



8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 27th, 2022

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Reconciliation/confession is held on Wednesday
 after mass from 9:30-10:00

MASS INTENTIONS – Feb. 26th– March 6th, 2022

Sat. 4pm Richard M. Doucette **and** Yvonne Mathieson
Sun. 9am George Aymar **and** Martha Surette
Sun. 10am (Melbourne) Jinny DeCoste
Sun. 11am Parishioners
Wed. 9am Paul & Jane Hubbard **and** Eli & Celina Hubbard
Wed. 6:30pm Albert Cunningham **and** Anniv. Margaret MacPherson
Wed. 6:30pm (Melbourne) Nicholas Clegg
Sat. 4pm Parishioners
Sun. 9am Ray Miller **and** Lillian Gordon
Sun. 10am (Melbourne) Emile Comeau
Sun. 11am Dr. Paul Dion **and** Carmel McIntosh

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.

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.

KNIGHT COLUMBUS NEWS:

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday March 8th, all members invited. 6:00pm executive meeting, 7:30pm general meeting
4th Degree meeting will take place Saturday March 12th at 8:30 via internet and Tuesday March 15th at 7:00pm.

FOOD BANK: Next weekend, March 5th & 6th, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.


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

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? *In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Anne Laverty LeBlanc
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ASH WEDNESDAY FAST AND ABSTINENCE

RULES: Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from (not eat) meat. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must also fast on Ash Wednesday meaning you can eat the equivalent of two meals that day. For example, you can choose to eat one normal meal and two other meals that add up to one meal.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This year's World Day of Prayer service will be available on Eastlink local cable station. It can be viewed on Sunday March 6th at 8:00 am.

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 one available on our website for the duration of Lent.

FORMATION COLLECTION: Forming strong leaders: Equipping the people of God by providing the necessary knowledge and essential skills and training needed to accomplish the mission of the Church, to mature in faith and to grow to the full stature of Christ through leadership formation opportunities for clergy and lay people. The collection takes place next weekend March 5th & 6th. A donation can be placed in an envelope marked Formation and placed in the collection basket or it can be sent directly to the diocese in the envelope that you received in the mail.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: When it is in your power to do good, do not hold back! -St. Polycarp