

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 17, 2017



Mon Dec 18		Saturday Dec 23	
8:00 am	+Mario Falcone	4:30 pm	+Stan & +David Ritchie
			+Stanislaw Dolegowski
Wed Dec 20			
8:00 am	+Alba Rizzuti		
Thurs Dec 21		Sunday Dec 24	
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory	9:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Fri Dec 22			
8:00 am	+Donato & +Lina Rizzuti		
		11:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Sat Dec 23			
8:00 am	+Nicola & +Maria Spadafora		



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Michele Mazzulla



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Alba Rizzuti



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)



ATTENTION C.W.L.

CWL Membership fee of \$20.00 now due for 2018. Please place envelope marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor @ [416-252-3852](tel:416-252-3852). The December General Meeting and Mystery auction night will be held Thursday December 14th at 7:00pm in the church hall. Please note: bring a wrapped gift valued up to \$15.00 and a fun clue of the contents.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING ADVENT

Come spend an hour with our Lord, in a quiet time of prayer to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour's birth. Starting **Monday Dec 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Each Monday evening will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. For those attending please keep a spirit of quietness as you enter the church during these evenings.



COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY HOTLINE # 1-855-675-8749

Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and all end-of-life treatment issues. Every human person has value and is entitled to information, education, support and care during times of medical and personal crisis. We recognize that everyone goes through physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical struggles-each of these areas requires the appropriate care. In September of 2016 we released "The Euthanasia Deception" documentary. The trailer can be seen at: www.VulnerableFilm.com. There is a link on this website to rent or download the film from Vimeo. Creating a culture of caring. Confidential and free: **HOTLINE NUMBER: 1-855-675-8749** www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees **Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1:00p.m.** at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish 2 High Meadow Place, North York **Celebrant:** Bishop Bawai Soro **Homilist:** Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick Reception to Follow www.archtoronto.org/refugee "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." LEVITICUS 19:34

My Offering To The Church

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SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have set up our Sunday offering envelopes for those who are already registered. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the office. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially belong to someone else. We ask that you please, do not take envelopes if you will not use them regularly. Please consider using Pre-authorized Giving – forms are at both entrances of the church. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2018 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2018:** always include your name and full address on each envelope. Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Advent Confession

**Thursday Dec 21st 1:00pm to 2:30pm
& 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Christmas Eve
Sunday Dec 24th
7:30pm & 12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
Monday Dec 25th
9:00am & 11:00am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sunday Dec 31st
9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday Jan 1st
9:00am & 11:00am