

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.

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!



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY April 16, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Apr 17</i>		<i>Sat Apr 22</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Leonila Garcia Nerizon (The Prayer Group)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
<i>Wed Apr 19</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Nanette deVera – Living Intention (Betty DeBlois & Family)	<i>Sun Apr 23</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Nick Falcone (Mamma)
			+Vittorio Nifo (Family)
<i>Thurs Apr 20</i>			+Anna Keating (Maria Checchia)
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo		+Gennaro & +Eufemia Fantetti (Maria Caronchia)
<i>Fri Apr 21</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Stella, +Julian & +Josef Puzio (Anna Puzio)
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay (Family)		

THIS 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. AMBROSE PARISH!



This year we will be celebrating our 70th anniversary as a parish. For this occasion, we are preparing for a new parish photo directory! This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! There's always someone you don't know or forget their name! Or someone new! It's a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish! This album is like a high school year book and it will include our activities and groups history and more! It is a significant record of our parish at this time! So be a part of our parish HISTORY! Photographers will be here in the parish in a few weeks starting **April 17, 18, 19 from 2:30pm-8:30pm April 28 from 2:30pm-8:30pm & April 29 from 9:30am-3:00pm. EVERYONE**, gets a free directory from IPC photo, the company making this project available to our parish free of charge. The sitting is also free! Portraits are made available to you by the company so its a great opportunity to get your loved ones an updated portrait. More information to follow.

ATTENTION PARENTS:



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 10th at 10:30am**



CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00am**

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.

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RIGHT TO LIFE PRESENTATION

Have questions about abortion or want to learn how to share the pro-life message? Come get your questions answered.

Toronto Right to Life, a pro-life educational charity, will answer the most common arguments for abortion and show us how to share the pro-life message compassionately. Join us on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the parish hall for this free event. Pro-life apologetics books will be available to purchase. Coffee and cookies will be provided.



TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) **this summer from Sun Aug 13 - Fri Aug 18, 2023**. 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! Registration will begin soon so be sure to check the bulletin for updates! More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca



Second Sunday of Easter - April 16, 2023

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email:** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy
April 16, 2023

Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$6,745.00** toward our goal of **\$33,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

