



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13th & 14th, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS – Apr.13 – Apr.21, 2019

Sat. 4pm Herbert Muise and Anniv. Olive DeViller
6pm (Melbourne) Vincent Surette
Sun. 9am John MacPherson Jr. and Arnold & Agnes Porter
11:15am Parishioners

Mon. No Mass
Tues. No Mass- Chrism Mass St. Mary's Basilica 12pm
Wed. 6:30pm Anniv. Agustin Frotten and Melissa (LeBlanc) Burke
Thur. 7pm P.J. (Pat) Saulnier and Special Intentions for Jean Bourque
Fri. 3pm Good Friday Service
Sat. 8pm RCIA Catechumen and Confirmandee
Sun. 9am Special Intentions
10am (Melbourne) Josephine Doucette
11:15am Parishioners

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be held every Friday during Lent at **St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral** and **Our Lady of Lourdes** at **7pm**. At St. Ambrose, it will be led by a different group each week.



FISH CHOWDER FRIDAYS: Please join us in the dining hall at the parish centre every Friday during Lent for fish chowder from 4:30-6:30pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person and includes chowder, roll, tea or coffee.



Seafood chowder will be served on Good Friday from 2:00-5:30 in the parish dining hall. Tickets \$7.00, can be purchased in advance at the parish office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:



Monday, April 15, 7pm- Easter Bonnet Party at Harbourside Lodge.

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:

Assembly 1428 meeting- Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm. All members invited.



Community Breakfast- Sunday, April 28th, 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!

MONTHLY POT LUCK & COFFEE SOCIAL:



The coffee socials will be held this weekend after the Saturday 4pm Mass and the Sunday 9am Mass. The pot luck will take place following the 11:15am Mass at the Parish Center Dining Hall. Please bring a dish to share with the community and bring a friend. Members of the Knight's of Columbus will be there to accept items.

CONFESSION NOTICE: Father Henry **will not** be available for confession on Holy Saturday (April 20th).

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:

Tues., Apr 16-----Chrism Mass
 12pm (St. Mary's Basilica)

Thur., Apr 18----- Holy Thursday
 7pm (St. Ambrose)

Fri., Apr 19----- Good Friday Service
 3pm (St. Ambrose)
 7pm -Stations of the Cross performed by the Confirmation class

Sat., Apr 20----- Easter Vigil
 8pm (St. Ambrose)

Sun., Apr 21----- Easter Sunday
 9am (St. Ambrose)
Easter Sunday
 10am (Melbourne)
Easter Sunday
 11:15am (St. Ambrose)

THE PASSION OF CHRIST:



For anyone who may be interested, we will be having a free viewing of the movie "The Passion of Christ", **April 18 at 8pm** in the Parish Centre following the Holy Thursday Mass. If you are planning to attend, please call the office to let us know by Wednesday. The movie is rated R due to the graphic content.

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** at the Marion 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 or call 902-314-8541.



CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

The Catholic Pastoral Centre has a new address. For mail or deliveries please use 1531 Grafton St., Halifax, NS B3J 2B9 until June 2019. After **June 5, 2019** please use the new mailing address for the Catholic Pastoral Centre:
 Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth
 1559 Brunswick St.
 Halifax, NS B3J 2G1



Our phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

PILGRIMAGES: Pilgrimage



to Ste. Anne of Beau-pré, Cap de la Madeleine & St. Joseph's Oratory. Departure from Halifax from August 19-26, 2019 (\$893.00 with double room). For more information contact Juanita Bates at 902-466-0625 or [e-mail juanita-bates1987@gmail.com](mailto:juanita-bates1987@gmail.com)

Pilgrimage to Portugal and Northern Spain October 8 to 18 2019. For more information contact Marie Desjardins 1-207-868-5027 email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES :



In the Parish Centre we have rosaries, rosary bracelets, medals, First Communion cards, Holy cards, children's books, bibles, etc... Drop in anytime during office hours.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -St. Gregory Nazianzen