

21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 26, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 27		Sat Sept 1	
8:00 am	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Pablita Balaoing (Balaoing Family)
Wed Aug 29			
8:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>		
Thurs Aug 30		Sun Sep 2	
8:00 am	+Alenka Markez (Tobin Family)	9:00 am	+Maria de Estrela (Ester Furtado) +Nataniel Carreiro (Len & Carol Gauthier)
Fri Aug 31			
8:00 am	+William & +Rose Gillis (Family)		
		11:00 am	+Giovanni Ciamarra (Carmela Ciamarra) +Angela Conte (Family)
Sat Sept 1			
8:00 am	<i>FOR THE UNBORN</i>		



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Jim Kennedy



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**.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2018

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca





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) There will be an information meeting for those who are interested on September 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



ANNUAL BAZAAR

This year's Bazaar is scheduled for: **Saturday October 27th, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday October 28th, 10:00am to 1:00pm.** Please remember when dropping off **DONATIONS** use the door at the front entrance next to the lift. There will be a sign on the glass door indicating the drop off. Please bring items down the stairs. Just a reminder the Lift is not a freight lift, do not use to bring items down. Items donated can be brought on **WEEKENDS ONLY** in **MANAGEABLE** boxes and bags, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. Please **NO** computers, text books, magazines, large furniture, and no clothing. The last weekend for accepting donations will be October 13th and 14th. We will be giving you updates on our **WISH LIST** and progress in future bulletins and pulpit announcements. Many thanks for your continued support, it is you, the Parishioners who make the St. Ambrose Bazaar the best in Ontario. Thank you, The Bazaar Committee.



MISSION CO-OP

Fr. Walakira from **Mission Co-op** will be visiting St. Ambrose Parish the weekend of **September 1st & 2nd, 2018.** Fr. Walakira will be preaching at all masses about the missions and how we can help through our generous donation. We will have a **2nd collection** on **September 8th & 9th, 2018.**

FAITH CORNER:



KNOWING YOUR FAITH – When did our Lord institute for us the peace-giving Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance? When our Lord, Jesus, gave to His Apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins, He instituted in His Church the peace-giving Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance. Thus the faithful who fall into sin after **Baptism may be renewed in grace, reconciled with God, and united with the whole Church-community to share fully in all its blessings.** In this Sacrament of Reconciliation we can attain a personal encounter with Jesus Christ Who, through His priest, brings about within us: (a) restoration or increase of sanctifying grace, (b) peaceful union with Himself, (c) forgiveness of our sins, (d) remission of the eternal or temporal punishment due to sin, (e) helps to avoid sin in the future, (f) restoration of the merits of our good works, (g) reconciliation with the Church-community to share in its many blessings. Since sin affects the life of the whole Church, not only that of the sinner, a sincere confession also reconciles the penitent to God but to one another as well. By the loving mystery of the divine will, we human beings are joined together by the supernatural solidarity wherein the sin of one person injures all the others just as the holiness of one benefits all the others. Accordingly, Penance always entails a reconciliation with our brothers and sisters in the Church-community without their realizing it. A real conversion of the heart carries with it sorrow for sin together with the firm resolve to lead a better life as expressed to the Church through the priest. We then say or do our assigned penance and try to amend our lives.