

Schedule of Masses

Sat July 14 **5pm** – Madeline Nixon (Anniv) by Sheila & Ron Surette **and** Raymond & Regina Pothier by family
 Sun July 15 **9am** – Parishioners
 15th Sunday - Ordinary **11:15am** – Margaret MacDonald (Anniv) by Laurie & family **and** Lillian Nickerson (Anniv) by Ray & family

Mon	July 16	9am – Claude Robicheau (Anniv) by wife Elizabeth and Paul Moore (Anniv) by Marilyn
Tues	July 17	No Mass
Wed	July 18	6:30pm – Esther LeBlanc by Michael & Kathy and David Mooney (Anniv) by Mom
Thur	July 19	9am – Larry Muise by the CWL and Edmund Doucette by Cecile DeViller
Fri	July 20	9am – Florence Surette (Anniv) by family and Seen by Arie

Sat July 21 **5pm** – Parishioners
 Sun July 22 **9am** – Judy Sisco (Anniv) by Millie **and** Stephen Surette (Anniv) by Millie
 16th Sunday - Ordinary **11:15am** – Cathy Hubbard by Mom & Dad **and** Agnes Selvage by family



Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

St. FX University, Antigonish NS August 3rd-5th For youth 14yrs and up.

The best way to spend a summer weekend! Make new friends! Hear great music! This summer we are pleased to have a concert with Grammy nominated Catholic musician, Matt Maher. Check it all out at www.steubenville.ca

Catholic Summer Camp 2012



Young people 11-15yrs
 Johnson Christian Park, South Range, Digby County
 Sunday-Friday July 29th – August 3rd

Register now. Space is limited. Forms are available in the church entrance or visit the church website.



Sunday, August 19th 2-5pm
 Hebron Recreation Complex
 Mark your calendars!

6th Annual **Who Do You Say I Am?** September 28th-30th Annapolis Basin Conference Centre
 Men's Director: Fr. Rob Arsenault Cost: \$225 (double occupancy, shared bath) which includes 5 meals
 Retreat Registration Deadline: September 14th Limited to 60. Registration forms - church entrance.

Faith and Sharing Retreat St. Ambrose Parish Centre August 23rd-27th
 Theme: "Come as you are" Animator: Fr. Pat O'Meara
 This retreat is open to everyone. The Centre is wheelchair accessible.
 For more information, please contact Marilyn Moore (742-0039),
 Donna Newell (663-2236) or Raymonde Doucet (742-2822).



St. Ambrose Cathedral

The Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth



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Clergy Residence

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Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth: Archbishop Anthony Mancini
 Parish Priest: Fr. John MacPherson
 Assisting Priest: Fr. Henry Smolenaars
 Pastoral Assistant: Deacon Stephen Bourque

Support Staff

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Charlotte Wheeler
 Custodian: Jodi Bishara
 Maintenance: John Newell

Notre Dame Community Centre (Queen St.)
 742-1172 Rental: Phone Jodi Bishara (742-7151)

Tabitha Centre (St. Ambrose Parish Centre)
 742-8960

Baptism

Infants: Preparation is required for 1st time parents. Please phone Deacon Stephen at the office.

Adults: RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) Please phone office.

Marriage

At least 6 months notice is required as well as a pre-marriage course. Please phone office.

Reconciliation / Confession

11am – 12 noon Saturday in the **Reconciliation Room** at the church or contact Fr. John or Fr. Henry.

Priesthood / Religious Life

Contact Fr. John or Fr. Henry (see www.vocations.ca)

Bequests

In your kindness, please remember St. Ambrose Cathedral in your bequests.

Parish Registration

Please fill out one of the **Parish Registration** cards found in the church entrance.

Collection Envelopes

Boxes can be found in the church entrance. Using envelopes is a good indication of commitment to our parish.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 July 2012

www.stambroseyarmouth.ca

www.facebook.com/stambroseyarmouth

Coffee & Creed – Summer sessions - We are continuing our study of the **Gospel of Mark** during the summer – **Sundays** from **10:10 to 11am** in the Parish Centre.
 Come join us as we look at our role as Catholics today and share our stories about raising Catholic children through the lens of Mark's Gospel. *No fee & no registration!*



Fr. Henry's Final Weekend at St. Ambrose ... is July 21st-22nd

You are invited to a **reception** after every Mass on that weekend to mark this occasion ... *and to wish him well!*

Good News!

I'm glad Jesus doesn't pack my luggage.

Not that I'd mind his holy hands going through my stuff—but his packing skills, in my opinion, leave something to be desired. Based on what he suggests his disciples carry with them in today's Gospel reading, he'd refuse me my hair dryer, my jewelry, and definitely my lipstick. "But, Lord!" I'd protest, "I need those things! You don't understand how my hair looks if I don't use the hair dryer right after my shower!" Somehow I sense he wouldn't be sympathetic.

Of course, the journey Jesus sends his disciples on in today's reading is far more important than any weekend getaway I have planned. He sends them on a missionary journey to challenge people to repent and bring healing to those in need. It was a spiritual journey as well as a physical one, and his packing list clearly reveals what he felt was most important for their travels. No food, sack,

July 15, 2012
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

money, or extra clothing—nothing to weigh them down, hold them back, or make them feel self-important.

Instead, he told them to bring three things: a walking stick, solid footwear, and a companion. A stick to support the journey, shoes to ensure they could travel far, and someone to share the road. What they would bring with them would sustain them for the long haul.

What have we "packed" on our journey of discipleship? Who helps sustain us as we walk our spiritual path? Perhaps we're weighed down by excess baggage—needless guilt, unhelpful images from our childhood, feelings of self-importance. Most likely, God has given us the supplies we need to go the distance—supportive friends, meaningful prayer practices, nourishing spiritual communities.

Are we using them well?

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What should we do with the former St. Ambrose rectory? (43 Albert Street)

Since 2003, the rectory has been home to the staff of the Diocese of Yarmouth and it has been referred to, during this time, as the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. With the creation of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, a reduced "administrative" presence in the Yarmouth area is in the picture. At the present time the staff of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre are being invited to move to the St. Ambrose Parish Centre. We have space in the Parish Centre to accommodate them. So what does the future hold in store for the "old rectory"?

The St. Ambrose Administration Committee sees **4 options**:

1. Rectory for parish priest
2. Sell
3. Rent
4. Demolish (but not the garage) and double the size of the existing parking lot on that side of the church.

The Administration Committee favours option #4.

This weekend, **July 14th-15th**, after every Mass, if you have any opinions about the 4 options that you would like to express, please come down to the **Jubilee Room**. We would like to hear what you think.

- St. Ambrose Administration Committee

Church Exterior Windows

When **Wade Newell Carpentry** does a job, they get right at it. If you look on the west side of the church, you will notice that all 8 exterior windows (ie. Lexan) that were to be replaced have been replaced.

Once **Sattlers' Stained Glass** return with "St. Michael the Archangel" and "St. Agnes" (and their opening vents) all of the work on the windows will be finished.

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Cemetery Chapel Columbarium

You are invited to visit the "interior" columbarium in the chapel at Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery. It is a respectful option for cremated remains. The chapel is open to the public Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm. You can also view pictures on our website

Yarmouth Seafest Breakfast

Sunday, July 22nd
 Adults: \$6

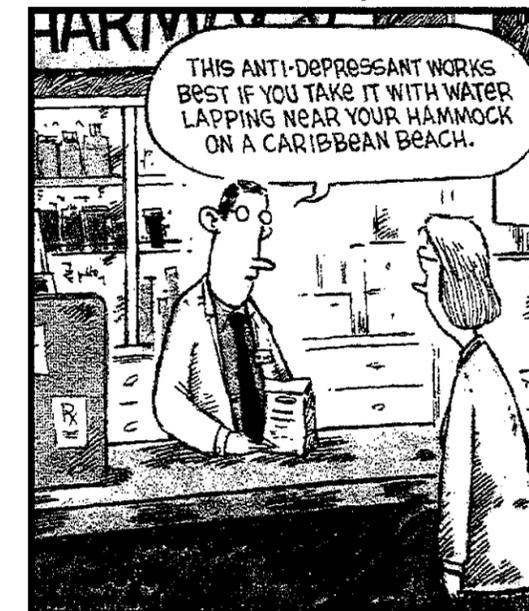
Knights of Columbus Hall
 9am – 12noon
 Children: \$3



Yarmouth Seafest – Ecumenical Prayer Service

On the grounds of the **Villa St. Joseph du Lac**
 Sunday, July 22nd 7pm
All are welcome!

SPEED BUMP by Dave Coverly



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Living Rosary Intention

For all who are travelling at this time.



Humour?

- During the burial of an old man's wife there was a crashing bolt of lightning followed by a massive clap of thunder, and even more rumbling in the distance. The old man looked at the priest and said: "Well, she's there."
- A mother to her son on Facebook: "Dear Son. Hope you are well. Family here is fine, but we miss you a lot. Please turn off your computer and come down for dinner!"