

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019



<b>Mon Sept 2</b>		<b>Sat Sept 7</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Michelina Maraio (Family) +Agostino Gentile (Tucciarone Family) +Nella Amaolo (Living Intention)
<b>Wed Sept 4</b>		<b>Sun Sept 8</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Unborn</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	+Vincenza Giannini (Family) +Luigi Melfi (Ida Falcone & Family) +Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia)
<b>Thurs Sept 5</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Sick</i>		
<b>Fri Sept 6</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>To the Poor</i>	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Lucia & +Vito Roberto (Family) +Mario Araullo (Family) +For all Souls Departed (Ivan Krnac)
<b>Sat Sept 7</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY</i>		



The parish office will be closed on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labour Day and will re-open on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe long weekend.



**ATTENTION PARENTS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 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. 14, 2019 @ 1:00PM. Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 at 11:00AM – 12:00 noon in the front entrance of the church.**

**CONFIRMATION:** If your child is going into grade 7 and receiving their **Confirmation** there will be a meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 @ 1:00PM. Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 @ 11:00AM – 12:00 noon 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, April 18, 2020 @ 11:00AM.** Depending on the number of children receiving their First Holy Communion there might be a second date. **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 23, 2020 @ 11:00AM.**



## ST. AMBROSE **FORMED**

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## **Honouring God's Creation Society:**

Join Fr. Donatello if you are interested in changing the world by living a peaceful vegan lifestyle. We will study Scripture, keep up to date with vegan Christian movements, support animal advocacy events, volunteer or visit farm sanctuaries and much more. This group will meet once or twice a month in the evenings during the week. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in parish hall. Please call the office or email Fr. Donatello to confirm your attendance. [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com)

## **How to Go Vegan? The best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:**

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>



## **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.



## **R.C.I.A PROGRAM: 2019-2020**

The R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process by which:

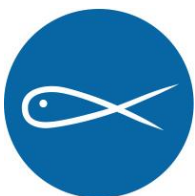
- a person who is not a baptized Christian can become Roman Catholic;
- a person who is baptized in another Christian denomination can be received into the Roman Catholic Church; or
- a person who was baptized in the Roman Catholic church can complete their initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation.

The R.C.I.A. journey begins in early October with regular Sunday morning classes followed by Mass attendance. For more information please call the office or email Fr. Donatello Iocco at [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com) Also, please go to the website at [stambroseparish.com](http://stambroseparish.com) to fill in the R.C.I.A. form. Please type in information – no hand written form will be accepted.



## **START SPREADING THE NEWS!! ANNUAL BAZAAR**

This year's Bazaar is scheduled for: **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 1:00pm.** Please remember when dropping off DONATIONS use the door at the 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** for the month of September starting the weekend of **September 7<sup>th</sup> & September 8<sup>th</sup>.** Drop off times are: **Saturday's from 2:00pm-5:00pm & Sunday's from 9:00am-12:30pm.** Place items 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. 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.



## **BUNDLE UP!!**

For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – We are collecting your donations at **Christ the King** 3674 Lakeshore Blvd W, Etobicoke **On** September 14 & 15. We accept all clothing, shoes, bedding, curtains & towels. We **DO NOT ACCEPT** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)