



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord June 1st & 2nd, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – June 1 – June 9, 2019

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Frank DeViller **and** Special Intentions
6pm (Melbourne) Laurel Brannen
Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Brian MacKenzie **and** Intentions of Adeline Cook
Mon. No Mass
Tues. 6:30pm Special Intentions **and** Pauline Blades
Wed. 6:30pm Anniv. John MacIsaac **and** Sister Ricarda
Thur. 9am Deceased Moore Family **and** Thomas Thibault
Fri. 9am Sick and Shut-ins **and** Stephen Charles
Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Melissa Burke
Sun. 9am Anniv. Alcide Landry **and** Sharon K. LeBlanc
11:15am Intentions Kerry & Carol Bourque **and** David Blades

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.

FOOD BANK: This weekend, June 1st and 2nd, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:



50th Anniversary of St. Monica's Council: June 4 - Middleton
Nova Scotia Provincial Convention: June 7, 8, 9 – Amherst

CWL Invitation: June 3 - CWL social gathering will begin at 7:00 p.m. with guest John Sollows speaking on our theme *Care for our Common Home* - why Environmental Stewardship is Good Ethics. Following the presentation, a lunch will be provided. No meeting. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday June 11th, all members invited



5:30pm executive meeting
 6:30pm supper
 7:30pm general meeting

Assembly 1428 meeting: Tuesday June 18th at 7pm. All members invited.

Annual Awards Dinner: Saturday June 22nd
 Reception 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm, Price \$10.00.
 For tickets contact: Philippe Doucet, Jim Sweeney or Roger Champdoizeau. Deadline for purchasing tickets: June 14

HEALING MASS: There will be a healing Mass on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:30 at St. Ambrose Church. There will be prayer teams and I (Fr. Henry) will be blessing people with Holy Oil of St. Joseph from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.



SPRING CHURCH CLEANING: Thursday, June 6th



after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a bucket, cloth, swifter duster and a small knife to scrape gum from under the pews. Both men and women are needed to help. Bring smiles and chuckles!

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: August 11th - 16th at



Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 28th. After June 28th, the registration will be \$225.00. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 15th-19th from 9am to noon at the Parish Centre. \$20.00. The registration form is available at the entrance of the church, the parish office and on the website.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:



Every summer, we run a Summer Camp and a Vacation Bible School for the youth. Some of the youth struggle to find financial resources to participate in these activities. If you are able and would like to make a contribution to help send a youth to VBS or 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.

D-DAY and the battle of Normandy, France, June 6,



1944, remembered 75 years after. The public is invited to a ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 155 Hall, Wedgeport NS, **Thursday, June 6,** at 10:50am to remember the three soldiers from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish who died in the Battle of Normandy. Reception to follow. Surette, Arthur John, *Pinkney's Point* Fitzgerald, George Leonard, *Comeau's Hill* Boudreau, Percy Joseph, *Little River Harbour*

END OF LIFE PLANNING:



What can I expect from a funeral home? Are there cost savings? Do I need a will? Who makes decisions for me if I am too sick to speak for myself? What are the duties of a power of attorney and a substitute decision maker? How do I handle my grief? My family's grief? Please join us **Saturday, June 8th** from 9:30-12:30 at Marian Hall, 65 Green Street. Facilitators, Bruce Muise, Huskilsons Funeral Home, and Bertha Brannen, Grief Recovery Specialist. No Cost. Light refreshments. Register by calling 902-740-2146 or email info@rubyconsultants.ca

HACHÉ GALLANT REUNION INVITATION



to all Haché Gallant families and individuals. Come celebrate your heritage and culture with your international family during two days this summer as part of the World Acadian Congress 2019.

The reunion will be held at Skmaq-Port-La-Joye-Fort-Amherst National Historic Site on Saturday and Sunday, **August 17 and 18**, 2019. There are activities for all ages, provided in English and French. There is also a Sunday Mass under the big tent. All the information is on the World Acadian Congress website at CMA2019.ca under the heading of Family Reunions and the tab Haché Gallant Family Reunion. Registration forms in English and French are available on the website and all registrations are made on the site. For anyone not using internet and wishing to register, please contact Ernest Gallant 1-902-566-3463 and/or email: reuniongallant@gmail.com

REFLECTION:



Jesus gave his disciples a mission of bearing witness to him by preaching and living the good news. The disciples, and more specifically we as Christians, are to tell and re-tell the story of Jesus' life, suffering, death, and resurrection. We continue his work on earth, within our families, colleagues, and parish communities.

To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrate the Lord's Ascension we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement, and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, "living in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received." - NPM 2019

ORDINATION:



It is with great joy that we invite you to the priestly ordination of Br. Nathanael Desroches. The ordination will be celebrated on **June 13th, 2019** at St. Mary's Basilica at 7:00pm. Reception to follow downstairs in the cathedral hall. We invite you to join us in prayer for Br. Nathanael as he prepares for this holy day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others. - St. Augustine