

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday December 11, 2016



Mon Dec 12		Saturday Dec 17	
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Stan & +David Ritchie +Clarence & +Carmel Goff +Carmelo Barillaro
Wed Dec 14			
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		
Thurs Dec 15		Sunday Dec 18	
8:00 am	+Jack Feeney	9:00 am	+Deodata Ferreira +Keith Tavares +Mario Filice from Rosina & family
Fri Dec 16			
8:00 am	+Angelo Garcia +Manuel & +Cizaltina Pereira	11:00 am	+Nicola Iocco +Carmine Antognetti +Albert Laffradi +Frank Filice
Sat Dec 17			
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		

The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously for 7 days
in honour of Alba Rizzuti



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.



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 14 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm** For those attending please keep a spirit of quietness as you enter the church during these evenings.



THE ADVENT WREATH

3rd Candle – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)



Fertility Care Toronto

Would you like to follow your faith but don't know a reliable, scientific family planning method? **FertilityCare Toronto** can help you. www.fertilitycare.ca



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"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you 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**



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



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!



CARING NOT KILLING...Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Many people believe, when they are faced with a life-threatening illness, experience serious health problems, or are nearing death, that euthanasia or assisted suicide should be an option. The fears that lead someone to consider euthanasia or assisted suicide are real and legitimate. Each fear has a corresponding life-affirming answer. For many people who are lonely, suffering, and/or possibly dying, the prospect of death by lethal injection gives them a feeling of control over their helplessness. There is no reason for a person to suffer uncontrolled pain, feel they are a burden on family or other caregivers, feel abandoned in their time of greatest need, or fear receiving unwanted medical treatment without consent. Before considering euthanasia or assisted suicide, you need to know certain facts. Contact: **Compassionate Community Care** if you need advice, help and support regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide or end-of-life treatment issues, call 1-855-675-8749. It is confidential and free. www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org