PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers our sick brothers and sisters of our parish, Nella, Gerry, Olivia, Jade & Teresa.

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – please join us WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2016 @ 7:30PM. Please note there will not be any individual intentions this evening as the mass is in memory of all our dearly departed. All Souls envelopes are available at both entrances of the parish. Parishioners and friends are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends, in the Book of the Dead, and make a donation of their choice, and place it in the collection basket on Sundays. The envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November.

Supporting those entering the priesthood…

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18) In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are fortunate to have priests in most of our parishes, in some cases supported by an associate pastor and/or a Deacon. Retired clergy often help out by celebrating Mass when there is a need for assistance. In many parts of the world, there is not always a priest available to say Mass each weekend. In some Dioceses in India or Africa, parishes have many mission churches that they visit on a regular basis, but not necessarily every week. Matthew Gunnarson, a second year student at St. Augustine’s Seminary, notes ‘This year and last I had the privilege of speaking at parishes during the Sunday Masses about ShareLife. I told them we would not be able to run the seminary without your generous support of St. Augustine’s. This was my way of saying thank you to ShareLife. I truly appreciate all you do for us.’ Your support of ShareLife is helping to educate seminarians and candidates for the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Toronto, who will one day carry out their ministry parishes. Currently, there are 65 seminarians and students in formation either at St. Augustine’s Seminary or Serra House, with another 22 individuals participating in the Diaconate program. Thank you for providing for the education of future clergy in our archdiocese!
LIVING WITH CHRIST—Sunday Missal’s have arrived 2016-2017. We ask for a donation of $5.00

JOIN THE CHOIR The choir at St. Ambrose Church is in need of more members, women and men, but particularly men. You don’t have to know how to read music but some knowledge would be helpful (at our choir practice, members receive some instruction on how to read music). Our choir practice is on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and the choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. To join, go up to the choir loft after any Sunday Mass and speak to Greg, our organist, or call the church office and give your contact information and the organist will call you back. By joining the choir you will be contributing to the Sunday liturgy in a special way and be spiritually rewarded.

FAMILY OF FAITH
Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of local priorities. These include our case statement: to make our church wheelchair accessible, (hydraulic lift and renovating restrooms) which we are presently under construction.

St. Michael’s College School
The Office of Admissions of St. Michael’s College School is now considering applications for September 2017. St. Michael’s teaches from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on the following evenings: Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: St. Michael’s College School, 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Avenue West). While St. Michael’s is a private school, we offer financial aid to qualified students.

Office of Vocations
Come & See Weekend, November 4 to 6, 2016 at St. Augustine’s Seminary Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org