

## 23<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 9, 2018

# MASS INTENTIONS

|                      |                                     |                    |  |
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| <b>Mon Sept 10</b>   |                                     | <b>Sat Sept 15</b> |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>       | For the Souls in Purgatory          | <b>4:30 pm</b>     | +Gregory Ritchie (Family)                |
|                      |                                     |                    | +Silvio Saravo (Franca Saravo & Family)  |
|                      |                                     |                    | +Ildefonso Grino (Family)                |
| <b>Wed Sept 12</b>   |                                     |                    |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>       | Pro Populo                          |                    |  |
| <b>Thurs Sept 13</b> |                                     | <b>Sun Sept 16</b> |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>       | Terminally Ill                      | <b>9:00 am</b>     | +Amato Santangelo (Family)               |
|                      |                                     |                    | +Antonio & Margherita Attanasio (Family) |
| <b>Fri Sept 14</b>   |                                     |                    |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>       | For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose |                    |  |
|                      |                                     | <b>11:00 am</b>    | +Doc, +Viviane & +Mitch Dawkins (Family) |
| <b>Sat Sept 15</b>   |                                     |                    |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>       | PRO POPULO                          |                    | +Clara Antognetti (Emilia DiFilippo)     |



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days  
in memory of Luciano & Maddalena Russo**



**The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days  
in memory of Michele Russo**



**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. 22, 2018 @ 11:00AM**. **Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Sept 29, 2018 at 11:00AM 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. 13, 2018 @ 1:00PM**. **Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 @ 11:00AM 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, May 4, 2019 @ 11:00AM**. Depending on the number of children receiving their First Holy Communion there maybe a second date. **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 15, 2019 @ 11:00AM**.



### **MISSION CO-OP**

Fr. Walakira from **Mission Co-op** will be visiting St. Ambrose Parish the weekend of **September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Fr. Walakira will be preaching at all masses about the missions and how we can help through our generous donation. We will have a **2<sup>nd</sup> collection on September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**.



## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO WITH FR. DONATELLO**

I invite you to join us on a 7 day pilgrimage from February 21 - 27, 2019. We will depart from Toronto in the afternoon February 21, 2019. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours Phone: 416-444-6666 Contact: Michael – 647-887-4069 Ext. 367, Stan 647-463-9057 Ext. 339 or Halina 647-294-4116 Ext. 315. Cost: \$2,280.00 (incl. all taxes and tips) There will be an information meeting for those who are interested on September 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



**ANNUAL BAZAAR** Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 1:00pm. Items donated can be brought on **WEEKENDS ONLY** 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. The last weekend for

accepting donations will be October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## **CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION – LIFE CHAIN**

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life: the first inalienable right” and “Abortion

kills children” at hundreds of locations across North American for one hour. Please join us this year at **Kipling/Queensway** on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 pm.



## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Bundle Up Weekend September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 for those in need. Help to collect donations of your new or gently used clothing, footwear, linens and household goods. Location: **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH** For more information call: 416-486-1115

## **FAITH CORNER:**



**KNOWING YOUR FAITH** – Who really forgives our sins through the absolution of the priest? Through His divine mercy it is God alone Who forgives sins using His ordained priests to grant absolution in His place and His name. The Church thereby becomes the instrument of forgiveness through the priest’s absolution and of the conversion of

penitents through the ministry entrusted by our Lord to the Apostles, to their successors, and to priests. The priest’s role is to fulfill his office of judge of the penitent’s contrition wisely. He should be grateful that he has been chose to absolve from repentant sins of all sorts and forms and to be very kind to those who come before him for confession. The more that priests absolve from big sins the more merit they will receive in heaven. Besides, as long as we are sorry for our sins, there is really nothing to fear from the priest. In fact, priests are happy that people are coming to them for absolution from their sins.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. Donatello’s email address has been changed to: [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com) please do not use pastor@stambroseparish.com