

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 10, 2015		Sunday October 11, 2015	
4:30 p.m.	+George Cheeseman +Brian Timmons	9:00 am	+Anna Keating +Babylynn Torreverde
		11:00 am	+Lucy & Vito Roberto
			-Honoring Mary Queen of Hearts & Universe, Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine, St Gerard, St Joseph & Brother Andre



The parish office will be closed Monday in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday and will re-open on Wednesday. Wishing everyone a peaceful thanksgiving with your families and friends. Let's keep the poor, the lonely and the sick in our prayers that the good Lord nourish them.



First Communion & Confirmation.

Confirmation will be for children who are in grade 7 and 8 this year. Then going forward Confirmation will be received when child is in Grade 7. Date for First Communion ceremony is SAT APRIL 2nd, 2016 @ 11:00am & Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated on SAT APRIL 23rd, 2016 @ 11:00am. Catechism classes for 1st Communion will be held at school with Fr. Donatello. First Communion children are encouraged to attend Saturday Family Mass celebrated at 4:30pm. **Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday Nov 8th, 2015 at 11:00am mass following Catechism Classes which will be held in Parish Hall after mass. Please note parents must attend 1st class for information of schedule. Please note**



Confirmandi are expected to attend 11:00 am mass.



St. Ambrose Annual Bazaar will take place on **Saturday October 24th from 9:30am to 3:00pm & Sunday from 10:00am to 1:30pm**



Please visit our new website! www.stambroseparish.com You will find sacrament forms, copies of our bulletin etc. Parents and students are encouraged to visit our website for First Communion and Confirmation forms and other information regarding sacraments. Also, learn more about ministries within our parish and how you can join or volunteer.



Gravissimum Educationis (The seriousness of education).

The Declaration on Christian Education was promulgated on 28 October 1965. In this declaration the bishops lay out some basic principles of education but ask that they be used as a starting point for further dialogue (preface). "-- children and young people ---should be trained to acquire gradually a more perfect sense of responsibility in the proper development of their own lives--". As they grow older they should receive a positive and prudent education in matters relating to sex". They should be trained in the necessary and useful skills so as to be able to participate actively in the life of society (n1). The role of parents in the education of their children is paramount. It is the duty of parents to "create a family atmosphere inspired by love and devotion to God and their fellow men which will promote an integrated, personal and social education of their children (n3). The bishops praise the teaching profession stating that it is a vocation that is "Splendid and of the highest importance" in helping parents carry out their duties (n5).



Children's Liturgy 2015 - 2016: Do you have an interest in sharing the Gospel with the children of our parish? Consider volunteering as a catechist for our Children's Liturgy program which runs each Sunday during the 11:00am mass, from September through June. Please see Father Donatello or e-mail the office at rose@stambroseparish.com if you are interested.

Volunteers must be high school age or older and required to submit a vulnerable screening.



Christmas Food Drive: Instead of our yearly Thanksgiving Food Drive this year we will have a Christmas Food Drive for the Sisters of Charity who feed the poor in downtown Toronto.



Ministries

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a ***Eucharistic Minister*** meeting on Saturday **October 17, 2015 @ 11:00 a.m. Lector's meeting @ 11:30 a.m. & Altar Servers meeting @ 1:00 p.m.**



IT'S BREAKFAST TIME! You are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat - a ministry to Catholic women. A morning of song, prayer, good food, testimony, friendship & ministry. Saturday October 31, 2015 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Speaker: Mary Jane Norris @ Julius Banquet Centre 2201 Finch Ave W #32 North York, ONT. For women of all ages. For tickets (\$20) contact Inez: 416-745-4268 Tickets will not be sold at the door. Avoid disappointment: buy your tickets early.