

24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 16, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Sept 17		Sat Sept 22	
8:00 am	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Stan & +David Ritchie (Family) +Frank Markez (Tobin Family) +Humberto Furtado (Family)
Wed Sept 19			
8:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>		
Thurs Sept 20		Sun Sept 23	
8:00 am	<i>Terminally Ill</i>	9:00 am	+Giuseppe & +Carmela Sabatino (Family) +Marco DeCotiis (Francesco DeCotiis & Family)
Fri Sept 21			
8:00 am	<i>For the Unborn</i>		
Sat Sept 22		11:00 am	+Manuel, +Cizaltina Pereira (Family) +Angelo Garcia (Family)
8:00 am	PRO POPULO	+Mario Araullo (Family)	



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of St. Anthony**



**The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of the Parishioners of St. Ambrose**



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**.



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)



ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday October 27th, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday October 28th, 10:00am to 1:00pm. 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. 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.



CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION – LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life: the first inalienable right” and “Abortion

kills children” at hundreds of locations across North American for one hour. Please join us this year at **Kipling/Queensway** on **Sunday, September 30th from 2 to 3 pm.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Please bring in your non-perishable items the weekend of **Saturday, September 29th & Sunday, September 30th directly in the Parish hall.** Some of the items that are urgently needed are Canned Tuna &

Meat, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Soups and Stews, Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce, Cookies and Crackers, Peanut Butter/Jams, Ground/Instant Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Hot Chocolate, Powdered Milk, Vegetable Oil & Cooking Spices. **PLEASE NO FRESH OR FROZEN FOOD.** Please help us provide meals to people in need this Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable food items. **Thank you for your generous support.**

FAITH CORNER:



KNOWING YOUR FAITH – What are the usual steps when going to Confession? The usual steps in the Sacrament of Reconciliation are: a) making a sincere but peaceful examination of conscience recalling the nature and approximate number of times any mortal sin was committed; b) accepting the reception that the priest extends with a reading of

Scripture or the saying of some prayers; c) confessing one’s sins humbly and as thoroughly as possible; d) listening to the kindly advice given by the priest and accepting the penance he assigns; e) making a sincere act of contrition together with receiving the absolution of the priest; f) and finally, leaving to go out and perform one’s assigned penance while giving thanks to our kind, merciful, and loving Lord, **Jesus.** Before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance, both the penitent and the priest ought to prepare themselves by prayer and possibly some fasting. The Confessors might well call upon the Holy Spirit for light, leniency, and mercifulness. Penitents might well examine their consciences peacefully yet fully in the light of God’s Commandments and the Church’s Precepts, then pray to the Lord for forgiveness and courage and peace. During the examination of conscience the penitent should recall that he or she is in God’s presence from whom nothing can or ought to be hidden. In this relaxed atmosphere the preparation for confession ought not become an agony, but, rather, a release, recalling that the Lord is infinitely merciful, compassionate, and even tender. Also, whatever may have inadvertently been left unsaid in the actual confession of sins should thereafter be forgotten and left to the mercy of the Sacred Heart. However, should something bother a person, it can always be mentioned in the next confession.