

# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor

Fr. Brian Shea, In Residence



## 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 [stambroseet@archtoronto.org](mailto:stambroseet@archtoronto.org).*

## 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!

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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2024



<i>Mon Aug 5</i>		<i>Sat Aug 10</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<i>Wed Aug 7</i>		<i>Sun Aug 11</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Lorenzo DiFranco (Enza DiFranco &amp; Family)</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Ergolo &amp; +Letizia Vento (Family)</b>
			<b>+Antonio Attanasio (Family)</b>
			<b>+Silvio Paoletta (Carmela Paoletta)</b>
<i>Thurs Aug 8</i>			<b>+Antonio &amp; +Giuseppina DePalma (Carmela Paoletta)</b>
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)</b>		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Emilio Caldarone (Lucia DiFranco)</b>
<i>Fri Aug 9</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Leonor &amp; +Ricardo Abanilla (Jake &amp; Penny DeBlois)</b>		



## Totus Tuus Camp

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! Day camp runs from Aug 12-16, 9:00am to 2:30pm. Evening program runs from Aug 11-15, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The cost is only \$100 per person for the day program and \$50 per person for the evening program for the entire week! **To register or for volunteer inquires please email [stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com](mailto:stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com). Registration packages are also available at the back of the church.** Consider being a part of our Totus Tuus team! We are looking for volunteers: adults, young adults, and high school students (volunteer hours provided). Help us facilitate our program by cooking lunches for the missionary team, hosting them for dinner, or supervising throughout the day or evening programs.



I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Ambrose for a wonderful and memorable 9 years here at our parish. It's been a pleasure getting to know you all and you made my job here one that I will greatly miss and hold dear in my heart. I will keep you all in my prayers and hope to see you again. May God bless you all! **Rose Fuoco**

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### Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Nov 11 -17, 2024

Everyone is invited to Pilgrimage to the Miraculous Image of our Blessed Mother in Guadalupe with Fr. Paul Hancko and Deacon Milan from Nov 11<sup>th</sup> till Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 2024. Part of the program is daily visit of the Basilica of Guadalupe and Holy Masses with father Paul Hancko. If you are interested or any additional information Call Deacon Milan Cell: 647-968-1141 or E-mail: [milansr@metaltronics.ca](mailto:milansr@metaltronics.ca) or look at our bulletin board at both entrances of the church.



Hello, I'm **Gabriella Giannini**, the new office secretary. I'm looking forward to meeting & being of assistance to you all in this vibrant parish community you've helped create at St. Ambrose. I've already had the pleasure of meeting some of you and you have all been most welcoming & kind. Pax 



### A message from Fr. Michael Machacek

My dear parishioners:

On June 26<sup>th</sup> I arrived here as the Pastor of St. Ambrose Parish. I want to thank you for your warm welcome and words of encouragement.

I recognize that the transition to a new Pastor is challenging for the parishioners, especially when your previous Pastor, Fr. Donatello Iocco, who faithfully served you for 9 years, and was loved by you.

This transition is also challenging for me, for every parish is quite unique in its personality and ways. Hence, I have much to learn, and I do ask for your patience and prayers as I get to know you and our parish community.

On a personal note, I was born in Toronto, and was raised here in Etobicoke. I attended St. Marcellus grade school, Michael Power/St. Joseph's High School. I then enrolled in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science of the University of Toronto, where I obtained a degree in Metallurgy and Materials Science In 1983.

After working as an Engineer for 3 years, I entered St. Augustine's Seminary, and on May 11, 1991, I was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I served as the Associate Pastor at Nativity of Our Lord, Etobicoke and Epiphany of Our Lord, Scarborough. I then served as Pastor at St. Martin de Porres in Scarborough; St. Patrick's in Markham; the Newman Centre at the University of Toronto; and then back to Nativity of Our Lord for the last 12 years.

*A question I am frequently asked is how does one pronounce my family name - phonetically, you pronounce it Ma-ha-check. This is why everyone calls me Fr. Michael ☐*

**As I begin my term as your Pastor, let us pray for one another!!**

**Peace and prayers,**

*Fr. Michael Machacek*



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