



**Pentecost
Sunday
June 8th & 9th, 2019**

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

MASS INTENTIONS – June 8 – June 16, 2019

Sat. 4pm Parishioners
6pm (Melbourne) Melissa Burke

Sun. 9am Anniv. Alcide Landry and Sharon K. LeBlanc
11:15am Intentions Kerry & Carol Bourque and David Blades

Mon. No Mass

Tues. 6:30pm Amos Surette and Andrew Deveau

Wed. 6:30pm Arthur Fitzgerald and Marie McNulty

Thur. 9am Special Intentions and John Cottreau

Fri. 9am NO MASS

Sat. 4pm Anniv. Frances Surette and Lillian Jacquard
6pm (Melbourne) Anniv. Elize Saulnier

Sun. 9am Special Intentions
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.

NEW FURNACES FOR PARISH CENTER: I recently applied for a seniors grant from New Horizons. We were approved for this grant of \$25,000 which is the exact amount we need to replace the furnaces. The two existing ones were steam converted over to hot water a few years ago. Three new furnaces have been installed which are smaller and



more efficient and should keep the Parish Center warm for many years. - Fr. Henry

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday June 11th, all members invited



5:30pm executive meeting
 6:30pm supper
 7:30pm general meeting

Assembly 1428 meeting: Tuesday June 18th at 7pm. All members invited.

Annual Awards Dinner: Saturday June 22nd
 Reception 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm, Price \$10.00.
 For tickets contact: Philippe Doucet, Jim Sweeney or Roger Champdoizeau. Deadline for purchasing tickets: June 14

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP: August 11th - 16th at



Johnston Christian Park, South Range, Digby County. \$200.00 early bird fee if registered by June 28th. After June 28th, the registration will be \$225.00.

You can get a registration form at the entrance of the church, the parish office or on the website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 15th-19th from



9am to noon at the Parish Centre. \$20.00. The registration form is available at the entrance of the church, the parish office and on the website.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Every summer, we



run a Summer Camp and a Vacation Bible School for the youth. Some of the youth struggle to find financial resources to participate in these activities. If you are able and would like to make a contribution to help send a youth to VBS or 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.

ORDINATION: It is with great joy that we invite



you to the priestly ordination of Br. Nathanael Desroches. The ordination will be celebrated on **June 13th**, 2019 at St. Mary's Basilica at 7:00pm. Reception to follow downstairs in the cathedral

hall. We invite you to join us in prayer for Br. Nathanael as he prepares for this holy day.

THREE HEARTS - RETREAT ON THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Saturday June 22nd, 9am to 12pm.



This retreat will strengthen your marriage and families as it opens your heart to receive new graces from God.

No fee or registration. Sponsored by Regnum Christi - Yarmouth. For more information please call Coleen at 902-742-4924.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jean Cottreau.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.

WAY OF STELLA MARIS PILGRIMAGE: The Archdiocese is offering its first pilgrimage



experience along the eastern coast of our diocese. From **August 10th – 15th**, 2019, people across the diocese are

invited to walk the Way of Stella Maris. This 5 day, 100 kilometer walk is a unique opportunity to actively pray for one another and our diocese. See www.halifaxyarmouth.org/pilgrimage for more information.

HACHÉ GALLANT REUNION INVITATION to all



Haché Gallant families and individuals. Come celebrate your heritage and culture with your international family during two days this summer as part of the World Acadian Congress 2019.

The reunion will be held at Skmaq-Port-La-Joye-Fort-Amherst National Historic Site on Saturday and Sunday, **August 17 and 18**, 2019. There are activities for all ages, provided in English and French. There is also a Sunday Mass under the big tent. All the information is on the World Acadian Congress website at CMA2019.ca

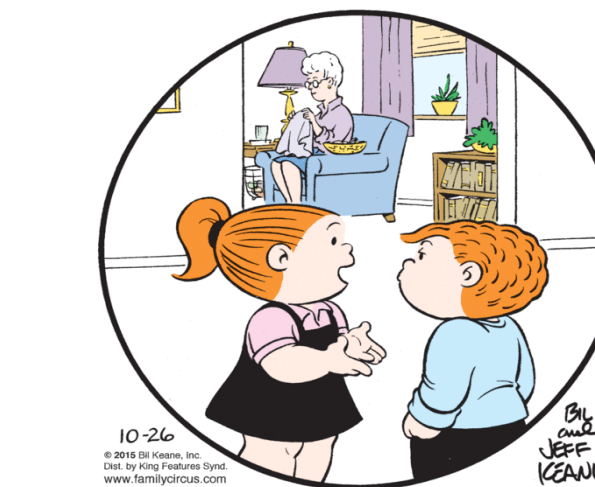
under the heading of Family Reunions and the tab Haché Gallant Family Reunion. Registration forms in English and French are available on the website and all registrations are made on the site. For anyone not using internet and wishing to register, please contact Ernest Gallant 1-902-566-3463 and/or email : reuniongallant@gmail.com

REFLECTION: Isn't it remarkable how true it is that our best ideas come to us when we are in the shower?



This isn't an accident at all: when distractions are removed, God gives us the opportunity for creative, spiritual conversation. God inspires us when we allow fruitful conversations to happen. If it isn't in the shower, perhaps it's on a walk outside, a conversation with a friend, or a powerful moment of music making. God (and therefore conversations with God) can be found in all things, including unexpected simple things.

Moments of inspiration can hit us like a strong wind, and we want everyone to hear and understand our newly revealed ideas. As we know, however, sometimes the fire burning in our minds and hearts does not ignite the minds of everyone around us. Luckily, in addition to wisdom and knowledge, understanding and fortitude are also gifts of the Spirit. - NPM 2019



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those things occupy the biggest part of their hearts. -St. Thérèse of Lisieux

