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prepare the way...



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 19, 2021



<i>Mon Dec 20</i>		<i>Sat Dec 25</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Norma Escote (Prayer Group of St. Ambrose)	<i>9:00 am</i>	Pro Populo
		<i>11:00 am</i>	Pro Populo
<i>Wed Dec 22</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Unborn	<i>Sun Dec 26</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Pavel & +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski (Jack & Kristina Sitarski)
<i>Thurs Dec 23</i>			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (" ")
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Juanita Omega (Gloria & Bernie +Zusima Villas Buenaventura)		Liz & Bill Villania - Living Intention
	Liz & Bill Villania – Living Intention (Betty DeBlois & Family)		50th Wedding Anniversay (Betty DeBlois)
<i>Fri Dec 24</i>			
<i>7:00 pm</i>	Pro Populo	<i>11:00 am</i>	+David Furtado (Ester Furtado)
<i>11:00 pm</i>	Pro Populo		



THE ADVENT WREATH

4th Candle – (purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE OR THE CANDLE OF LOVE – The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

5th Candle – (white) “CHRIST CANDLE” – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)



THE RED DOOR FAMILY SHELTER

During the season of Advent St. Ambrose Parish is collecting gift cards for families at The Red Door Family Shelter. Gift cards from Walmart, Dollarama and Grocery Stores will be very helpful for the families. The last day to drop off your gift cards is December 20th. Since 1982, the Red Door Family Shelter has provided emergency shelter and support for women and children affected by domestic abuse, families experiencing a housing crisis, and refugee claimants with nowhere else to turn. In the early 80's there was only one other shelter operating in Toronto. Responding to the growing need for shelter space for homeless families, the Red Door was opened in the basement of the Wood Green United Church by a group of volunteers. We have now grown to be one of the largest family shelters in the city, providing shelter and support to over 350 families every year. Please visit the website: www.reddoorshelter.ca

CWL MEMBERSHIP

CWL membership fee of \$20.00 now due. Please place envelope clearly marked “CWL Membership Dues” in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor (416) 252-3852. Hope to have all membership dues in by middle of December. **Thank you for your continued support.**



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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE ADVENT CONFESSION

Christmas Eve

Friday, Dec 24, 2021
7:00pm & 11:00pm
No 8:00am mass

Christmas Day

Saturday, Dec 25, 2021
9:00am & 11:00am
No 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, Dec 31, 2021
4:30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, Jan 1, 2022

9:00am & 11:00am
No 4:30pm



ATTENTION PARENTS:

First Holy Communion: If your child is in grade 2 and receiving their First Holy Communion there will be a **Mandatory Information meeting and drop off Registration form with payment on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 10:00am.** First Holy Communion mass: Saturday, May 28, 2022 Time: TBA

Confirmation: If your child is in grade 7 and receiving their Confirmation there will be a **Mandatory Information meeting and drop off Registration form with payment on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10:00am.** Confirmation mass: Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00am.

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of **First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.** **If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information.** To register please go to our website at www.stambroseparish.com click on Forms and download Registration Form. Also, please read attached letter. **Please type all information, hand written forms are not accepted.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the Nativity of our Lord open our hearts to his tender love and mercy, so that we may manifest his light and joy to others. On behalf of *Fr. Donatello Iocco*, may you have a blessed Christmas with your family and friends.



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