

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 16, 2016		Sunday January 17, 2016	
4:30 p.m.	+Joseph Andreazza	9:00 am	+Gaudencio & +Lourdes Castillo
			+Ergolo Vento
			+All Souls in Purgatory
		11:00 am	+MariaGrazia Capobianco
			+Norma Zita
			+Antonio Mignano



Update for the Liturgy of the Word with Children and Volunteers needed:

Beginning in the 2016, there will be some positive adaptations and clarifications applied to the Liturgy of the Word with Children which takes place during the Sunday 11:00am Mass. These guidelines are in accordance with *The Directory for Masses with Children* from *Documents on the Liturgy*. In order to make the quality of the Liturgy of the Word more affective for children, volunteer leaders will be required to read and put into use the document *Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children: Guidelines for Practice* issued by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2006. They will also use "The Complete Children's Liturgy Book" and "Liturgy of the Word with Children" (These resources will be supplied by the parish). Through these resources and under the guidance of Fr Donatello, leaders will be prepared with readings, reflections and prayers. The Liturgy of the Word with children will be geared for **children 4 to 8 years old only**. The Liturgy with children will not take place every Sunday. However, each month leaders will be given a schedule of which Sunday or Sundays the liturgy of the Word will take place. The scheduling of dates, when a separate celebration will take place or not, will be the result of taking in careful consideration the Scripture readings, Feast days, and homiletic topics. Also the Liturgy of the Word with children will take place, at times, in our St Brother Andre Chapel or in one of the designated rooms in the parish hall. As you know many of the ministries at our parish require dedicated volunteers **who attend Sunday mass regularly**. When a parishioner is moved to become a volunteer, or you are one presently, careful thought must be taken. Questions one can ask themselves: Do I practice my faith? Do I attend Mass every Sunday? Do I adhere and believe everything the Catholic Church teaches? Can I commit myself to follow a schedule every month? Will I attend Mass every Sunday even if I am not scheduled to volunteer? If you have answered 'yes' to all of the questions please consider volunteering! If you answered 'no' perhaps you should continue to pray and ask God to help you grow in these areas so that you can be a volunteer one day. When you dedicate your time to volunteer in a church you are representing what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The same is required for those who minister to children celebrating the Liturgy of the Word. Liturgy leaders are active participants at mass and in the celebration of God's word. They have a specific role to fulfill and is taken seriously. If you are interested in volunteering as minister of the word with children and are able to be a committed leader please email Fr Donatello Iocco at pastor@stambroseparish.com or call the parish office at 416-251-8282. A volunteer screening form must be completed along with a police check.



D&P Come and See Event – January 16, 2016

St. Clement's Church, Etobicoke

Did you know that Development and Peace is the Canadian Roman Catholic Church's official international development agency? It is widely known and respected in the Global South for its work in fighting poverty and injustice. Come and see what Development and Peace's is doing to build international solidarity both overseas and here in Canada. You're invited! Venue: St. Clements Church, 409 Markland Drive, Etobicoke. Date and time: January 16, 2016, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. RSVP by January 11 to Keith Gauntlett, keithgca@yahoo.com or 416-481-1930. All are welcome.



Daughters of St. Paul 2nd Annual Benefit Dinner! *Your presence and support will help toward much needed structural renovations at our convent/Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto. His Excellency, Bishop John A. Boissonneau will be in attendance* **January 24, 2016**--Reception at 6:00 PM, Dinner following **Montecassino Hotel** 3710 Chesswood Drive, Downsview, ON \$75/person or

\$600/table of 8 **Please RSVP by January 8, 2016** call: 416-781-9131 x214 or email: toronto@paulinemediacom **Thank you! Merci! We hope to see you there!** The Daughters share this invitation online:www.tinyurl.com/2016Dinner



ST. AUGUSTINE LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

AN INTRO TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION-

GOD'S MESSAGE OF HOPE IN A DIFFICULT TIME with MSGR. ROBERT NUSCA Saturday January 16, 2016 9:30AM-2:30PM

Cost: \$40.00 (Lunch Included) Register Online: www.staugustines.on.ca



COME JOIN OUR CHOIR!

The 11:00AM Choir is looking for more singers, both women & men. Men singers are specially needed at this time. If you would like to join, please come up to see Greg, our organist, after the 9:00AM or 11:00AM Mass. You can also leave your contact information with the church office.



Practice Random Acts of Kindness!

- 1) Take the opportunity in conversations with friends to tell them about kindnesses you have experienced and ask about their experiences. Just talking about acts of kindness brings them alive in the world.
- 2) Get your children to go through their toys and put aside those they want to donate to children who are less fortunate.
- 3) Buy a giant box of candy at the theatre, take one and pass it down the row to share.
- 4) Next time you go to the ice-cream parlor, pay for a few free cones to be given to the next kids that come in.