



June 4th, 2023 Most Holy Trinity

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MASS INTENTIONS –June 3rd – 11th 2023

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral (Yarmouth):

Sat. 4 pm Parishioners
Sun. 9am Intentions of Isabelle Sweeney
Sun. 11:15 am Lois Armstrong
Tues. 6:30 pm Special Intentions
Wed. 6:30 pm Joseph I., Michael J. & Joseph W. Maloney
Thurs: 9 am Mickey, Conrad & Curtis LeBlanc
Fri. 9 am Olive, Alfred & Joseph Pothier
Sat. 4 pm Richard M. Doucette
Sun. 9 am Parishioners
Sun. 11:15 am John, Sandy & Mary MacIsaac

Our Lady of Lourdes (Melbourne):

Sat. 10 am June 4 Sandy MacKinnon
Sun. 10 am June 11 Adam Surette

ONGOING WORK AT ST. AMBROSE: The last few years, we have had to do some work to keep the church and Parish Center in good shape. Did you know that over the past few years we have received 3 grants of \$25,000 each. With this money we replaced the furnaces in the Parish Center and renovated the men's and women's restrooms in the lower level. During the winter, in St. Ambrose church, we fixed the window that was being pushed in and are currently working on the entrance to the

Jubilee Room/Church. Some projects planned for this year: replacing the wooden side steps to the church on the Green Street side which are getting in bad shape and the drainage in front of the Adoration Chapel. Also, we are looking at fixing the leak by sacristy and replacing the few remaining old windows in the basement. There are always things to do when you have an older building. Fr. Henry

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: A duty is to be chosen from



what is virtuous, and from what is useful, and from the comparison of the two, one with the other; but nothing is recognized by Christians as virtuous or useful which is not helpful to the future life. -St. Ambrose

THANK YOU: I am so grateful to Fr. Henry for initiating the celebration of my ordination's 75 anniversary. I am so thankful to all who amassed the beautiful spiritual bouquet. I still have, and cherish, the humble spiritual bouquet presented to me 75 years ago, by the pupils of St. Ambrose Parish School. It was my Cherished keepsake, as will now, your much larger bouquet.

Pope Francis recently stated that a priest requires many prayers and friends for a priestly calling, because he is entrusted with the sacraments and prayers of the entire Church, readably available to all members, meerly for the asking., especially duing the final journey from life on earth to life eternal. Thank you for your prayers and friendship. My sincerest thanks to all who contributed to the event, and to all who attended. Bless you! -Fr. Clarence Thibeau

WILD FIRES ACROSS OUR PROVINCE: How can we help? We can donate. In crisis situations it's hard to know exactly what's needed and when it's needed. Often the best way to help is to make a financial donation. Who do we direct parishioners to? 1. People can donate online to the Red Cross [Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada Fires Appeal](http://www.redcross.ca) (www.redcross.ca) 2. For parishioners who prefer not to donate online, or are not able to, can donate to their parish specifying that the donation is for Wildfires Appeal. The parish is asked to collect these donations and forward them on to the Red Cross Appeal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Monthly Meeting:



Tuesday June 13th, all members invited
 5:30pm executive meeting
 6:30pm supper
 7:30pm general meeting

4th Degree meeting: Tuesday June 20th at 7pm. All members invited.

LOOKING FOR A MUSICIAN: Do you have musical



skills like playing the piano or guitar that you can share with the Parish? We are looking for someone who can play a musical instrument to join the 9:00am choir. If you are able to help, please talk with Pat Gascoigne or myself (Fr. Henry). Please be generous in giving of your talents to your parish.

FOOD BANK: This weekend, June 3rd & 4th is our



turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be on hand before all the masses to receive the donations.

FRIENDS OF MARY: A gathering of the Friends of Mary will take place on June 22nd, at 7pm in the Jubilee Room. All parishioners are welcome.

COMMUNITY COLLECTION JUN 10-11, 2023: Next

week parishioners and donors of the Archdiocese will receive in the post a letter and donation card for the second of our three diocesan special collections. This is the Community Collection which focuses on care for our infirmed and retired priests. People will be invited to make their donation to this collection on the weekend of June 10-11, 2023. Attached you will find a copy of the letter. Please promote this diocesan collection as you are able.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Healing

and Reconciliation Marriage is a lifetime commitment; however, separation and divorce can occur resulting in wounds of stress and pain. The Catholic Church seeks to reach out to divorced people in an effort to help heal the wounds, while affirming its teaching on the permanence of

marriage. Anyone interested can contact the marriage tribunal in the diocese where one lives. For more information please view our website at www.halifaxarmouth/marriage-tribunal or contact: Cathy Targett: ctargett@halifaxarmouth.org or 902-429-9800 ext. 321.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Are you a non-



Catholic interested in the Catholic faith? Are you thinking you might want to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who never celebrated your 1st Communion and/or Confirmation? Then RCIA is for you. RCIA will be starting this fall at St. Ambrose. If you are interested then please contact the office for a form you can fill out to sign up. Come and join us this fall!

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: We are happy to say



Catholic Summer Camp is on for **August 13th - 18th** at Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 30th. After this registration will be \$225.00. It's for youth ages 10 to 14 and you can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.

COFFEE SOCIALS: will be held after all the masses



the weekend of June 17th & 18th. Come join us for a cup.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
 Laura Bertha Letteney
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.