

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019



Mon Aug 26		Sat Aug 31	
8:00 am	+Carmelita & +Buenaventura Bernardo (DeBlois Family)	4:30 pm	+Giovanni Ciamarra (Carmela Ciamarra) +For all Souls (Carmela Ciamarra) +Clarence Goff (Family)
Wed Aug 28		Sun Sept 1	
8:00 am	+Visitacion & +Tomas DeBlois (DeBlois Family)	9:00 am	+Michele Russo (Clementina & Family) +Dennis Amante (Family)
Thurs Aug 29			
8:00 am	+Beatricia Zita (Lucia DiFranco)		
Fri Aug 30			
8:00 am	+Alenka Markez (Markez-Tobin Family)	11:00 am	+Violetta Cartaginese (From Del Vicario +Enzo Scardera Family)
Sat Aug 31		Let us pray for the Del Vicario & Vincelli Families (Living Intention)	
8:00 am	FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY		



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Filomena Nait



ATTENTION PARENTS: If your child is going into grade 2 and attends St. Ambrose School and will be receiving their **First Holy Communion**, there will be a meeting on **Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 @ 1:00PM**. Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on **Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 at 11:00AM – 12:00 noon** in the front entrance of the church.

If your child is going into grade 7 and receiving their **Confirmation** there will be a meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 @ 1:00PM**. Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on **Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 @ 11:00AM – 12:00 noon** in the front entrance of the church. As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** are required to attend **Sunday mass**. If your child attends **Private/Public School** please call the office for more information.

DATES OF CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS: **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 18, 2020 @ 11:00AM**. Depending on the number of children receiving their First Holy Communion there might be a second date. **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 23, 2020 @ 11:00AM**.



PASTORAL LETTER

For those requesting a Pastoral Letter when applying for the Catholic School Board, Fr. Donatello Iocco will only fill out forms if you attend Mass regularly on Sundays.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019



Honouring God's Creation Society:

Join Fr. Donatello if you are interested in changing the world by living a peaceful vegan lifestyle. We will study Scripture, keep up to date with vegan Christian movements, support animal advocacy events, volunteer or visit farm sanctuaries and much more. This group will meet once or twice a month in the evenings during the week. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in parish hall. Please call the office or email Fr. Donatello to confirm your attendance. stambrose.office@gmail.com

How to Go Vegan? The best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>



ST. AMBROSE FORMED

FORMED on Demand is the revolutionary digital platform that gives you unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Whether fallen away or deeply engaged, at the parish or on the go, **FORMED** helps you reach your flock anytime, anywhere. To register please enter www.stambroseparish.formed.org or go to our website.



R.C.I.A PROGRAM: 2019-2020

The R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process by which:

- a person who is not a baptized Christian can become Roman Catholic;
- a person who is baptized in another Christian denomination can be received into the Roman Catholic Church; or
- a person who was baptized in the Roman Catholic church can complete their initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation.

The R.C.I.A. journey begins in early October with regular Sunday morning classes followed by Mass attendance. For more information please call the office or email Fr. Donatello Iocco at stambrose.office@gmail.com Also, please go to the website at stambroseparish.com to fill in the R.C.I.A. form. Please type in information – no hand written form will be accepted.



START SPREADING THE NEWS!! ANNUAL BAZAAR

This year's Bazaar is scheduled for: **Saturday, October 26th, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday, October 27th, 10:00am to 1:00pm.** Please remember when dropping off DONATIONS use the door at the entrance next to the lift. There will be a sign on the glass door indicating the drop off. Please bring items down the stairs. Just a reminder the Lift is not a freight lift, do not use to bring items down. Items donated can be brought on **WEEKENDS ONLY** for the month of September starting the weekend of **September 7th & September 8th.** **Drop off times are: Saturday's from 2:00pm-5:00pm & Sunday's from 9:00am-12:00pm.** Place items in **MANAGEABLE** boxes and bags, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. Please NO computers, text books, magazines, large furniture, and no clothing. We will be giving you updates on our **WISH LIST** and progress in future bulletins and pulpit announcements. Many thanks for your continued support, it is you, the Parishioners who make the St. Ambrose Bazaar the best in Ontario. Thank you, The Bazaar Committee.