



**7th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
February 20th, 2022**

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 after mass from 9:30-10:00

MASS INTENTIONS – February 19th – 27th, 2022

- Sat. 4pm Stan Bishara Sr. and Edward Deveau
- Sun. 9am Parishioners
- Sun. 10am (Melbourne) Anniv. Loring Clairmont
- Sun. 11am Anniv. Kathy Hubbard and Edith Hannigan
- Wed. 9am Tingy Jackson and Xavier Muise
- Sat. 4pm Richard M. Doucette and Yvonne Mathieson
- Sun. 9am George Aymar and Martha Surette
- Sun. 10am (Melbourne) Jinny DeCoste
- Sun. 11am Parishioners

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.stambroseyarmouth.ca or go to our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57

EMAIL TRANSFERS: are available. Please send to stambrosemail@gmail.com Please add your envelope number or personal information for income tax purposes.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? Join us this Lent for an Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality. No prior knowledge is necessary. Open to anyone who is seeking assistance to grow closer to our God, regardless of your spirituality or if you currently pray at all. Each week we will discuss what St. Ignatius of Loyola taught about gratitude and a passionate response to our generous God's invitation to know Him. Topics include: Praying with scripture; Praying the Examen - St. Ignatius urged his followers to pray the Examen each day even if they did not have time to pray anything else; Understanding discernment; Principles for making good decisions; and more. 500 years ago, St Ignatius' life was changed by a cannonball and his spiritual insights have changed millions of lives since.

Beginning Thursday March 3 at 7:00 p.m., repeating beginning Monday March 7 at 2:00 p.m.

No fee, but pre-registration is required, please email ChristLife.yarmouth@gmail.com or call or text Helen at 902 742-6216 to register or with any questions.

TROUBLE WITH TRUST: A LENTEN RETREAT.

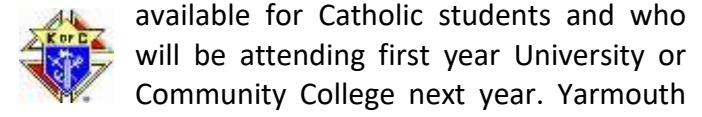
Saturday, February 26, 2022. 9 a.m. to noon in the Jubilee Room.

St. Paul tells us that because of Christ's Passion — his suffering, death, and resurrection — God proves that he is completely trustworthy. All of us would like to believe this as deeply as St. Paul did, to trust God more firmly in the midst of life's trials. Lent is a season to strengthen our trust, precisely by turning our attention to Christ's Passion, and this Lenten Retreat is designed to help.

- ☒ In the first meditation, we will discover why it is so hard for us to trust God, by going back to the Garden of Eden.
- ☒ In the second meditation, we will watch Jesus rebuild the bridge of trust between humanity and God, in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- ☒ And in the conference, we will go over some ways to exercise our own trust in God, and make it grow.

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NOVA SCOTIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE SCHOLARSHIP (value \$1000.00) Scholarships are



available for Catholic students and who will be attending first year University or Community College next year. Yarmouth Council 2181 will accept applications from students living in the geographic area served by our Council (including the area of the former Wedgeport Council). Scholarships are awarded based on academic standing and volunteer activities. Students applying for a Nova Scotia State Scholarship will also be considered for a Council 2181 Scholarship which is valued at \$500.00. Please consult your school guidance councillor for application forms. Completed applications with supporting documents must be received by Council 2181 Scholarship Chairman Philippe Doucet on or before Friday, March 11, 2022. If you require more information, please call 742-2970 or 748-1592.

ST. JOSEPH ICON: Knights of Columbus Council 2181 is pleased to be able to share and display their orders Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph. The icon will be on display in St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral church for the next two weekends.

SYNOD PROCESS: We have launched the next phase of our archdiocesan synod process! Until the end of February, Archbishop Dunn wants to hear from people who are not currently engaged in our Church. He's opened a short, open-ended, anonymous online survey for those who do not attend Mass or consider themselves involved with our Church. We hope this will start a conversation and help us know how to better reach out to those outside our walls. But to get feedback that will help us plan for our future, we have to start by actually getting feedback! **We need you to be part of this outreach.** Please take some time to share this survey with people you know who are not part of our Church. They can be fallen away Catholics or people with no experience in the Catholic Church. A personal invitation from someone they know will be our best promotional tool for this initiative. The survey can be found at: www.halifaxyarmouth.org/survey

WEEKEND MASSES: Please note that with the COVID restriction changes we are now back to a

biweekly mass rotation. Starting this weekend February 19th and 20th it will be Week B to attend and February 27th and 28th it will be week A. Masking and social distancing will still be followed.

ASH WEDNESDAY: There will be two masses for Ash



Wednesday this year. One at 9:00am and one at 6:30pm. If you wish to attend one of these masses, please phone the office on February 28th or March 1st between 1:00pm and 3:00 pm. It will be first come first served. The 9:00 am mass will also be live streamed. Our Lady Lourdes Melbourne Ash Wednesday mass will be at 6:30 pm.

FISH CHOWDER FRIDAYS: We will be offering take




out fish chowder on the Fridays of Lent starting on March 4th. If you wish to purchase the chowder, we ask you to call the parish office on the Wednesday before to place your order. The cost is \$6.00 and it may be picked up at the Marian Hall doors between 4:00 and 5:00.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will begin on Friday,



March 4th and will continue every Friday during Lent at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral at 6:30pm. Each week, it will be led by a different group. We will be following safety protocols so it will be a first come first served basis. Please note we will have a recorded Stations of the Cross available on our website for the duration of Lent.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Joseph Alyre Comeau
 Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.