



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec 26		Saturday Dec 31	
8:00 am	+Matteo Pinto	4:30 pm	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Wed Dec 28			
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory		
Thurs Dec 29		Sunday Jan 1	
8:00 am	Gerry Lafradi (Living Intention)	9:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Fri Dec 30			
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory	11:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Sat Dec 31			
8:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose		

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



For unto us
a Child is born.
unto us
a Son is given.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! May the Nativity of our Lord open our hearts to his tender love and mercy, so that we may manifest his light and joy to others. On behalf of Fr. Donatello Iocco, may you have a blessed Christmas with your family and friends!

THE ADVENT WREATH



5th Candle – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”** – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)



Christmas – The Birth of Our Lord

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be 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**



Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175th Anniversary

December 17 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked: "It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future." More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org.



DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Re: Gifts of Securities and Bonds

Consider using your appreciated securities to make your offertory gift for 2016 and avoid paying capital gain tax. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto can assist you with this process. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other church giving. For example, if you make an annual gift to ShareLife, we will arrange to have your parish credited with your gift. To learn more or to ask for a donation form, please call Development Office at [416-934-3411](tel:416-934-3411) or visit www.archtoronto.org/development. The deadline for making gifts of securities or mutual bonds is 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 to be eligible for a 2016 tax receipt. Donations forms can be sent to development@archtoronto.org or by fax to [416-934-3412](tel:416-934-3412). Thank you!



BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS - HOSTED BY: SERVIAM MINISTRIES

STEP UP! Fr. Larry Richards, Archbishop of Montreal Msgr. Christian Lepine, and David Gilbert 2nd Annual Men's Conference! Saturday, February 18, 2017 9:00AM-4:30PM Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto Don Mills & Eglinton General Admission \$45.00 For Tickets & More Info: www.BandOfChristianBrothers.com/events/stepup Phone: 1-888-522-2070 Email: info@BandOfChristianBrothers.com Group & Father/Son Rates Available



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