

# 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!



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 13, 2020



<i>Mon Dec 14</i>		<i>Sat Dec 19</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Joseph Wuebbolt</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Anthony DSouza (DSouza Family)</b> <b>+Alba Rizzuti (Family)</b> <b>+Stan &amp; +David Ritchie (Family)</b>
<i>Wed Dec 16</i>		<i>Sun Dec 20</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For The Unborn</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Donald Kennedy (Leone Kennedy)</b>
<i>Thurs Dec 17</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Rocco Codirezzi (Family)</b>		<b>+Angelo Garcia</b> <b>+Manual &amp; +Gloria Garcia</b> <i>(Maria Garcia &amp; Family)</i>
<i>Fri Dec 18</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Lonely &amp; Afraid</b>		



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days  
in honour of St. Anthony



## Third Sunday of Advent – December 13, 2020

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

St. Ambrose Parish will be open only for prayer from Monday through Friday from 7:00am - 11:00am and on Sundays from 8:00am – 10:30am. Closed on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Confession by appointment only. Please call the office at 416-251-8282. **Since there is no public mass, Fr. Donatello will be celebrating Sunday Mass Live Stream on YouTube. Subscribe to St. Ambrose Toronto channel. Mass will be celebrated on Sundays at 11:15a.m.** For more information and the link to the YouTube channel please visit our website at [stambroseparish.com](http://stambroseparish.com)



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 13, 2020

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### **Ideas for a Delicious Plant-Based Meal** **Smoky Sweet Potato Tempeh Scramble**

#### **Ingredients**

2 tbsp. olive oil  
1 small or 1/2 large sweet potato finely diced

1 small onion diced  
2 garlic cloves minced  
8 oz. package of tempeh crumbled  
1 small red bell pepper diced  
1 tbsp. soy sauce  
1 tbsp. ground cumin  
1 tbsp. smoked paprika  
1 tbsp. maple syrup  
juice of 1/2 lemon

#### **For Serving (Optional)**

1 avocado sliced  
2 scallions chopped  
4 tortillas  
hot sauce

#### **Instructions**

-Heat olive oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add sweet potato and saute until lightly browned, about five minutes.

-Add onion and continue to saute until softened, about five minutes. Add garlic and saute another minute. Add tempeh and saute until browned, about five minutes. You may need to break up some bits of tempeh with a spatula.

-Add pepper, soy sauce, cumin, paprika, maple and lemon juice. Saute about two more minutes. Serve in tortillas or in bowls. Top with avocado, scallions and hot sauce. Serves 4.

#### **How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:**

**<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>**



### **THE RED DOOR FAMILY SHELTER**


During the season of Advent St. Ambrose Parish is collecting gift cards for families at The Red Door Family Shelter. Gift cards from Walmart, Dollarama and Grocery Stores will be very helpful for the families. The last day to drop off your gift cards is Monday December 14th. Since 1982, the Red Door Family Shelter has provided emergency shelter and support for women and children affected by domestic abuse, families experiencing a housing crisis, and refugee

claimants with nowhere else to turn. In the early 80's there was only one other shelter operating in Toronto. Responding to the growing need for shelter space for homeless families, the Red Door was opened in the basement of the Wood Green United Church by a group of volunteers. We have now grown to be one of the largest family shelters in the city, providing shelter and support to over 350 families every year. Please visit the website: [www.reddoorshelter.ca](http://www.reddoorshelter.ca)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - CWL membership fee of \$20.00 now due. Please place envelope clearly marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor (416) 252-3852. Hope to have all membership dues in by middle of Dec. Thank you for your continued support.

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