

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday November 27, 2016



<b>Mon Nov 28</b>		<b>Saturday Dec 3</b>	
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Jan Konczarek +Jakiela Kazimierz +Mario DeMatta
<b>Wed Nov 30</b>			
8:00 am	+Patricia Burke		+For the family members Dutka Family
<b>Thur Dec 1</b>		<b>Sunday Dec 4</b>	
8:00 am	+Filippo Trigiani	9:00 am	+Costantino & +Antonio Basile +Giuseppe & +Carmela Sabatino +Jan Konczarek
<b>Fri Dec 2</b>			+Raymond Kennedy
8:00 am	Sara Fuoco (Living Intention)		
<b>Sat Dec 3</b>		11:00 am	+Jan Konczarek
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		+Giovanni & +Michelina DelVicario +Ruth DSouza



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



**Giving hope to those in our families ...**

*Where there is no guidance, a nation falls; but in an abundance of counselors there is safety. (Proverbs 11:14)* Last year nearly 20,000

people received effective outreach and counseling services from ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies from across the archdiocese. Our Family Service agencies have created walk-in clinics to help clients access service faster, reduce stress about a host of issues, and improve their sense of well-being. Clients report these sessions provide practical coping skills to help them deal with issues, and they feel more hopeful about their situation. Rob attended a walk-in clinic at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe, and received immediate attention. He received additional follow-up counseling and compassionate care, which helped him to deal with his depression from previous life issues. He noted 'I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide for the counseling staff here at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe.' Your support of ShareLife has made it possible for individuals to receive immediate help through walk-in clinic counseling. Thank you for helping to provide this service to those in need!



**FAMILY OF FAITH**

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of local priorities. We are even closer! Our total share of the Family of Faith is \$158,122 we have received \$41,252.00 so far (this amount has been put towards our hydraulic lift) Our balance that is owed to St. Ambrose Parish is \$116,870.00. If you have further question's please call the office.



## **Vocation Discernment Retreat**

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from Dec 9 to 11, 2016 at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7pm). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Suggested donation of \$150.00 to help cover costs. For more information, please contact (the parish priest) or call 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



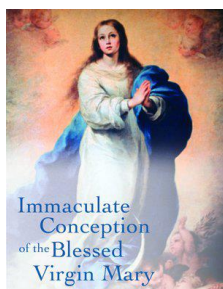
## **THE ADVENT WREATH**

**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 make to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)



## **JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT WITH MEDITATION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Come spend an hour with our Lord while Fr. Donatello leads us in reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent. Each Wednesday evening will consist of meditation (Lectio Divina), Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. It is a quiet time of prayer to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour. **Wednesday Nov 30, Dec 7 & Dec 14 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm** For those attending please keep a spirit of quietness as you enter the church during these evenings.



**In honour of the Feast of Immaculate Conception there will be a mass at 7:30pm on Thursday December 8, 2016. We will also have the Blessing of Marian Shrine Statue following the mass. This will also give us an opportunity to thank all the convenors and volunteers who have helped at this year's Bazaar. Refreshment to follow in the Church hall.**



## **Fertility Care Toronto**

Are you planning to space your children and feel unsure of the family planning system you're using? **Fertility Care Toronto** can help you. [www.fertilitycare.ca](http://www.fertilitycare.ca) Location: 500 Eglinton Ave. East Ste.#200 Phone: 416-465-2868