

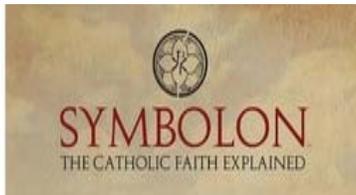
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Sept 26 th , 2015		Sunday Sept 27 th , 2015	
4:30 p.m.	+Frank Markez	9:00 am	+Maria Farace
		11:00 am	+Angelo Garcia
			+Manuel & +Gloria Garcia



Registration for First Communion & Confirmation.

If you didn't have a chance to register in the spring please go to www.stambroseparish.com and fill in the registration form. Please drop off completed form after Sunday mass or during office hours. Note Confirmation will be for children who are in grade 7 and 8 this year. Then going forward Confirmation will be received when child is in Grade 7. Please register soon, deadline will be Oct 10th, 2015. Date for First Communion is SAT APRIL 2nd, 2016 @ 11:00am & Confirmation will be celebrated on SAT APRIL 23rd, 2016 @ 11:00am. First Communion children are encouraged to attend Saturday Family Mass celebrated at 4:30pm.



Our new evangelization program is mandatory for all those who will register for our RCIA program. \$50 registration fee includes two workbooks. Moreover, anyone interested in growing in their Catholic Faith is also welcome to join us on this exciting spiritual journey. Online registration is now open, or see Father Donatello after mass. www.stambroseparish.com (click faith formation)

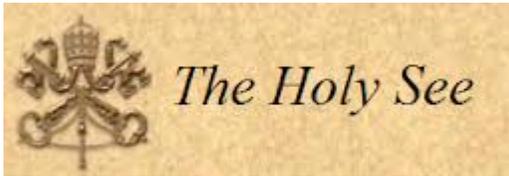


St. Ambrose Annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday October 24th from 9:30am to 3:00pm & Sunday from 10:00am to 1:30pm. For more information on the Bazaar or how to join the CWL, please visit our website under CWL (Catholic Women's League)



Please visit our new website! www.stambroseparish.com

You will find sacrament forms, copies of our bulletin etc. Parents and students are encouraged to visit our website for First Communion and Confirmation forms and other information regarding sacraments. Also, learn more about ministries within our parish and how you can join or volunteer.



Dignitatis Humanae (Of the Dignity of the Human Person), a Declaration on Religious Freedom, was promulgated on December 7, 1965. "The Vatican Council declares that the human person has a right to religious freedom". This freedom is defined as immunity from coercion by individuals, social groups or any human power (n2). The declaration is grounded on the work of Jesus who never compelled anyone to believe in him. Rather he "acted patiently in attracting and inviting his disciples---- them" (n11). "Nobody is to be forced to embrace the faith against his will" (n10). "Every family--- has the right freely to organise its own religious life in the home under the control of the parents (n5). In availing of any freedom, the Council cautions that one must respect the moral principle of personal and social responsibility "bound by the moral law to have regard for the rights of others"(n7). In forming one's conscience, the faithful are urged to "pay careful attention to the sacred and certain teaching of the church" (n14).



Archdiocese of Toronto

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! EMERGENCY REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CAMPAIGN "PROJECT HOPE" In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced today the launch of "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic Syrian situation. The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq,

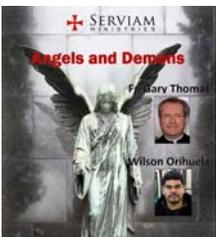
regardless of religious affiliation. Cardinal Collins spoke of the need to take action: "May this initiative on the eve of the Year of Mercy, spark a culture of care, love and mercy in our community. To welcome the stranger, clothe the naked and feed the poor is at the heart of our faith. Let us put these words into action." This crisis demands immediate action and our priority is to engage as many people as possible in order to welcome refugee families as quickly as possible. We plead with each of you to give as much as you financially can to reach the goal set by the Diocese.



St. Ambrose proudly invites you to join us as we celebrate the installation of Father Donatello Iocco as pastor on Sunday, Oct 11th at the 11:00am Mass. Father Iocco will be installed by Bishop John A. Boissonneau. We rejoice that the Lord has guided our new pastor to lead our congregation and we look forward to celebrating this occasion as a family of God. We pray that the Lord continues to bless Father Iocco with his new charge and grant him the grace, peace, and joy to sustain him through his commitment to the parish. A reception with light refreshments, hosted by Catholic Women's League, will be held after the Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.



Children's Liturgy 2015 – 2016: Do you have an interest in sharing the Gospel with the children of our parish? Consider volunteering as a catechist for our Children's Liturgy program which runs each Sunday during the 11:00am mass, from September through June. Please see Father Donatello or e-mail the office at rose@stambroseparish.com if you are interested. **Volunteers must be high school age or older and required to submit a vulnerable screening.**



On **October 31st** join Exorcist Fr. Gary Thomas (the priest who inspired the movie "[The Rite](#)"), and Catholic specialist in Demonology and the Occult, Wilson Orihuela at Canada Christian College in Toronto. Learn about angels, demons, the occult/new age, how to spiritually protect yourself against the snares of the Devil and the saving power of God & His mercy. All info and tickets: www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/angels/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.