

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec 11		Sat Dec 16	
8:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	4:30 pm	+Jose Simas & Living & Deceased Members of the Simas Family (Maria Korth)
			+Manuel Linsao (Linda Linsao)
			+Mary Ritchie (Marie O'Neill)
Wed Dec 13			
8:00 am	+Ricciotto & +Alba Rizzuti (Family)		+Yvonne Maillet-Richard (Mark Huang)
			+Vincenzo Nato (Family)
Thurs Dec 14		Sun Dec 17	
8:00 am	<i>For the Poor</i>	9:00 am	+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia)
			+Ergolo & +Letizia Vento (Family)
			+Palmerino DeLuca (Family)
Fri Dec 15			
8:00 am	<i>For the Sick</i>		+Maria & Saverio Aiello (Family)
			+Carmine Ursomarzo (Power Family)
			+Joseph Wuebbolt (Wuebbolt Family)
		11:00 am	+Filippo Falcone (Rose Brar & Family)
			+Thomas Willoughby (Karena Schneider & Alex Zuniga)
			+Domenico Commisso (Family)



THE ADVENT WREATH

2nd Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR CANDLE OF PREPARATION – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!



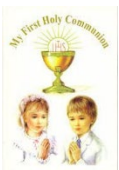
Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

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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 **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 1st 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 1st 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 **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Saturday, Dec 16th 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Saturday, Dec 23rd 3:15pm – 4:15pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, Dec 24, 2023

7:30pm & 11:00pm

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY & JOSEPH

Sunday, Dec 31, 2023

9:00am & 11:00am

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, Dec 25, 2023

9:00am & 11:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, Jan 1, 2024

9:00am & 11:00am