

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019



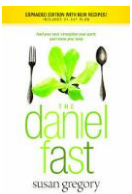
Mon Sept 23		Sat Sept 28	
8:00 am	Liz & Bill Villania- Living Intention (Family)	4:30 pm	+Raymond McKenna (John & Gemma Neal)
			+Diane Allard (Family)
Wed Sept 25			
8:00 am	+Bienvenido & +Catalina DeBlois (Family)	Sun Sept 29	
		9:00 am	+Joanne Donovan (Margaret Gombita)
Thurs Sept 26			+Giuseppe, Beatrice & +Leonardo Zito (Donata Falcone)
8:00 am	+Cipriana Costelo (Family)		+Maria Farace (Family)
Fri Sept 27			
8:00 am	Charles & Luz DeBlois (Family)	11:00 am	+Angelo Garcia (Maria Garcia)
			+Manuel & Gloria Garcia (Maria Garcia)
Sat Sept 28			
8:00 am	FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY		



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
In memory of Filomena Nait**



ATTENTION PARENTS: 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 from 11:00AM – 12:00 noon in the front entrance of the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.** If your child attends **Private/Public School** please call the office for more information. **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 23, 2020 @ 11:00AM.**



The Daniel Fast: Feed Your Soul, Strengthen Your Spirit, and Renew Your Body With Whole Plant-Based Food We read in Scripture "Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine...Then Daniel asked... 'Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink'... At the end of ten days it was observed that they appeared healthier and better nourished than all the young men who had been eating the royal rations." – Daniel 1:8, 11-12, 15

What if you could grow closer to God and improve your health in just 21 days? The principles you learn from *The Daniel Fast* will change the way you view food, your body, and your relationship with the one who created you. Participants will receive one or two books and will meet with Fr. Donatello 3 times within the 21 days. If you are interested in following The Daniel Fast please call the office or email Fr. Donatello at stambrose.office@gmail.com For more information visit www.daniel-fast.com



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi feast day October 4th, patron saints of animals and environment, there will be a blessing of animals on **Saturday, October 5th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Church. It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis' love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals." If weather permits we will be having the ceremony outside.

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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. 25, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in parish hall. Please call the office or email Fr. Donatello to confirm your attendance. stambrose.office@gmail.com

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

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



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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 Also, please go to the website at 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 26th, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday, October 27th, 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. **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.



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, October 5th & Sunday, October 6th** directly in the Parish hall. Items that are urgently needed are canned vegetable & various types of canned beans, peanut butter, jam, coffee, vegetable oil, garlic/onion powder and allspice. **Please keep to the items on the list. PLEASE NO FRESH OR FROZEN FOOD.** Please help provide meals to people in need this Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable food items. Thank you for your generous support.