



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 22nd & 23rd, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – June 22 – June 30, 2019

Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Dennis Fitzgerald

Sun. 9am Anniv. Charles Amirault **and** Intentions of Bill & Rose Carroll
11:15am Anniv. Agnes Selvage **and** Bob Delaney

Mon. No Mass

Tues. 6:30pm Anniv. Bob Deveau **and** Bernadette Armstrong

Wed. 6:30pm Special Intentions **and** Ian Macdonald

Thur. 9am Amos Surette **and** Intentions of Joan Davidson

Fri. 9am Angie McCarthy **and** John Kuzyk

Sat. 4pm Narcisse & Freda Surette **and** Jean Cottreau
6pm (Melbourne) Agnes Doucette

Sun. 9am Parishioners
11:15am Anniv. Marie Anita Surette **and** Anniv. Francis James Robinson

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL: The coffee socials will be held this weekend after all of the Masses. Please stop by for some food, coffee and fellowship!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Monthly meeting- Tuesday July 9th, all members invited
5:30pm executives meeting
7:00pm general meeting (no supper)



VON TRI-COUNTY will be hosting their annual Pig Roast Fundraiser under the large white tent behind Rudders on Saturday, July 13th, 5-7pm. BBQ Pork, Potato Salad & Roll. Adults \$15, Child 6 or under \$10. Tickets available at VON office 902-742-4512.



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.



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.



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.



BE EQUIPPED FOR MISSION: EQUIP is a new Archdiocesan formation process, designed to help prepare you for the mission of New Evangelization – the mission to bring the Gospel to all those you meet in your daily life.



This is a 3-year program which includes courses from the Diploma in the New Evangelization, two retreats per year, webinars designed to give you skills in evangelization, and small groups where

you can share your experience with others journeying through the program with you. Applications are now open for the Archdiocesan formation process. Ten new EQUIP participants are accepted every year from all across the diocese, and almost the entire program can be done via distance education.

Do you want to learn more about our Catholic faith and be better equipped to share it? Consider applying for next year's round of EQUIP. For more information see www.halifaxymouth.org/equip

EMPOWERED MEN'S CONFERENCE:



We are excited to announce that you can now register for the 2nd annual Catholic Men's Empowered Conference being held in Halifax, at the Bella Rosa Arts Center, October 4-5, 2019.

The Empowered conference is a call to men to be challenged and grow in faithfulness to serve God, the Church, and especially their families. This conference is an opportunity for men to become more engaged in their faith, whether they're lukewarm or already on fire! In addition, the conference helps men find their purpose, meet others who are like-minded looking for a spiritual experience, allows men to feel comfortable talking about their faith, support one another, share their struggles including spiritual ones while rediscovering their role as men in the church and families. Given the current Parish/Church restructuring, our church needs her men today more than ever to become inspired and to inspire others. For more information visit our website or contact us at empoweredccfm@hotmail.com.

ST. AMBROSE REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The Haj Hassan family have been with us for almost a year and they continue to make progress with their new life in Yarmouth. The children are progressing in school, and the parents are working hard in their English classes as well. Committee members continue to assist in many ways: getting to doctors and dentist appointments, assisting with finances, providing babysitting, helping with driver's license tests, purchasing a family vehicle, assisting with resumes, and job searches. As you may recall, in response to the crisis in Syria, we were originally planning to sponsor two brothers and their families. Hesham's visa was denied, which allowed us to successfully sponsor the Haj

Hassan family last year. We just found out that Imad's visa was denied (after a four-year wait.) While this is sad news, it does allow our committee to move forward with sponsoring other refugees. As we move forward, we are excited to announce that we will be sponsoring a family of 5 from Burundi! Burundi is a small, predominantly Christian, densely populated country in Central-East Africa with many economic and political challenges. About 90% of the population relies on subsistence agriculture. Food shortages, poverty, and a lack of clean water contribute to a 60% chronic malnutrition rate among children. Migration flows into and out of Burundi have consisted overwhelmingly of refugees from violent conflicts. Renewed violence erupting in April 2015, has caused another outpouring of refugees that need help. Our committee has been busy with this rewarding work. We would welcome other parishioners to join us as we begin the process to welcome our new family to Yarmouth. As in the past, we will need help securing and preparing a place for our family to live. We will also need beds and linens. If you have questions, or would like to join our committee with your gifts of time and talent, please phone or E-Mail: (902) 749-0152 tonydorian@gmail.com We also ask that you keep Hesham and Imad and their families in your prayers.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *Carry your cross on your back and take it as it comes, small or large, whether from friends or enemies and whatever wood it be made.*



-St. John Bosco