

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 9, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec 10		Sat Dec 15	
8:00 am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</i>	4:30 pm	+Gregory Ritchie (Family)
			+Bruce & +Joe Wuebbolt (Family)
			+Mary Guckain Morgan (Early Family)
Wed Dec 12		Sun Dec 16	
8:00 am	<i>In honour of St. Joseph</i>	9:00 am	+Maria Donata & Michele Cacciocarro (Colomba Rauseo & Family)
			+Caterina & +Pasquale DeLuca (Family)
Thurs Dec 13			+Filippo DeFranco (Family)
8:00 am	+Boze Lausic (St. Louis School)		+Giuseppina & +Pasquale DeFranco (Family)
			+Macro Linsao (Linsao Family)
Fri Dec 14		11:00 am	+Clara Antognetti (Emilia DiFilippo)
8:00 am	<i>Terminally ill</i>		+Rocco Codirenzi (Family)
			+Filomena Nait (Ida Falcone)
Sat Dec 15			+Timothy Sue-Ping (Wife & Children)
8:00 am	+GIUSEPPINA DI FRANCO		



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Felicia De Cotiis



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



THE ADVENT WREATH

2nd Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR THE 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!



PANETTONE

PANETTONE ARE STILL AVAILABLE!! GET YOURS BEFORE THEY'RE ALL GONE! COST: 1 FOR \$8.00 OR 2 FOR \$15.00



ADVENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION


All Day Adoration each Thursday during Advent starting December 13 from 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Come spend some time in prayer and quiet reflection this Advent season with our Lord. *(There will be simple reposition at 8:00 p.m.) PLEASE NOTE: In event of a funeral mass, Adoration will continue after the funeral.*

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ATTENTION C.W.L.

CWL Membership fee of \$20.00 now due for 2019. Please place envelope marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor at 416-252-3852. There will be a CWL general meeting and "Mystery Auction" on **Thursday December 13th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Please note: bring a wrapped gift valued up to \$15.00 and a fun clue of the contents.

My Offering To The Church	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I forgot my envelope. <input type="checkbox"/> Just visiting at this church today. <input type="checkbox"/> I am new here. <input type="checkbox"/> Please provide me with envelopes.
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City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Request a visit by the Pastor.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES – 2019

We have set up our Sunday offering envelopes for those who are already registered. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the parish office. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially be registered to someone else. We ask that you please, do not take envelopes if you will not use them regularly. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2019:** always include your name and full address on each envelope. Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – OUR LADY OF GRACE COUNCIL 3401

Christmas Cards designed by Artist Knight Adrian de Rooy will be sold by the Knights of Columbus every weekend masses at the front entrance of the church starting the weekend of December 8 & 9. A pack of 10 for \$10.00.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

This Christmas we are collecting non-perishable food items for **CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**. We will be collecting items that are greatly needed: peanut butter/jam, pasta/tomato sauce, dried herbs and spices, cooking oil, beans: kidney, black, lentils, Stock: vegetable, canned fruit & rice. **Dates for drop off is the weekend of December 15 & 16 in the parish hall.** Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. You will make Christmas very special for children in need.



St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Advent Retreat:

Waiting in Hope Saturday, December 15, 2018 9:30 am to 3:00 pm St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough Dr. Josephine Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the theological virtues: faith, hope and charity, with special attention given to the virtue of hope. She will examine the obstacles to being people of hope and how we can "wait on" the Lord during the season of Advent and throughout the year. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day. **COST:** \$50, includes lunch.

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