

18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 5, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 6		Sat Aug 11	
8:00 am	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	4:30 pm	+Wladyslaw Dolegowski (Family) +Irene Dos Santos (Family)
Wed Aug 8			
8:00 am	<i>Terminally ill</i>		
Thurs Aug 9		Sun Aug 12	
8:00 am	+Gemma & +Josemaria Binas (Family)	9:00 am	+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Family)
Fri Aug 10			
8:00 am	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>		
Sat Aug 11		11:00 am	+Lucia & +Vito Roberto (Family) +Saverio Aiello (Cathy Pinto & Family)
8:00 am	<i>FOR THE UNBORN</i>		

THE MARIAN LAMP AND SANCTUARY LAMP ARE IN NEED OF INTENTIONS

The Marian (Blue) Lamp and the Sanctuary (Red) Lamp burns for seven days and are intended to be burnt as a votive offering in an act of Christian prayer. We can offer this **act of prayer** for the faithful departed or for a living intention. The usage of votive candles or lamps is a pious practice in many churches. The symbolism reminds us that prayer is a "coming into" the light of Christ, allowing our souls to be filled with His light, and letting that light burn on in our souls even though we may return to our other activities. If you would like to see this pious devotion continue at St. Ambrose please call or email the office with your intention. We suggest an offering of \$20.00 per intention.



ATTENTION PARENTS: If your child is going into grade 2 and attends St. Ambrose School and will be receiving their **First Holy Communion**, there will be a meeting on **Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 @ 11:00AM**. **Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Sept 29, 2018 at 11:00AM in the front entrance of the church.**

If your child is going into grade 7 and receiving their **Confirmation** there will be a meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 @ 1:00PM**. **Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 @ 11:00AM in the front entrance of the church.** **As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.** If your child attends **Private/Public School** please call the office for more information.

DATES OF CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS: **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4, 2019 @ 11:00AM**. Depending on the number of children receiving their First Holy Communion there maybe a second date. **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 15, 2019 @ 11:00AM**.

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PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO WITH FR. DONATELLO

I invite you to join us on a 7 day pilgrimage from February 21 - 27, 2019. We will depart from Toronto in the afternoon February 21, 2019. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours **Phone: 416-444-6666 Contact: Michael – 647-887-4069 Ext. 367, Stan 647-**

463-9057 Ext. 339 or Halina 647-294-4116 Ext. 315. Cost: \$2,280.00 (incl. all taxes and tips)



PASTORAL LETTER

For those requesting a Pastoral Letter when applying for the Catholic School Board, Fr. Donatello Iocco will only fill out forms if you attend Mass regularly on Sundays.



2nd COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend **Aug. 11th & Aug. 12th** for **Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions**. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the

remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country. The envelopes will be in the bulletin. ***Thank for your support of this important work!***



The parish office will be closed Monday, August 6th for Civic Holiday and will re-open on Wednesday, August 8th. Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH- Archdiocese of Toronto

SET SOLIDLY ON ROCK Matthew 7:25 Youth Ministry Training Day Saturday, September 15, 2018 9:00am – 4:30pm St. Marcellinus Secondary School 730 Courtneypark Drive West in Mississauga, ON \$45.00 per person (Priests are FREE) Learn more at **ocytoronto.org/training**



FAITH CORNER:



KNOWING YOUR FAITH – What do we receive in Holy Communion? In Holy Communion we receive the risen and glorified Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ as our food for gaining eternal life, just as communion indicates this profound union.

When did Christ command us to receive Holy Communion? Christ commanded us to receive Holy Communion when He told us, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life within you” (Jn 6:53).