

# 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!



# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 13, 2023



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|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| <i>Mon Aug 14</i>   |   | <i>Sat Aug 19</i> |   |
| 8:00 am             | <b>+Antonio Di Franco (Lucia Di Franco)</b> | 4:30 pm           | <b>+Donato De Nicola (Family)</b>   |
|                     | <b>+Grace Finelli (Lucia Di Franco)</b>     |                   | <b>+Clemente Conte (Carmela Ciamarra &amp; Pasqualina Tasillo &amp; Families)</b> |
| <i>Wed Aug 16</i>   |   | <i>Sun Aug 20</i> |   |
| 8:00 am             | <b>Pro Populo</b>                           | 9:00 am           | <b>+Tony, Mario &amp; Nick Falcone (Mom)</b>                                      |
|                     |   |                   | <b>+Antonio Attanasio (Family)</b>  |
|                     |   |                   | <b>+Donato De Nicola (Maria Checchia)</b>   |
| <i>Thurs Aug 17</i> |   |                   | <b>+Francesco De Cotiis (Family)</b>  |
| 8:00 am             | <b>+Manuel Linsao (Erlinda Linsao)</b>      |                   | <b>+Fr. Eugene Bugala (Friends)</b>   |
|                     |   |                   |   |
|                     |   | 11:00 am          | <b>+Manuel &amp; +Lurdes Costa</b>  |
| <i>Fri Aug 18</i>   |   |                   | <b>(Manuel &amp; Maria Costa)</b>   |
| 8:00 am             | <b>For the Poor</b>                         |                   | <b>+Filippo Falcone (Rose Brar &amp; Family)</b>                                  |
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## START SPREADING THE NEWS!!!

### ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL BAZAAR – OCTOBER 14, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. **PLEASE NOTE: NO COMPUTERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, FURNITURE & CLOTHING!** Items donated can be brought on **WEEKENDS ONLY IN MANAGEABLE BOXES OR BAGS**, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. Volunteers will be present to bring donation items in the church basement starting **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-5:00pm** and **Sunday, August 27 from 8:00am-12:00 noon**. Continuing in September the weekends of **Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday's 2:00pm-5:00pm and Sunday's from 8:00am-12:00 noon**. We count on your support not only for donations but also for joining in the total experience of the St. Ambrose Parish family bazaar. Updates regarding the bazaar wish list will be in the bulletin and in the announcements from the pulpit. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Family and Friends for your continued support.  
**THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE**

**PLEASE NOTE: WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE SETUP AND TAKE DOWN OF THE BAZAAR. OUR FIRST PROJECT IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 10:00AM WHEN WE WILL SET UP SPACE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS. FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL KEVIN AT 647-224-1514. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.**

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### **TOTUS TUUS CAMP!**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) 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.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) To register your child/children for Totus Tuus Camp please email [stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com](mailto:stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com).

### **\*\*Totus Tuus Summer Potluck**

All campers, their families and parishioners are invited to join us for a potluck on Thursday August 17th, 2023, beginning at 5:00pm in the parish hall. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet the Totus Tuus missionaries, see all that your children have learned during the week, and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship with the other campers, their families and parish community. Please bring a dish to contribute. The potluck will conclude by 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!



**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** Check **bulletin board for more information.**



### **ST. AMBROSE FORMED**

**FORMED** on Demand is the revolutionary digital platform that gives you unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Whether fallen away or deeply engaged, at the parish or on the go, **FORMED** helps you reach your flock anytime, anywhere. To register please enter [www.stambroseparish.formed.org](http://www.stambroseparish.formed.org) or go to our website.



### **Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

