



# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon Feb 12</b>		<b>Sat Feb 17</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Carmelo Barillaro
			+Annunciata Scarfo
			+Rosina Marchese
<b>Wed Feb 14</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday Mass</i>		
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday Mass</i>		
<b>Thurs Feb 15</b>		<b>Sun Feb 18</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	+Felicia DeCotiis	<b>9:00 am</b>	+Mario Filice from Anna & family
			+Nicola Donato Scrocca
<b>Fri Feb 16</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</i>		
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Albert Lafradi
			+Mickey McCarthy
			+Maria Fatima deMelo
<b>Sat Feb 17</b>			+Felicia DeCotiis
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days  
in memory of Rosina Marchese



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days  
in memory of Michele Mazzulla



**ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14<sup>th</sup>** Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM & 7:30PM, ashes will be distributed at both masses. **February 14<sup>th</sup> is the day of fasting and abstinence.** **Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday beginning **Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> until Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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](http://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](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue) [info@serviamministries.com](mailto:info@serviamministries.com)

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**Mary, Mother of God School Presents...**

The Francis de Sales Centre Drama Club's production of **Agatha Christie's "Appointment with Death"**. Find out "whodunit" on February 22 & 23 at 7:30pm., 1515A Queen St. West. Admission by donation. Details at [www.marymotherofgodschool.org](http://www.marymotherofgodschool.org)



**RE: CHARGE PRAY & PLAY**

**RE:** Generation is hosting **RE: Charge a Pray and Play** event this year, and we are welcoming **ALL YOUNG ADULTS!** Are you caught up in the chaos of life, struggling to find time for prayer and meaningful time with Jesus? Do you need to take a step back from your everyday and let off some steam with some games? Join us for an evening of Adoration with our Lord Jesus Christ, followed by a night of games and meeting cool people! Please bring a friend and all games are welcome! Snacks and beverages will be included! We hope to see you there! **Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm (Adoration, confession, community, games) March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, Thursday: St. Ambrose Parish**