



## Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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

### MASS INTENTIONS – Apr.20 – Apr.28, 2019

**Sat. 8pm** RCIA Catechumen and Confirmandee  
**Sun. 9am** Special Intentions  
**10am (Melbourne)** Josephine Doucette  
**11:15am** Parishioners  
**Mon. No Mass**  
**Tues. No Mass**  
**Wed. 6:30pm** Bernice Muise and Melissa (LeBlanc) Burke  
**Thur. 9am** Anniv. Agustin Frotten and Thomas O'Neil  
**Fri. 9am** Estelle & Marion and Cheryl MacDonald-Ryer  
**Sat. 4pm** Harold LeBlanc and Corinne Griffin  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Anniv. Arthur Muise  
**Sun. 9am** Parishioners  
**11:15am** Anniv. Frank Sweeney and Anniv. Janice Leslie

**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 SOCIALS** are being held after all of the Masses next weekend. Come join us for a cup!



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:



**Friday, April 26, 6pm-** Mass to Our Lady of Good Counsel in Weymouth. We will be leaving St. Ambrose Parish Center at 4:30pm. We have vehicles and drivers going. The telephone committee will call you to organize travel arrangements.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**Admission (First) Degree Exemplification:** Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm.



**Community Breakfast-** Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12 noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Eat in or take out. Adults \$7.00, children under 12, \$3.50  
**Tuesdays-** Weekly soup kitchen, 11am to 1pm. All are welcome!

### FR. HENRY'S EASTER MESSAGE: Jesus has risen!



We hear this all the time, but we often don't let it sink into our hearts. What the resurrection means for us is life with God in heaven for all eternity that's better than anything we can imagine. This should give us great joy, no matter what we might be going through in our lives. As we enter into the Easter season, may we be truly thankful for what our Lord has done for us. Alleluia!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The first Sunday after Easter (**April 28<sup>th</sup>**) is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be having a Divine Mercy Service at **3pm** at St. Ambrose Church. Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the prayer for Divine Mercy. Please come join us in praying this prayer.

**IMPORTANT - PEOPLE READING AND EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you are a reader or an extraordinary Eucharistic minister, please make sure you **check in at the sacristy at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.** - Fr. Henry



Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Dorothy Powell, Eric Saulnier and Flavian Landry.

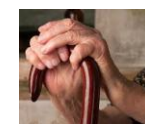
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**REGNUM CHRISTI:** There will not be a retreat this month as the team is preparing to go on pilgrimage to Rome. Please pray for us.



**GUM:** Please remember that you should not be chewing gum when you come to church, especially when you come up for Communion. Remember it is our Lord that we receive, and we need to be respectful of this. The Church requires that we have a one hour fast before we receive.

### MINISTRY OF CARE & COMPANIONSHIP:



You are invited to a public lecture "Death and Dying in a Compassionate Community" by Dr. Nualla Kenney, Friday, **April 26 at 7pm** in the Dining Hall, St. Ambrose Parish, Yarmouth. Light refreshments will be served after the lecture.

**SPRING CONCERT** with Les voix dans l'vent et la Fanfare régionale de Clare, **April 28 at 2:00 pm** at the Sacred Heart Church in Saulnierville. Adults \$12, Students \$6



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019** at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.



**70<sup>th</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** The parishioners of Holy Family Parish, Amirault's Hill and St. Joseph's, Surette's Island wish to invite you to celebrate Father Maurice LeBlanc, c.j.m. 's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, **May 5, 2019 at 3p.m.** at Holy Family Church, Amirault's Hill. Mass will be followed by a reception at Twin Village Social Club, Amirault's Hill. Choir members are invited to join the parish choir.



**QUILTS OF MANY COLORS SHOW:** St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral, **May 26, 2019 - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Admission \$5.00 - lap quilt door prize, tickets on a quilt and refreshments (sweets, tea, coffee). Over 100 new and heritage quilts. If you have quilts to display in the show, please contact Joline Belliveau (902)740-1461 or Carol Leblanc (902)749-7504. A place to purchase the perfect gift for the perfect person.

**EASTER REFLECTION: We need to be Easter people:** We are in truth called to be an "Easter people", because there are many Easter moments in our lives. It may be in prayer, when for a moment we really experience the love of God, especially having felt his absence, as we often do, like the disciples who experienced the emptiness of the tomb. It may be that moment when we are touched and given hope by a word of scripture - like the disciples on the road to Emmaus when their hearts were uplifted in joy and hope as the Lord opened up the scriptures to them. Or it may be a moment during the sacrament of reconciliation, after we have acknowledged honestly our weakness and selfishness, our sinfulness and come to experience his forgiveness. Indeed, there are times in our lives when we know, through faith, that the times of calm after the storm, of joy after sorrow, of restored vitality after weary days on our journey of faith, are truly times when we share in his paschal mystery. (Fr. Antony Kadavil).

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Remember that the Christian life is one of action, not of speech and daydreams. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well." -St. Vincent Pallotti