

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019



<b>Mon Sept 9</b>		<b>Sat Sept 14</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Lucy DuBeau (Ida Falcone) +Elena & +Donato De Luca (Iocco Family) +Lolita Maceda (Duran Family)
<b>Wed Sept 11</b>		<b>Sun Sept 15</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Unborn</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	+Amato Santangelo (Family) +Antonio & +Margherita Attanasio (Family)
<b>Thurs Sept 12</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Sick</i>		
<b>Fri Sept 13</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	+Cipriana Costelo (Family)	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Doc, +Viviane & +Mitch Dawkins (Family)
<b>Sat Sept 14</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY</i>		



**ATTENTION PARENTS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 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.**

**CONFIRMATION:** 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.**



## ST. AMBROSE **FORMED**

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## **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.

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## **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. 25, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in parish hall. Please call the office or email Fr. Donatello to confirm your attendance. [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com)

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

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



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

## **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](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com) Also, please go to the website at [stambroseparish.com](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> & September 8<sup>th</sup>. Drop off times are: Saturday's from 2:00pm-5:00pm & Sunday's from 9:00am-12:30pm.** 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.



## **NEW BEGINNINGS – Healing and Grace for a Wounded and Grieving Heart**

Fr. Stan Chu Ilo is a Catholic priest of Awgu, in West Africa. He is a preacher and teacher who is a research professor of World Catholicism and African Studies at both the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology and the Center for African, Black and Diaspora Studies, DePaul University, Chicago, USA. **Keynote Speaker:** Fr. Stan Chu Ilo Light refreshments will be served following the seminar. **Location:** St. Anthony of Padua Church, 940 North Park Dr., Brampton, ON **Date & Time:** Thursday, September 19, 2019 @ 7:00 pm **Register Online** at: <https://saopcb.eventbrite.ca> Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – 416-587-7687 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)