

# 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!



# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Dec 11</i>		<i>Sat Dec 16</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Jose Simas &amp; Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Simas Family (Maria Korth)</b>
			<b>+Manuel Linsao (Linda Linsao)</b>
			<b>+Mary Ritchie (Marie O'Neill)</b>
<i>Wed Dec 13</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Ricciotto &amp; +Alba Rizzuti (Family)</b>		<b>+Yvonne Maillet-Richard (Mark Huang)</b>
			<b>+Vincenzo Nato (Family)</b>
<i>Thurs Dec 14</i>		<i>Sun Dec 17</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Franco &amp; +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia)</b>
			<b>+Ergolo &amp; +Letizia Vento (Family)</b>
			<b>+Palmerino DeLuca (Family)</b>
<i>Fri Dec 15</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Sick</b>		<b>+Maria &amp; Saverio Aiello (Family)</b>
			<b>+Carmine Ursomarzo (Power Family)</b>
			<b>+Joseph Wuebbolt (Wuebbolt Family)</b>
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Filippo Falcone (Rose Brar &amp; Family)</b>
			<b>+Thomas Willoughby (Karena Schneider &amp; Alex Zuniga)</b>
			<b>+Domenico Commisso (Family)</b>



### THE ADVENT WREATH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!



### Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their Confirmation in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 24, 2023 @ 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE** **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Saturday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
Saturday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:15pm – 4:15pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Sunday, Dec 24, 2023  
7:30pm & 11:00pm

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,**  
**MARY & JOSEPH**  
Sunday, Dec 31, 2023  
9:00am & 11:00am

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Monday, Dec 25, 2023  
9:00am & 11:00am

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
Monday, Jan 1, 2024  
9:00am & 11:00am

