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MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, December22
8:00 a.m. †Emilio Calderone, req. by Mrs. Calderone
†Elizabeth Villania, req. by Linda Linsao

Wednesday, December 24
8:00 a.m. *Last Advent Mass*
5:00 p.m. **CHRISTMAS EVE Mass**
10:00 p.m. **CHRISTMAS EVE Mass**

Thursday, December 25
9:00 a.m. **CHRISTMAS Day Mass**
11:00 a.m. **CHRISTMAS Day Mass**

Saturday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
4:30 p.m. †Jose & †Asuncion Magsalay, req. by Family
Living Intentions for Jake DeBlois
req. by Betty DeBlois

Sunday, December 28, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Jesse Fattore
11:00 a.m. †Maria Ruscitti, req. by J. & G. Poto
†Geraldine Ford, req. by Paula O'Brien

Monday, December 29
8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Villania, req. by Betty DeBlois

Wednesday, December 31 , **NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS**
8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Villania, req. by Betty DeBlois
4:30 p.m. †Loretta Marie Bowyer
†Harriet Flegg (Armstrong)
†Thomas Nesbitt Armstrong
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, January 1, 2026, **NEW YEARS DAY**
9:00 a.m. †Hope Banisch Venneri
req. by Mama, Papa & Noah
11:00 a.m. St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

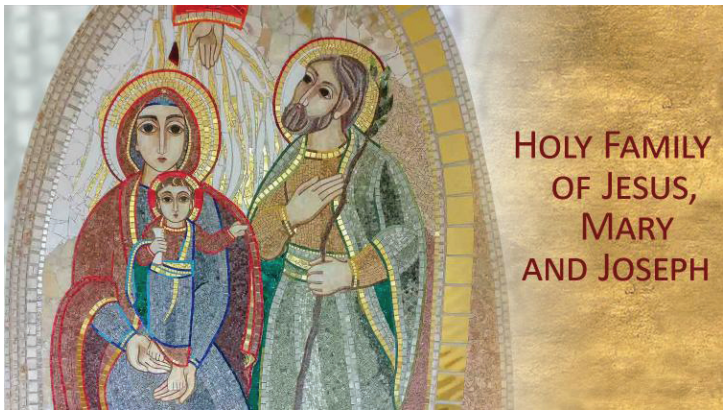
December 24th - 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm
December 25th - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

December 31st - 8:00 am and 4:30 pm
January 1st - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**No masses on Friday, Dec. 26th or Friday, January 2nd

May the blessings of the newborn Christ child be with you throughout this entire Christmas season.
Fr Michael, Fr Brian, Gabriella & Agnes

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS The office be will Closed from Tuesday, December 23rd to Friday, January 2nd . Emails & phone calls will not be monitored during this time.



CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

We wish to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with Cardinal Leo for the **Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m.** *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.* All are most welcome. Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will also celebrate a Closing Mass for the Year of the Jubilee on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at a regularly scheduled mass of their own choice. Please visit the pilgrimage church websites for further details:
https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches

2026 OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners who have donation envelopes assigned to them can pick them up at the back of the church. Please ensure you select the one with **your** name on it. If you have a change of address or phone number, please write the updated information on the envelope with "NEW" . For the first few donations of 2026, please **PRINT your Name, Address, Phone number & email address** clearly. Anyone who is not yet registered, and would like to have envelopes assigned to them, please complete the Registration form that can be found at www.stambroseparish.com under the **Contact** tab and return them by email or drop them off in the office.

CONFIRMATION 2026

The Parent Information meeting will be on Wednesday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **The date and time of the Confirmation with Bishop Ivan Camilleri is Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.** Additional information as well as the registration, is on the parish website at: www.stambroseparish.com under the "Sacraments" tab, then "Confirmation" tab.

A BIG Thank YOU

To Vanessa & Murray and the countless Volunteers who made the "*Church Under Construction*" Christmas Party possible*, Thank you and Bless you.* The children had a splendid time and it was gratifying how they embraced the event. Well Done!

LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Will resume in the New Year, with **EDGE – Friday, January 9, 2026** & **LIFETEEN – Friday, January 16th.**

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