

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Feb 5		Sat Feb 10	
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Fernandina & +Eduardo Pascoal
			+Jack Piazza
Wed Feb 7			
8:00 am	+Elena Sorrentino		
Thurs Feb 8		Sun Feb 11	
8:00 am	+Maria Aiello	9:00 am	+Franco Caronchia
			+Filippo Trigiani
Fri Feb 9			
8:00 am	<i>For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</i>		
		11:00 am	+Maria Aiello
Sat Feb 10			+Francesca DeMarco
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Donato & Maria Iocco



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Paul Stewart

Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14th Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM & 7:30PM, ashes will be distributed at both masses.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning **Friday February 16th** until **Friday March 23rd at 7:00PM.**

DAYS OF PENANCE DURING LENT – The time of Lent and all Fridays of the year are, throughout the universal Church, days and times especially appropriate for spiritual exercises; penitential liturgies; pilgrimages as signs of penance; voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving. Abstinence from meat (or some other food) or another penitential practice, according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops, is to be observed on each Friday of the year unless it is a solemnity. Fast and abstinence from meat are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults (eighteen years or older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by a law of fast or abstinence are educated nevertheless in an authentic sense of penance. It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observances of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast or abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety and missionary works.



COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY HOTLINE # 1-855-675-8749

Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and all end-of-life treatment issues. Every human person has value and is entitled to information, education, support and care during times of medical and personal crisis. We recognize that everyone goes through physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical struggles-each of these areas requires the appropriate care. In September of 2016 we released "The Euthanasia Deception" documentary. The trailer can be seen at: www.VulnerableFilm.com. There is a link on this website to rent or download the film from [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com). Creating a culture of caring. Confidential and free: **HOTLINE NUMBER: 1-855-675-8749** www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



Celebration of Marriage Mass – February 11, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave., North York). A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



Canada Summer Jobs Program – Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust. Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit

www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.



BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS – MANLY VIRTUE

One Day Intensive Men's Retreat Consisting of Spiritual Talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, Fraternity and Prayer. Most Reverend Gerard Bergie Bishop of Saint Catharines, Hector Molina Endorsed by His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke for his "remarkable dynamism and fidelity to the truth" and described as "without question, one of the top Catholic evangelists around today." by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, David Gilbert Co-founder of Serviam Ministries and founder of the Band of Christian Brothers.

Saturday, February 24, 2018 9:00AM to 4:30PM Canada Christian College 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto General Admission \$45.00, Band of Christian Brothers \$36.00, Father/Son Admission \$36.00, Group Admission \$39.00 **Tickets and More Information:** www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue info@serviamministries.com
Phone: 1-888-522-2070