

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday December 4, 2016



<b>Mon Dec 5</b>		<b>Saturday Dec 10</b>	
8:00 am	Mike Jakubczyk (Living Intention)	4:30 pm	+John & +Annie Nora +Anne Ralston +Maureen Hughes
<b>Wed Dec 7</b>			
8:00 am	+Angela Di Stefano		Ashley & Chris Bennett (Living Intention)
<b>Thur Dec 8</b>		<b>Sunday Dec 11</b>	
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory	9:00 am	+Franco Caronchia +Pasquale DiFranco +Filippo DiFranco
<b>Fri Dec 9</b>			
8:00 am	+Pasquale Tedesco		+Fernando & +Filomena DiGiovini
<b>Sat Dec 10</b>			
8:00 am	+Eugenio Pimpinella	11:00 am	+Leonila Nerizon (Living Intention) +Lucia & +Vito Roberto +Jan Konczarek +Archie Fedrigo



The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously for 7 days in Thanksgiving to St. Anthony



**FAMILY OF FAITH**

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of local priorities.

We are even closer! Our total share of the Family of Faith is \$158,122 we have received \$41,252.00 so far (this amount has been put towards our hydraulic lift) Our balance that is owed to St. Ambrose Parish is \$116,870.00. If you have further question's please call the office.



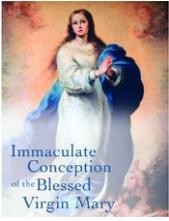
**THE ADVENT WREATH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Candle** – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)



**JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT WITH MEDITATION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Come spend an hour with our Lord while Fr. Donatello leads us in reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent. Each Wednesday evening will consist of meditation (Lectio Divina), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. It is a quiet time of prayer to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour. **Wednesday Dec 7 & Dec 14 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm** For those attending please keep a spirit of quietness as you enter the church during these evenings.



In honour of the Feast of Immaculate Conception there will be a mass at 7:30pm on Thursday December 8, 2016. We will also have the Blessing of The Marian Shrine Statue following the mass. This will also give us an opportunity to thank all the convenors and volunteers who have helped at this year's Bazaar. Refreshments to follow in the Church hall.



### Fertility Care Toronto

Is your family complete and are you wondering what comes next for family planning? **Fertility Care Toronto** can help you. [www.fertilitycare.ca](http://www.fertilitycare.ca)



### Second Sunday of Advent

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**



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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Come and bring a friend – it's a lot of fun.



### Advent Mass & Anointing of the Sick

**Sunday Dec. 11, 2016 at 3:00 pm** St. Leo's Parish 277 Royal York Rd., Toronto, Ont. M8V 2V8 Phone: 416-251-1109 In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Risen Jesus offers those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually the power not only to bear suffering bravely, but to fight against it. The Sacrament extended to everyone who is struggling with difficulties.



### CHRISTMAS DRIVE

We will be having a **Christmas Items Drive** for the **MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR**. The MOP have established nine missions around the world. They now serve the Lord among the poorest of the poor in Jamaica, Africa, Haiti, India, The Philippines, Indonesia, East Timor and the United States. We will be collecting certain items that are greatly needed in their missions in Kingston, Jamaica. They serve children and adults that are physically and mentally disabled, or who have HIV, Aids and cancer. They also serve the elderly who have been abandoned and left on the streets in the ghetto. Items that are needed are: Adult diapers (Depends) and children's diapers, shampoo, body lotions, baby powder, shaving cream, razors, soaps (all kinds), toothpaste and toothbrushes. **You may drop off all items only the weekends of December 10, 11, 17 & 18** in the basement of the Church hall. We will not be accepting any items after these dates. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping serve the poor!