

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday December 18, 2016



Mon Dec 19		Saturday Dec 24	
8:00 am	+Alba Rizzuti	4:30 pm	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Wed Dec 21			
8:00 am	+Joe Andrezza		
Thurs Dec 22		Sunday Dec 25	
8:00 am	For all the Souls in Purgatory	9:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Fri Dec 23			
8:00 am	+Fedele Trigiani		
		11:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
Sat Dec 24			
8:00 am	For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose		



The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously for 7 days in honour of Frank Filice



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 questions please call the office.



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)



Fertility Care Toronto

Do you have health concerns and want to learn more about your body and gynecologic health? **FertilityCare Toronto** can help you. www.fertilitycare.ca



Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from his sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca**



CARING NOT KILLING...Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Many people believe, when they are faced with a life-threatening illness, experience serious health problems, or are nearing death, that euthanasia or assisted suicide should be an option. The fears that lead someone to consider euthanasia or assisted suicide are real and legitimate. Each fear has a corresponding life-affirming answer. For many people who are lonely, suffering, and/or possibly dying, the prospect of death by lethal injection gives them a feeling of control over their helplessness. There is no reason for a person to suffer uncontrolled pain, feel they are a burden on family or other caregivers, feel abandoned in their time of greatest need, or fear receiving unwanted medical treatment without consent. Before considering euthanasia or assisted suicide, you need to know certain facts. Contact: **Compassionate Community Care** if you need advice, help and support regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide or end-of-life treatment issues, call 1-855-675-8749. It is confidential and free. www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



WE WELCOME FR. CHRIS LEMIEUX, VOCATION DIRECTOR AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THE CHRISTMAS MASSES ON DECEMBER 24TH AND 25TH.



Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175th Anniversary

December 17 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked: "It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future." More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org.