

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday December 5, 2015</i>		<i>Sunday December 6, 2015</i>	
4:30 p.m.	+John Fasciano	9:00 am	+Carmine & +Maria Sabatino
	+Roy & +Robert Raper		+Francesco & +Antonia Peppenella
	+Julie Lewis		+Giovanni & +Giuseppina Calabria
		11:00 am	+Antonio Cirelli
			+Wladyslawa Pawusiak
			+Mario Dematta

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn continuously for 7 days
in honour of Nicola Iocco



THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING? Join one of our ministries!! (Music, Lectors, Communion ministry etc) Please see Fr. Donatello after mass or email him at pastor@stambroseparish.com



St. Ambrose Parish Advent Movie Matinee

Date: Sunday December 6, 2015

Time: 3:00pm

Place: Parish Hall

Cost: \$5.00 per person
(includes popcorn)



In honour of the feast of Immaculate Conception, the feast of St. Ambrose and the Year of Mercy we will celebrate Mass on **Tuesday December 8th, 2015 at 7:30 pm** Refreshments to follow in the Parish hall.

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. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion." In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended). For those who are elderly, confined and the ill, Pope Francis said that they may obtain the indulgence by "living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial" and by receiving the Eucharist or by attending Mass and community prayer, "even through the various means of communication" (for instance, a Mass offered on television). For those in prison, they may obtain the indulgence in their prison chapels. Indulgences may be obtained for the dead by the carrying out of these same acts by the Faithful with the intention of offering the indulgence for someone who is deceased. And finally, for all Catholics, this jubilee indulgence may also be obtained when a member of the Faithful personally performs a spiritual or corporal work 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.



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.



Christmas Food Drive: Please bring in your non-perishable items the weekend of December 12th & 13th directly in the Parish hall. Items needed most are rice, oil, sugar, potatoes, cereal and diapers. Thank you for your generosity.