

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday March 5, 2017



Mon Mar 6		Saturday Mar 11	
8:00 am	+Maria Tran	4:30 pm	+Michael Falcone +Michelina Maraio +Ann Ralston
Wed Mar 8			
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory		
Thurs Mar 9		Sunday Mar 12	
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory	9:00 am	+Vincenzo Checchia +Franco Caronchia +Perry Mazzucco
Fri Mar 10			
8:00 am	For all Souls in Purgatory	11:00 am	+Ricciotto Rizzuti +Jessie Papag Saturno +Lucia & +Vito Roberto
Sat Mar 11			
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory		

The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously for 7 days
in honour of Aurore Lagace



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Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca**



Join Toronto Right to Life for a Special Pro-Life Presentation

Toronto Right to Life (TRTL) provides pro-life education to schools, churches and community groups throughout Toronto and the GTA. On March 11th you are invited to learn about TRTL's important work by attending a **free pro-life presentation**, at **St. Ambrose Parish** in the church hall from **10:30AM – 11:30AM** - For additional information please call TRTL at [416-483-7869](tel:416-483-7869) or email office@trtl.ca. Please call or email the office to notify the secretary if you will be attending the presentation **Phone:** 416-251-8282 or **Email:** rose@stambroseparish.com Please bring a friend and come support the Pro-Life movement and St. Ambrose Parish.



SAVE THE DATE – “COME BACK TO ME” LENTEN RECOLLECTION:

With Fr. Austin Norris on **Saturday April 8, 2017 from 9:00AM – 12:00 NOON** at St. Ambrose Parish in the church hall. Please call the office to register. **Phone:** 416-251-8282 or **Email:** rose@stambroseparish.com



VIA CRUCIS: The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent until **Good Friday April 14th** 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 observance 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.



**St. Ambrose Parish
Lenten Movie Matinee
"LES MISERABLES"**

Date: Sunday March 5, 2017

Time: 3:00pm

Place: Parish Hall

Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes popcorn)



SAVE THE DATE: SAT JUNE 17, 2017
FUNDRAISING DINNER DANCE - In honour of Corpus

Christi & Father's Day. **DATE:** Saturday June 17, 2017 **Where:** Parish Hall **Time:** 6:00pm **Featuring:** Live Entertainment/DJ with Fortunato Grata more information to follow.



WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of March 31st – April 2nd. **THEME:** "The Call to Peace". **PREACHED BY THE CENTRE TEAM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL 905-278-5229.**



CWL EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

-The C.W.L. Humber Valley Regional meeting will be held at St. Gregory's Parish at 122 Rathburn Road on **Monday March 20th. MASS at 7 p.m.** Meeting and refreshments to follow.

-World Day of Prayer is being held at the Church of the Miraculous Medal at 739 Browns Line on **Tuesday March 14th at 2:00PM.** All parishioners are welcome.