

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!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Apr 29</i>		<i>Sat May 4</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Ellie & Robert Endaya – Living Intention (Betty DeBlois & Family)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Martin Markovic (The Markovic Family)
	+Illumindad Punzalan Villamor (Family)		+Pietro Franchino (Rosa Franchino & Family)
<i>Wed May 1</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Alain Meneses (Sonny & Beth Udasco)	<i>Sun May 5</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Jacek Sitarski (Family)
			+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski
<i>Thurs May 2</i>			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Family)
<i>8:00 am</i>	Marie & May Handinero (Betty DeBlois & Family)		In Thanksgiving for their 55th Wedding Anniversary, Sonia & Filippo Finelli
<i>Fri May 3</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Eleonora De Luca (The Iocco Family)
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Unborn		



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.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

All children between 3 and 8 years old and their families are invited to St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Year-End Book Exchange and Ice Cream Party on **Sunday, June 9 after the 11 am mass at the Parish Hall.** Kindly RSVP with # of children and adults' attendees to st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com by May 31.

We'll be collecting gently used books for children age 3 to 8 years old on the following Sundays - Apr 21, May 5, 19 and Jun 2. Please drop them off in the blue bin by the main church entrance before 11 am Mass.

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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.totustuutoronto.ca. To register, please email stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com



BANNS OF ORDINATION

Rev. Mr. Ryan Alexander NIGLI is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Toronto on May 11, 2024** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto, ON**. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Ryan Nigli's Priestly Ordination - May 11, 2024

10:00 AM - Ordination Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

4:30 PM - First Mass

St. Ambrose Church, Etobicoke Both Masses will be live streamed.



GIULIA'S CLOTHING & GIFT

Giulia's Clothing and Gift store will be holding a sale of women and children's clothing on **Saturday, May 4th** from **10:00am-6:00pm**, in the St. Ambrose parish hall. **DISCOUNTED ITEMS INCLUDE**

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