

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 24, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec 25		Saturday Dec 30	
9:00 am	<i>Christmas Day</i>	4:30 pm	<i>For all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</i>
11:00 am			
Wed Dec 27			
8:00 am	<i>+Emma Coscarella</i>		
Thurs Dec 28		Sunday Dec 31	
8:00 am	<i>+Elena Sorrentino</i>	9:00 am	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>
Fri Dec 29			
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		
		11:00 am	<i>+Luisa Picio</i>
Sat Dec 30			<i>+Angelo, +Manuel & +Gloria Garcia</i>
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Michele Mazzulla



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Nicola Iocco



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)



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COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY HOTLINE # 1-855-675-8749

Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and all end-of-life treatment issues. Every human person has value and is entitled to information, education, support and care during times of medical and personal crisis. We recognize that everyone goes through physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical struggles-each of these areas requires the appropriate care. In September of 2016 we released "The Euthanasia Deception" documentary. The trailer can be seen at: www.VulnerableFilm.com. There is a link on this website to rent or download the film from [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com). Creating a culture of caring. Confidential and free: **HOTLINE NUMBER: 1-855-675-8749** www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

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 at 1:00p.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



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Sunday Dec 24th

**7:30pm & 12:00 Midnight Mass
(REMINDER NO 4:30PM MASS)**

Christmas Day

Monday Dec 25th

9:00am & 11:00am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday Dec 31st

9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday Jan 1st

9:00am & 11:00am



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Our Lady of Grace Council 3401

I would like to take this time to thank The Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$637.00 from the Christmas card sales. In addition a generous donation of \$3,000.00 that will go towards our new roof. May God bless you for your generosity and your love for Jesus!



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY PRESENTATION

We cordially invite you to Transfiguration Parish to attend a presentation entitled "**Sharing St. Augustine's**". This hour-long event, which includes a beautiful video is not a fundraiser, but rather it is an awareness campaign that focuses on bringing visibility to St. Augustine's Seminary and offering insight to our Catholic community. We will also detail what St. Augustine's has to offer to lay formation groups and to the young and not-so-young parishioners. Please join us on Saturday January 13th, 2018 @ 10:30AM in the parish hall of Transfiguration. Should you require more information please call 416-247-0513. All parishioners are welcome.



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!