



6th Sunday of Easter May 22nd, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS –May 21st – 29th 2022

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Johnnie O’Connell **and** Anniv George
 Cottreau
Sun. 9am Anniv. Ernie and Madeleine Landry **and** Marilyn
 Burns
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Mass Cancelled
Sun. 11am Parishioners
Wed. 9am Russell Rodgeron Sr. **and** Nora Deveau
Thurs: 7pm Confirmation Confirmands
Sat. 4pm Parishioners
Sun. 9am James, Hazel & David Doucette **and** Aline
 Lambert
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Margaret & John Jacquard
Sun. 11am Kay Frost **and** Leonard d’Eon

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stambrosemail@gmail.com Please add your
 envelope number or personal information for
 income tax purposes.

LIVE STREAM MASS AT ST. AMBROSE: We live
 stream mass every Wednesday at 9 am and on the
 weekend at the Saturday 4pm and Sunday at 11 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.stambrosearmouth.ca or go to our YouTube
 channel
[www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?
 view=57](https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57)

REFLECTION: The Love of God Jesus said to his
 disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word,
 and my Father will love him, and we will come to
 him and make our dwelling with him.”

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell
 within the depths of your soul? Presumably the
 answer is an easy “Yes.” The way to make this
 happen is to love God and keep His word. When
 you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell
 within you.

It’s interesting that the love of God appears to be
 contingent upon our love of Him. In other words,
 does God only love us when we love Him
 first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect
 love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But
 with that said, love takes on a whole new form
 when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore,
 when we choose to love God, we suddenly realize
 that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come
 and dwell within us, transforming us and making
 our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!
 It’s also interesting to note that love of God means,
 in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that’s the
 nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore,
 loving Him necessarily involves a complete
 submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to
 Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It’s
 a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in
 that act, to take over your will. Only then can you
 love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have
 the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your
 soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If
 God lives within us then all else in life will fall into
 place. All things will work for the good and God will
 be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to
 love Him through your obedience, this day, and
 your relationship of love will grow by leaps and
 bounds.

*Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love
 You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to
 submit to Your perfect will in all things. Help me to*


*embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that
 act of love and submission, come and make Your
 dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You.*
 ~ My Catholic Life

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWEL: Online workshop
 presented by Franciscan University of
 Steubenville. But only say the word and my soul
 shall be healed. Called to Him. Kept in Him. Made
 new in Him. God’s generosity and His Fatherly love
 is most fully manifest in His Son’s incarnation in
 ancient Israel and His continuing presence in the
 Blessed Sacrament upon every altar. Our lives flow
 from the Eucharist and lead back to the Eucharist,
 so that we may be filled with God’s life, sent into
 the world to proclaim the Good News, and be
 strengthened and invigorated for a life lived for
 others. This pragmatic and deeply inspiring set of
 workshops addresses three critical aspects of
 the Eucharistic renewal so needed today:

- How to *see* God’s gift of the Eucharist, rooted in
 knowing Jesus personally and loving the sacred
 liturgy.
- How to be *formed* for a Eucharistic life of
 intimate devotion and radical trust.
- How to *give* the saving truths of the Eucharist to
 others effectively in the home, the classroom,
 and in any relationship.

It is our privilege to pass on this magnificent
 inheritance of faith to the next generation, echoing
 the action of faithful disciples from the centuries
 before us. This track is designed to help you,
 whether you are a parent, catechist, teacher, or
 parishioner, to better understand the Eucharist and
 its matchless importance in God’s plan for
 humanity.

This online course can be started at any time. It has
 no deadlines and is entirely self paced. Question
 or information on how to sign up:
ChristLife.Yarmouth@gmail.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: You must know that when
 you “hail” Mary, she immediately greets
 you! Don’t think that she is one of those
 rude women of whom there are so many- on
 the contrary, she is utterly courteous and pleasant.
 If you greet her, she will answer you right away and
 converse with you! -St. Bernadine of Siena

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: “Knights of
 Columbus Council 2181 will be carrying out
 a recruitment drive, for new members on
 Saturday, May 28th and Sunday,
 29th. Brother Knights will be available for any
 questions and would like you to stop by and say
 hello to them”.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Anyone wishing to have a
 copy of the parish financial statement for 2021, it is
 now available for pick up at the main office.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: We are happy to say
 Catholic Summer Camp is on for
 August 7th - 12th 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.

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.

FOOD BANK: The weekend of June 4th-5th, is our
 turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank.
 Non-perishable goods and monetary
 donations are appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on
 Monday May 23rd for the observance
 of Victoria Day holiday. We will
 reopen on Tuesday May 24th.

CONFIRMATION: On Thursday May 26th, 2022
 Archbishop Brian Dunn will be here at
 St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral to confirm
 eight confirmands for Confirmation. The
 mass will take place at 7:00pm and
 anyone is welcome to attend. Please
 keep all the confirmands in your prayers.