

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!



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 7, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Apr 8</i>		<i>Sat Apr 13</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Manuel Korth and the Deceased & Living Members of the Korth Family (Maria Korth)
			+Maria Rajotte (Chantel Rajotte)
<i>Wed Apr 10</i>			Bruno Fuoco – Living Intention (Family)
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor		
		<i>Sun Apr 14</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Cirila & +Fausto Escalante (Sonia & Filippo Finelli)
<i>Thurs Apr 11</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Giuseppe Sanginesi (Olga Pighin & Family)		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Stella, +Julien & +Joseph Puzio (Anna Puzio)
<i>Fri Apr 12</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Anthony Laksmana (Mom, Dad & Family)		+Flora & +Ernest Sotelo (Family)
			+Tomasia & +Maximino Lambayon (Family)



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of 1st 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.**



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.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 7, 2024



Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



2nd Sunday of Easter

Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

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Thus far we have raised \$6,150.00 toward our goal of \$40,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.



"BUNDLE UP COLLECTION" AT CHRIST THE KING

The spring "Bundle Up Collection" for those in need in our community is on April 13/14 at Christ the King parish (Lakeshore Blvd W at Brown's line) Please drop off

donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, textiles, bedding, draperies, small household items into the POD container at the side of the church. Not accepting items such as furniture, books, cribs & CD/DVD. For more info call us @ 416-486-1115. *The Society of St Vincent de Paul*

CAMP TIME!!



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



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