



Pentecost Sunday June 5th, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS –June 4th – 12th 2022

Sat. 4pm Fidelis Moulaison **and** Rose Mary Feener
Sun. 9am Parishioners
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Intentions of Alden Maillet
Sun. 11am Special Intentions **and** Louis J. Doucette
Tues. 6:30pm 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Gerald
 David **and** Barbara Lynn Saulnier
Wed. 6:30 pm Frances M. Surette **and** Reta & Llyod Hemeon
Thurs: 9 am John, Alexander & Mary Maclsaac **and** Sister
 Ricarda of Switzerland
Fri. 9 am Ken Doucette **and** Cornelius Muise
Sat. 4 pm Lorna May Burnham **and** Special Intentions
Sun. 9 am Donald G. Parnell **and** J. Donald Moody
Sun. 10 am (Melbourne) Agnes & Robert Doucette
Sun. 11 am Parishioners

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LIVE STREAM MASS AT ST. AMBROSE: We live stream mass every Thursday at 9 am and on the weekend at the Saturday 4pm and Sunday at 11 am

mass on a rotating basis. The next scheduled mass is always posted on our website's main page. If you want to watch, go to our web site at www.stambroseyarmouth.ca or go to our YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/c/SaintAmbroseParish/videos?view=57

REFLECTION: The Coming of the Holy Spirit And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Do you think there was really a “noise like a strong driving wind” at this first outpouring of the Holy Spirit? And do you think there really were “tongues as of fire” that came and rested on everyone? Well, there most likely was! Why else would have it been recorded that way in the Scriptures?

These physical manifestations of the coming of the Holy Spirit were made present for numerous reasons. One reason was so that these first recipients of the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit would have concretely understood that something amazing was happening. By seeing and hearing these physical manifestations of the Holy Spirit they were more properly disposed to understand that God was doing something awesome. And then, upon seeing and hearing these manifestations, they were touched by the Holy Spirit, consumed, filled and set on fire. They suddenly discovered within themselves the promise Jesus made and they finally began to understand. Pentecost changed their lives!

We most likely have not seen and heard these physical manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but we should rely upon the witness of those in the Scriptures to allow ourselves to arrive at a deep and transforming faith that the Holy Spirit is real and wants to enter our lives in the same way. God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it’s also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we

encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

As we celebrate Pentecost it would be helpful to ponder the primary effects of the Holy Spirit in a prayerful way. Below are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These Gifts are the primary effects of Pentecost for each and every one of us. Use them as an examination of your life and let God show you where you need to grow more deeply in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, send forth Your Spirit in my life and set me on fire with the Gifts of Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You to take possession of my soul. Come Holy Spirit, come and transform my life. Holy Spirit, I trust in You. ~ My Catholic Life

CHALICE: The Eucharist unites us. Not just with people at Mass, but all people formed in the image and likeness of God.



Join Chalice as we celebrate Corpus Christi, June 18-19, and find 2,000 sponsors for children in developing countries. Hear an inspiring message from your priest or deacon at Mass, and learn how Holy Communion invites us to satisfy the spiritual and physical hunger of others. If you wish to sponsor a child, someone will be available with more information when exiting the church.

Elder Luz Rebeca, Chile "My life has completely changed since I entered the sponsorship program. I consider my sponsor to be part of my family. Every night I pray to God for her health and protection. Her kindness knows no bounds."

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION:



With the addition of masses during the week, the Wednesday morning mass will be moving to Wednesday evening at 6:30. Adoration and reconciliation will take place following the mass from 7:00pm to 8 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:



Monthly Meeting: Tuesday June 14th, all members invited!
 6:00pm executive meeting
 7:30pm general meeting
4th Degree meeting: Tuesday June 21st at 7pm.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: We are happy to say Catholic Summer Camp is on for **August 7th - 12th** 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. You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:



Every summer, we run a Summer Camp for the youth. Some of the youth struggle to find financial resources to participate in this activity. If you are able and would like to make a contribution to help, send a youth to camp, please submit your donation into the collection at Mass (with pertinent information) or stop by the parish office. Please mark for which activity you are sponsoring.

FOOD BANK:



This weekend June 4th-5th, is our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



No Matter how good the food is, if poison is mixed with it, it may cause the death of him who eats it. So it is with conversation. A single bad word, an evil action, an unbecoming joke, is often enough to harm one or more listeners, and may later cause them to lose God’s grace. - St. John Bosco

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE:



The CWL will be meeting on Sunday, June 5th, at 2pm in the Jubilee Room. There will be prayer, a guest speaker from the Tri County Pregnancy Center, followed by a social. As always, bring your stamps, cards, and yarn. All are welcome.

USHERS NEEDED:



We are in need of people to serve as ushers at St. Ambrose. Mostly this ministry includes the collection before the offertory. If you are a man or woman and are interested, please see me (Fr. Henry) after mass.