

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday December 12, 2015</i>		<i>Sunday December 13, 2015</i>	
4:30 p.m.	+Lucy & +Vito Roberto +John Fasciano +Trevor & +Adele Iceton	9:00 am	+Franco Caronchia +Pasquale DiFranco +Carmela & +Giuseppe Sabatino
		11:00 am	+Ken & +Shawn McCarthy +Rocco Codirenzi



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn continuously for 7 days in honour of Pietro Fuoco

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. John 8:21

My Offering

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

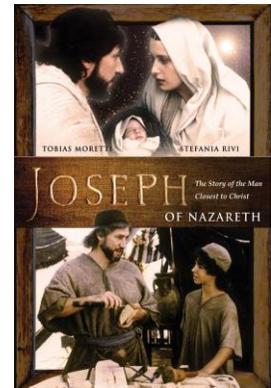
WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: We have set up our Weekly offering envelopes for those who are already registered. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please fill out the form at the entrance of the church and give it to one of our ushers. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially belong to someone else. We ask that you please, do not take envelopes if you will not use them regularly. Please consider using Pre-authorized Giving – see Father Donatello for details. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2016 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2016: always include your name and full address on each envelope. Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



St. Ambrose Parish Advent Movie Matinee Featuring **JOSEPH OF NAZARETH**

Date: Sunday December 13, 2015
Time: 3:00pm
Place: Parish Hall

Cost: \$5.00 per person
(includes popcorn & bottle of water)



In honour of the feast of **Immaculate Conception**, the feast of **St. Ambrose** and the Year of Mercy we will celebrate Mass on **Tuesday December 8th, 2015 at 7:30 pm.** Refreshments to follow in the Parish hall.

Jubilee of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Toronto - The Jubilee of Mercy was announced by Pope Francis as a year to be lived intensely in each local Church throughout the world, allowing every person to encounter the mercy of God. The most evident sign of this pastoral care is the chance to open a Door of Mercy in every diocese. These doors, analogous to the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas in Rome, will allow people who cannot travel to Rome to make a Jubilee pilgrimage. After the solemn inauguration of the Holy Year – marked by the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica on December 8, 2015 – all locally-designated Churches throughout the world will open their own Doors of Mercy in communion with the Church of Rome as part of the Eucharistic celebration of the Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday. The Holy Father has asked that special indulgences be available for the Faithful throughout the Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016). How to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence: For those able to make a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee churches in Rome, that is certainly an option. Otherwise, Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, “the deep desire for true conversion. “In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God’s great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles’ or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended). For those who are elderly, confined and the ill, Pope Francis said that they may obtain the indulgence by “living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial” and by receiving the Eucharist or by attending Mass and community prayer, “even through the various means of communication” (for instance, a Mass offered on television). For those in prison, they may obtain the indulgence in their prison chapels. Indulgences may be obtained for the dead by the carrying out of these same acts by the Faithful with the intention of offering the indulgence for someone who is deceased. And finally, for all Catholics, this jubilee indulgence may also be obtained when a member of the Faithful personally performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.

Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

- St. Paul’s Basilica 83 Power Street, Toronto
 - St. Patrick’s Parish 131 McCaul Street, Toronto
 - Merciful Redeemer Parish 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga
 - St. Anthony of Padua Parish 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea
 - St. Patrick’s Parish 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton
 - St. Theresa’s Parish 2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough
 - The Martyrs’ Shrine 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland.
- More information about the Jubilee of Mercy, including a link to an online space with resources, will follow in the coming weeks.



CWL Membership fees are now due – still at the bargain price of \$20.00 Please place envelope marked “CWL Membership Dues” in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor, 416-252-3852. There will be a CWL general meeting and “Mystery Auction” on Monday December 14th at 7:30 pm in the church basement. Come and bring a friend – it’s a lot of fun.



Christmas Food Drive: Please bring in your *non-perishable* items the weekend of December 12th & 13th directly in the Parish hall. Items needed most are rice, oil, sugar, cereal and diapers. Thank you for your generosity.