

# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor



## Mission Statement:

*In Christ we are all things, He is everything to us. If you have wounds to heal, He is a physician; if fever scorches you, He is a fountain. Would you punish evil doing, He is justice, If you need help, he is strength; if you fear death, He is life; if you hunger, He is food.*

- St. Ambrose

## MASS TIMES

Sunday Liturgy  
Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm  
Family Mass with Youth Choir  
Sunday 9:00 am Cantor & Organ  
11:00 am Choir & Organ

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:00 am (no Mass Tuesdays)

### Devotions

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
First Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am  
"Can you not watch an hour with me?" Matthew 26:40  
Holy Rosary Monday - Saturday 7:30 am  
Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Saturday 8:30 am  
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Wednesdays 8:45 am

## BECOME A FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Under the direction of the pastor, Friendly Visitors serve those in the parish and surrounding community who are in need of social interaction. Must attend a 1 day training session when available.

## PARISHIONERS

Please contact the parish office to update address/phone #s or to volunteer in ministries.

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 3 pm  
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

### New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or email [rose@stambroseparish.com](mailto:rose@stambroseparish.com).

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

### Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the parish 1 year in advance and must be registered parishioners. The date needs to be confirmed with the pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Request for Marriage forms are found on the parish website. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### Sacrament of Baptism

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish for at least three months, and must speak to the Pastor after Mass. Baptism is celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month. Baptism forms are found on the parish website.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-ins

For the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to arrange a visit by the Priest. Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive Communion contact the office.

### Religious Instruction

Sacramental Preparation is offered to all registered and active parishioners. Information is provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 14, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Apr 15</i>		<i>Sat Apr 20</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Unborn</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Mauro Vono (Vincenza &amp; Ariana Vono)</b>
			<b>Domenico Meleca – Living Intention (Friends)</b>
<i>Wed Apr 17</i>		<i>Sun Apr 21</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Vittorio Nifo (Family)</b>
			<b>+Anna Keating (Maria Checchia)</b>
<i>Thurs Apr 18</i>			<b>+Franco &amp; +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia)</b>
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</b>		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Asuncion &amp; +Jose Magsalay (Family)</b>
<i>Fri Apr 19</i>			<b>For the Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Laegen Family (Family)</b>
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>		<b>+For the Deceased Members of the Dacquel Family (Family)</b>
			<b>+Jaime Oliveria (Jose &amp; Letty)</b>
			<b>+Braullo Dela Fuente Dela Fuente)</b>
			<b>+Bernard Araullo (Family)</b>



**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY**  
Noah Vittorio Ricciotto Dorego son of Eric & Sara



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**

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### **Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024**

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy,

Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



### **SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS IS COMING BACK!**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **Sun Aug 11 - Fri Aug 16, 2024**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7 - 9pm. The cost is only \$100 per person for the day program and \$50 per person for the evening program for the entire week! More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca). **To register, please email [stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com](mailto:stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com)**

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### **Ryan Nigli's Priestly Ordination**

Ryan will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto. Given that there is limited parking and some may not wish to drive downtown, St. Ambrose Parish is organizing a bus to the Cathedral, if there is sufficient interest. The cost will be \$10 per person. If you are interested, please call MaryAnne Nigli at 416-503-8111 before **April 8, 2024**.

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### **"Pour Out" Adoration Night**

**April 19, 2024 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)**

**Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga**

Merciful Redeemer's spring Pour Out Adoration Night is here and open to all ages! This evening is inspired by Romans 5: 1-11, where St. Paul speaks of how God's love is poured into our hearts to give us peace, mercy and hope. With Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday having just passed, we will gather together to continue soaking in God's love as we ponder the incredible mercy He pours unto us. What does God's overflowing gift of mercy look like? How are we being receptive to this love and mercy? And finally, how do we love Him in return? **Join us for a beautiful evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry, confession, testimony sharing and a talk by Fr. Matt McCarthy!** No registration required. All are welcome!



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