



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 23<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS –November 23-December 1 2019**

**Sat. 4pm Parishioners**  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Loring Clairmont

**Sun. 9am** Madelyn Doucette and Helen G Harris  
**11:15am** Levi & Isabelle Saulnier and Mariette & Richard Trefry

**Mon. 6:30pm Mission** (No Mass)  
**Tues. 6:30pm Mission** (No Mass)  
**Wed. 6:30pm Mission** (Mass Eric Ryan and Arthur Cottreau )

**Thur. 9am** Angie McCarthy and Alcide Landry  
**Fri. 9am** Anniv. Mary Cameron and Clarence Cameron  
**Sat. 4pm** Chris Latter and Anniv. Hector d'Eon  
**6pm (Melbourne)** Phyllis Surette

**Sun. 9am Parishioners**  
**11:15am** Lawrence Muise and Louise & Celeste Doucette

**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.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT:** Saint Ambrose is having their annual *Night of Joy Christmas concert* on Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. Choirs please contact Pat as soon as possible with your music selections.



**COFFEE SOCIALS:** The coffee socials will be held this weekend after all the Masses.



**ADVENT PARISH MISSION:**



**Theme: Beloved, Chosen and Appointed.**  
 Mark your calendars and plan to join Father Mark Cherry who will lead us in this three-day Parish Mission:

**Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30: Beloved**  
**Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30: Called and Chosen**  
**Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Appointed and Anointed**

During the Mission you will experience inspiring praise and worship, dynamic preaching of God's Word, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

**THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF CHRISTMAS:** Advent



retreat Saturday, November 30th, 9am to 12 noon in St. Ambrose Jubilee Room. Advent and Christmas time are always busy, busy, busy. They come and go so

quickly and when the New Year arrives, we always feel like we should have lived them better; we should have given more time and effort to the simple things, the spiritual things, the real meaning of these important liturgical seasons. This Advent Retreat will surely help. No fee or registration. For more information please call at 902-742-4924.

**CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR:** Christmas House Tour:

at the rectory of Ste-Anne Church, 7317 hwy 3, Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau on Sunday, December 1, December 8 and December 15 from 3:00 – 8:00 pm; also on Thursday December 5 and December 12 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Come and celebrate the birth of Christ with us. Your donation at the door will be used to construct a ramp at the rectory.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:** Monday,



December 2, 2019 - 4:45 Christmas Pot luck supper social with an advent spiritual program. Bring an article for donation to Shyft and Juniper House such as mitts, hat, toiletries, cleaning supplies. Special guest, story teller Laurent d'Entremont will be with us. His latest book will be available to purchase. Bring a friend.



Please welcome into our Christian community Ella Nancy Anne-Marie Newell and Dean Terry Boudreau who were baptised on Sunday November 17th, 2019.

Please keep Ella, Dean and their families in your prayers.

**FAITH TOUR** In September 2020, Fr Jim O'Connor



(Bridgewater) will be travelling to Italy with Deacon Patrick Morris (Bridgewater), Deacon Paul Lannan (Kentville) and 37 other faithful for a 13-day faith-based tour: Grand Catholic Italy and Oberammergau. The tour starts in Rome and travels north to Oberammergau for their famous Passion Play. There are only 3 rooms still available in this group. There is a gentleman from Antigonish looking for a roommate. Deadline to register is May 1st. For more information contact Kevin and Michelle Hayward at 902-543-4948 or email kevinandmichelle@stewarttravelgroup.ca Visit this website for a short video and the tour details: <http://www.stewarttravelgroup.ca/product/oberammergau-passion-play-2020-escorted-tour>. There will be a special presentation on Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup> after the 11:15am Mass at the St Ambrose Co-Cathedral, Yarmouth, in the Jubilee Room.

**CHRISTMAS TEA:** The fond St-Michel will be hosting



a Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 1st at the Wedgeport Legion from 11am to 2pm. Price is \$7.00 per person.

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES:** The Festival Sale will be



held Friday, November 29th, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Beacon United Church, 25 Beacon St., Yarmouth. Admission is free.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** First Degree



Exemplification: Wednesday, December 4th at 7:30 pm. All members invited.

**LOOKING TO HIRE:** St. Ambrose is looking to hire



someone to shovel and blow snow from the steps and walkways and to salt the parking lots with our tractor. The position requires the person to be available especially on weekends before masses and during the week days when there is snow and slippery conditions. Please see the office if you are interested.

**HOLIDAY HELP GRIEF SEMINAR** – Huskison's

Funeral Home is once again offering their free Holiday Help grief seminar, facilitated by Bertha Brannen on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:30 at Rodd's Grand Hotel in Yarmouth. Continental breakfast is included. Please phone (902) 742-3626 by Wednesday, Dec. 4 to register.

**FALL CHURCH CLEANING:** Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>



after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Please check bulletin for Mass schedule.) Please bring bucket, cloth, Swiffer duster, and rubber gloves, if you use them. Both men and women are needed to help. Please bring smiles & chuckles". Many hands make light work!

**FOOD BANK:** Next weekend, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup>,



is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** If you are discouraged it is a



sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own powers. Never bother about people's opinions. Be obedient to truth. For with humble obedience, you will never be disturbed. -St. Teresa of Calcutta

**ROSARY:** The Confirmation Class will present the



Rosary on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 10:15 A.M. between the Masses, in the church. Please come out to support our young people in this endeavor showing by example our faith in the Rosary and the intercessory power of our Blessed Mother.