

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday December 19, 2015</i>		<i>Sunday December 20, 2015</i>	
4:30 p.m.	+John Fasciano +Stanley Lethorn +Frank Viola	9:00 am	+Gaudencio & +Lourdes Castillo +Mario Filice +Antonio & +Costantina Basile +Orella Mary Gauthier
		11:00 am	+Rosario Serrano +Frank Filice
			For the intentions of Helen Fedora & Family & The Feeney Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn continuously for 7 days in honour of Ricciotto & Alba Rizzuti

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. John 8:21

My Offering

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

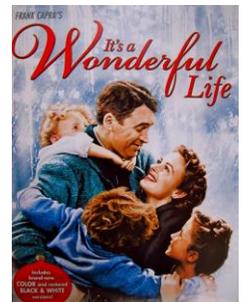
WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: We have set up our Weekly offering envelopes for those who are already registered. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please fill out the form at the entrance of the church and give it to one of our ushers. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially belong to someone else. We ask that you please, do not take envelopes if you will not use them regularly. Please consider using Pre-authorized Giving – see Father Donatello for details. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2016 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2016: always include your name and full address on each envelope. Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



St. Ambrose Parish Advent Movie Matinee Featuring: *It's a Wonderful Life*

Date: Sunday December 20, 2015
Time: 3:00pm
Place: Parish Hall

Cost: \$5.00 per person
(includes popcorn & bottle of water)



CWL Membership fees are now due – still at the bargain price of \$20.00 Please place envelope marked “CWL Membership Dues” in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor, 416-252-3852. There will be a CWL general meeting and “Mystery Auction” on Monday December 14th at 7:30 pm in the church basement. Come and bring a friend – it’s a lot of fun.



Jubilee of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Toronto - The Jubilee of Mercy was announced by Pope Francis as a year to be lived intensely in each local Church throughout the world, allowing every person to encounter the mercy of God. The most evident sign of this pastoral care is the chance to open a Door of Mercy in every diocese. These doors, analogous to the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas in Rome, will allow people who cannot travel to Rome to make a Jubilee pilgrimage. After the solemn inauguration of the Holy Year – marked by the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica on December 8, 2015 – all locally-designated Churches throughout the world will open their own Doors of Mercy in communion with the Church of Rome as part of the Eucharistic celebration of the Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday. The Holy Father has asked that special indulgences be available for the Faithful throughout the Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016). How to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence: For those able to make a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee churches in Rome, that is certainly an option. Otherwise, Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy.

Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

□ St. Paul’s Basilica 83 Power Street, Toronto □ St. Patrick’s Parish 131 McCaul Street, Toronto
□ Merciful Redeemer Parish 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga □ St. Anthony of Padua Parish 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea □ St. Patrick’s Parish 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton □ St. Theresa’s Parish 2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough □ The Martyrs’ Shrine 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland. More information about the Jubilee of Mercy, including a link to an online space with resources, will follow in the coming weeks.



NEW BEGINNINGS In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto, Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers New Beginnings programming. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping widowed, separated and divorced people make a new beginning in life by providing Parish Support Groups, Day Retreats, Bereavement Groups and Inspirational Talks. Please call 416-921-1163 for more information.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2016: In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of February 6/7. Cardinal Collins has also announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to honour married couples that will take place on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4:30 pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York. His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to co-ordinate the gathering. Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honored couples, pre-registration is required. Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to find more information about Marriage Sunday and our archdiocesan celebration. Questions can also be directed to Dane & Anne MacCarthy at: 416-964-8694.