J 2G1

Our phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DEACON BOB BRITTON:



On Friday, April 12, Fr. John Williams will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Deacon Bob Britton at the 12:15 Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:



Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

PILGRIMAGES:



Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne of Beau-pré, Cap de la Madeleine & St. Joseph's Oratory. Departure from Halifax from August 19-26, 2019 (\$893.00 with double room). For more information contact Juanita Bates at 902-466-0625 or [e-mail juanitabates1987@gmail.com](mailto:juanitabates1987@gmail.com)
Pilgrimage to Portugal and Northern Spain October 8 to 18 2019. For more information contact Marie Desjardins 1-207-868-5027 email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



If you want your petition heard, hear the petition of others. When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. -St. Peter Chrysologus