MASS
INTENTIONS

Mon Sep 25		Sat Sep 30	
8:00 am	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay (Family)	4:30 pm	+Francesco Falcone (Wife Beatrice
			& Family)
			+Amelia Udasco (Sonny Udasco & Fam)
			+Margaret Martinec (Marija Menalo)
Wed Sep 27			Charles & Luz DeBlois – Living
8:00 am	+Buenaventura & +Carmelita Bernardo		Intention (Family)
	(Betty & Cynthia DeBlois)	Sun Oct 1	
		9:00 am	+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski
Thurs Sep 28			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Jack &
8:00 am	+Norma Ables (Adita Martek)		Krystyna Sitarski)
			+Antonino Cacciacarro (Gina
		-	Cacciacarro)
Fri Sep 29			
8:00 am	+Maria & Giuseppe Farace (Tony &	11:00 am	+Darek Wroblewski (Grandmother
	Rosa Farace)		Anna Puzio)
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# ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL BAZAAR - OCTOBER 14, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. We count on your support not only for donations but also for joining in the total experience of the St. Ambrose Parish family bazaar. Updates regarding the bazaar wish list will be in the bulletin and in the announcements from the pulpit. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Family and Friends for your continued support. THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE



### **Banns for Ordination**

Archdiocese Mr. Ryan Alexander Nigli is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on October 7,

2023 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, ON. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



### ALTAR SERVERS

Attention Parents: If your child/children are interested in becoming an Altar Server there will be a meeting on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church. Please call or email the office at 416-251-8282 or rose@stambroseparish.com. Go to the website www.stambroseparish.com click on Ministries and fill out form to bring with you to the meeting.



# **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Happy back to school to all St. Ambrose Families! The Children Liturgy will run between November 2023 and June 2024 - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00am. This program is aimed for children between 3 and 8 years old. We're looking for adults and high school students to help us during the liturgy and special events. If you're interested in registering or volunteering, please email us at <u>st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com</u>.



# **THANKSGIVING DRIVE**

We will be having a Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive for Good Shepherd Ministries. This will provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off the gift cards at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous support.



# **BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS**

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi feast day October 4<sup>th</sup>, patron saint of animals and the environment, there will be a blessing of animals on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.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."



### Indigenous – Healing and Reconciliation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

We will be having a Special Collection the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This collection will support initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and Indigenous communities. "Jesus urges us to go out, to give, to love. So, let us ask ourselves: what

do I do for those who need me? When looking at the Indigenous peoples and thinking of their history and the pain they endured, what do I do for Indigenous peoples?" -Pope Francis, Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, July 2022 Archdiocese of Toronto-You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.



#### **LIFE CHAIN – CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION**

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday October 1st, 2023 from 2:00-3:00pm at Kipling Ave and Queensway. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills children" and "Adoption, the loving option" and praying silently for the hour. Everyone

is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).