

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, 2017



<i>Mon Dec 4</i>		<i>Saturday Dec 9</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Ruth Dsouza +Rosemary Orser	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Pasquale Tedesco +Vera Marron <i>In Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
<i>Wed Dec 6</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Mario Falcone		
<i>Thurs Dec 7</i>		<i>Sunday Dec 10</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Lorenzo Menecola	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Franco Caronchia +Antonio Falcone +Luigi & Ersilia De Palma +Vincenzo Checchia
<i>Fri Dec 8</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Maria Giovanna Falcone +Antonio Cirelli +Rosaria & +Antonio Sbrocchi	<i>11:00 am</i>	+Lucia & +Vito Roberto +Michael Puzio +Eutimio Valerio
<i>Sat Dec 9</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		



The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously for 7 days
in honour of Antonio & Margherita Attanasio



THE ADVENT WREATH

1ST Candle – (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE OR CANDLE OF HOPE** – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)



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The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocation@archtoronto.org or website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**



ATTENTION C.W.L.

CWL Membership fee of \$20.00 now due for 2018. Please place envelope marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor @ [416-252-3852](tel:416-252-3852). The December General Meeting and Mystery auction night will be held Thursday December 14th at 7:00pm in the church hall. Please note: bring a wrapped gift valued up to \$15.00 and a fun clue of the contents.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING ADVENT

Come spend an hour with our Lord. In a quiet time of prayer to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour's birth. Starting **Monday Dec 4, Dec 11 & Dec 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Each Monday evening will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. For those attending please keep a spirit of quietness as you enter the church during these evenings.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Our Lady of Grace Council 3401

As some of you may know the Grand Knight, Adrian Derooy, is a great artist, last year he designed a beautiful Christmas card (Put Christ in Christmas!) The Knights of Columbus are selling the Christmas cards at the front entrance of the church after every weekend mass. A package of 10 cards for \$10.00. Please help support our Knights. May God bless!



CHRISTMAS BLESSING GIFT BAG for the Good Shepherd Ministries'

As a Christmas gift for the poor we are collecting hygiene gift bags. You can either make a gift bag for a man, woman or child. All you need to do is get a large Ziploc bag which should contain: For men: small hand towel, bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, deodorant, and a pair of socks. For women: small hand towel, bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shampoo, deodorant, hand lotion and a pair of socks. For children: small hand towel, bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and a pair of socks. Please bring your gift in the parish hall the weekend of December 16th & 17th. May God bless you for your generosity.



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 104th **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** Sunday, January 14, 2018 1:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish 2 High Meadow Place, North York **Celebrant:** Bishop Bawai Soro **Homilist:** Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick Reception to follow www.archtoronto.org/refugee "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." **LEVITICUS 19:34**



BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR

On Sat. Dec. 9 – 10:00am – 6:00pm & Sun. Dec. 10 – 9:00am – 1:00pm St. Leo's Church 277 Royal York Road (Please use Stanley Ave Entrance) Floral, Baked Good, Raffle, Baskets, Crafts, Hand Knitted Goods, Delicious Filipino Spring Rolls and much more!