

BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday January 12, 2020



Mon Jan 13		Sat Jan 18	
8:00 am	+Tomasa Lambayon (Family)	4:30 pm	+Eleanor Fasciano (Mary Ritchie & Family)
Wed Jan 15		Sun Jan 19	
8:00 am	For the Sick	9:00 am	+Ruby Franchin (Mary Franchin & Fam)
Thurs Jan 16		Fri Jan 17	
8:00 am	For the Poor	8:00 am	For the Unborn
Sat Jan 18		Sat Jan 18	
8:00 am	PRO POPULO	11:00 am	+Filomena Nait (Filippa & Ezio Camo.) +Tomasa & +Maximino Lambayon (Fely Laegen)



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
for the living and deceased family members of
Szczepanik Family**



Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? **Courage** (Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ) & **Encourage** (Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity) provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information, please contact 416-928-5094 to speak to either Fr. Kevin Belgrave (**Courage**) or via email at couragetoronto@yahoo.ca or Fr. Eric Rodrigues (**Encourage**) via email at encouragetoronto@yahoo.com



JOIN THE CHOIR

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

The Sunday morning choir is looking for new members. Due to some retirements, the choir is a lot smaller and needs to build up. The choir sings at the Sunday 11:00am mass. Our Thursday evening practices are very rewarding and fun too! If you want to praise God in that special way, and give the gift of your voice to your church, come up to the choir loft and introduce yourself to Greg the Organist. Remember that saying: One Who Sings Prays Twice.



Good News! Mark your Calendars!

**The Totus Tuus Summer Camp is returning to St. Ambrose,
from August 9-14, 2020 for youth Grades 1-12.**

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OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sister Mary Catherine is with the community of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, Cambridge, Ontario: <http://solisisters.ca/> She is a principal of a private school in Peterborough, Ontario, called Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School: <http://olwayside.ca/> The school strives to teach the authentic Catholic doctrine and to form a solid Catholic community under Mary's Mantle. This year the gr. 11/12 students are going on a pilgrimage to Rome in March. The school relies heavily on donation and they are looking for people to help donate towards their pilgrimage. They have a **Go Fund Me page:** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6bww67-project-rome> Donations can also be made to the school and a tax receipt can be issued with a cheque or online: <http://olwayside.ca/online-donation/> ***If you are interested in helping please contact Sister Mary Catherine at 705-760-4507. Thank you for your support.***



THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The Young Adults' Group will be meeting after the 4:30pm mass on Saturday, January 18th in the church basement.



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FAITH CORNER – THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

While Saint Ammon was still a young and impressionable man in Egypt, he suffered the loss of both his parents. By the age of twenty-two, he was forced by rich relatives into a planned marriage. His instinctive calling, however, was to live the life of a contemplative religious individual, and fortunately, his young wife shared his same religious calling. Ammon and his wife lived together in humility and austerity for eighteen years. They possessed no more than they needed and their only foods were vegetation—fruits and vegetables. They would spend their evenings together in prayer and when they finally freed themselves of family pressures, they retreated to the desert. Ammon joined a desert hermitic community and his wife organized a house of religious women. The community of monks that Ammon joined consisted of five thousand men, each living according to his own calling, so as to allow each time alone for prayer and time to serve others. Theirs was a great church, and contained quarters for guests, as well as for the indigent. Each man performed manual labor so that the community would not be a burden upon others and would remain self-sufficient. Saint Ammon lived in marked austerity and, over the years, a number of disciples followed him. He chose to live consuming only sparse quantities of bread and water, so as not to harm or waste any of God's creations. He spent a great deal of time in contemplation and prayer, and his holiness evolved into spiritual gift enabling him to perform miracles aiding the needy and the infirm. ***Mystics, Ascetics & Monks by Dr. Holly Roberts***