



## Ascension of the Lord May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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 after mass from 7:00-8:00

### MASS INTENTIONS –May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**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  
**Tues. 6:30pm** Victor Amirault **and** Madelyn Doucette  
**Wed. 6:30 pm** Intentions of Barb Bishara **and** Intentions of Timmy Nickerson  
**Thurs: 9 am** Martha Surette **and** Agnes Hurlburt  
**Fri. 9 am** Donald Rodgerson **and** Celeste Rodgerson  
**Sat. 4 pm** Fidelis Moulaison **and** Rose Mary Feener  
**Sun. 9 am Parishioners**  
**Sun. 10 am (Melbourne)** Intentions of Alden Maillet  
**Sun. 11 am** Special Intentions **and** Louis J. Doucette

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**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](http://www.stambroseyarmouth.ca) or go to our YouTube channel

[www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57](http://www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57)

**REFLECTION: Most Blessed Are You Among Women!** Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

What an honor it would be to have our Blessed Mother, the mother of Jesus, come to us for a visit. Elizabeth was keenly aware of this honor and, as a result, she cried out in an inspired way acknowledging that fact.

Though this was a unique gift given to Elizabeth, to have the mother of her Lord come to her, we must understand that we are all equally blessed by the opportunity to daily invite the presence of the Mother of God into our lives.

Mother Mary is the Queen of all Saints, but she is also the Queen of all sinners and Queen of those striving for holiness. She is the Mother of All the Living and the Mother of the Church. In God's providence, she continues to carry out her unique role of visiting those in need on a daily basis. She does so in a way that is far more profound and transformative than in the case of Elizabeth. Mother Mary's visits to us, her children, now takes place in the order of grace.

What does it mean when we say that our Blessed Mother visits us in the order of grace? It means that our relationship with her is based on the divine will and plan of God. It means we are able to have a relationship with her by which she communicates to us countless mercies from her Son. It means that she becomes the most powerful mediatrix of grace for us that the world has ever known. It means that the effect she has in our lives is deep, profound, transformative and intimately personal.

The difficult part about a relationship with our Blessed Mother is that it must take place on a spiritual and interior level rather than on a physical and exterior one. However, even though this is the case, we should not think that this means we are

less capable of knowing her and loving her. In fact, the relationship we are now able to have with our Blessed Mother by grace is far deeper and more profound than the relationship Elizabeth was able to have with her on account of the Visitation.

Reflect, today, upon your relationship with the Mother of God. She visited Elizabeth long ago and now desires to visit your soul so as to bring you the grace and mercy of her Son. Seek to establish this beautiful relationship with her in the order of grace. Invite her in, listen to her, be open to the grace she brings to you and rejoice with Elizabeth that the mother of your Lord would come to you.  
 ~ My Catholic Life

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.



-St. John Paul II

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



**ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION:** With the addition of masses during the week, the Wednesday morning mass will be moving to Wednesday evening at 6:30. Adoration and reconciliation will take place following the mass from 7:00pm to 8 pm.



**CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP:** We are happy to say Catholic Summer Camp is on for **August 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** at Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Next weekend June 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.



**CHALICE:** The Eucharist unites us. Not just with people at Mass, but all people formed in the image and likeness of God. Join Chalice as we celebrate Corpus Christi, June 18-19, and find 2,000 sponsors for children in developing countries. Hear an inspiring message from your priest or deacon at Mass, and learn how Holy Communion invites us to satisfy the spiritual and physical hunger of others. If you wish to sponsor a child, someone will be available with more information when exiting the church.



**Father of a sponsored child, Kenya** "I have seen the hand of God. Now I have a house for my family and my children will have an education."

**CHURCH OPENING DAILY:** Starting Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> the church will be opening up for those who wish to stop in to pray or visit. The doors will be unlocked Monday to Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm. Saturday and Sunday the doors will be open approximately one hour before masses start.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of  
 Frederick John Joseph Emin

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.