

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Mon Dec 4</b>   |                             | <b>Sat Dec 9</b>  |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>     | <i>Pro Populo</i>           | <b>4:30 pm</b>    | +Mary Ritchie (C.W.L.)                                       |
|                    |                             |                   | +Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco)                           |
|                    |                             |                   | +Dave Johnson (Patti De Angelis)                             |
|                    |                             |                   | +Santina Capparelli (Family)                                 |
| <b>Wed Dec 6</b>   |                             | <b>Sun Dec 10</b> |  |
| <b>8:00 am</b>     | <i>For the Poor</i>         | <b>9:00 am</b>    | +Rosa & +Leonardo Pescrilli (Family)                         |
|                    |                             |                   | +Carmela & +Graziano Abbruzzese<br>(Biagio & Ida Abbruzzese) |
| <b>Thurs Dec 7</b> |                             |                   | <i>For the Intentions of the Mother's Group</i>              |
| <b>8:00 am</b>     | +Mabel Pearl Penyk (Family) |                   |  |
|                    |                             | <b>11:00 am</b>   | +Lucia Cacciacarro (Family)                                  |
| <b>Fri Dec 8</b>   |                             |                   | +Maria Filippa Trigiani<br>(Filomena Fazzari)                |
| <b>8:00 am</b>     | +Emilio Alcaraz (Family)    |                   | +Anna Maria Donata Falcone<br>(Rose Brar & Family)           |
|                    |                             |                   | <i>In Thanksgiving for Prayers</i>                           |
|                    |                             |                   | <i>Received for Dan Gan (Family)</i>                         |



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days  
in honour of St. Anthony**



### **THE ADVENT WREATH**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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)



### **St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Christmas Lunch - Sunday Dec 3**

All children between 3 and 8 years old and their families are invited to a Christmas Lunch on Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm in the church hall. Please RSVP by Nov 26 to [st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com)

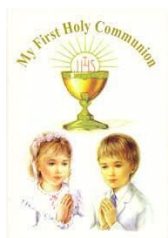
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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their Confirmation in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00am in the church.**

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 24, 2023 @ 11:00am in the church.**

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



### **CWL MEMBERSHIP**

CWL membership fees are now due for 2024. The fee is \$30.00. St. Ambrose CWL has been subsidizing the fees for the last few years; however, CWL National has increased their fees to \$32.50 per person. We will continue to subsidize the \$2.50 again this year. The Catholic Women's League has been in existence at St. Ambrose for over 60 years and we want to continue to work for "God and Canada". Our bond here is strong as we unite as "Sisters of the League". Please place an envelope, clearly marked "CWL Membership" along with your name, in the collection plate or contact Lucille Khan (416) 252-8181 or Marg Gombita (416) 259-3096. We would like to have membership completed by the end of December. Our League is struggling to form a CWL Executive and would encourage all ladies to consider taking a position if asked. Thank you for your on-going loyalty and support.



**Are you a senior? Do you need help with phone calls or a ride to get your medication, grocery shopping, doctors appointments, church, family/friend's house...please call the parish office 416-251-8282.**