

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.

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!



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Dec 4</i>		<i>Sat Dec 9</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Mary Ritchie (C.W.L.)
			+Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco)
			+Dave Johnson (Patti De Angelis)
			+Santina Capparelli (Family)
<i>Wed Dec 6</i>		<i>Sun Dec 10</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Rosa & +Leonardo Pescrilli (Family)
			+Carmela & +Graziano Abbruzzese
			(Biagio & Ida Abbruzzese)
<i>Thurs Dec 7</i>			For the Intentions of the Mother's
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Mabel Pearl Penyk (Family)		Group
		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Lucia Cacciaccaro (Family)
<i>Fri Dec 8</i>			+Maria Filippa Trigiani
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)		(Filomena Fazzari)
			+Anna Maria Donata Falcone
			(Rose Brar & Family)
			In Thanksgiving for Prayers
			Received for Dan Gan (Family)



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



THE ADVENT WREATH

1st Candle – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE OR CANDLE OF HOPE – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)



St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Christmas Lunch - Sunday Dec 3

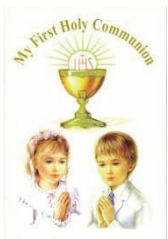
All children between 3 and 8 years old and their families are invited to a Christmas Lunch on Sunday, Dec 3rd at 12:00pm in the church hall. Please RSVP by Nov 26 to st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com

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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 **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 1st 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 1st 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 **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



CWL MEMBERSHIP

CWL membership fees are now due for 2024. The fee is \$30.00. St. Ambrose CWL has been subsidizing the fees for the last few years; however, CWL National has increased their fees to \$32.50 per person. We will continue to subsidize the \$2.50 again this year. The Catholic Women's League has been in existence at St. Ambrose for over 60 years and we want to continue to work for "God and Canada". Our bond here is strong as we unite as "Sisters of the League". Please place an envelope, clearly marked "CWL Membership" along with your name, in the collection plate or contact Lucille Khan (416) 252-8181 or Marg Gombita (416) 259-3096. We would like to have membership completed by the end of December. Our League is struggling to form a CWL Executive and would encourage all ladies to consider taking a position if asked. Thank you for your on-going loyalty and support.



Are you a senior? Do you need help with phone calls or a ride to get your medication, grocery shopping, doctors appointments, church, family/friend's house...please call the parish office 416-251-8282.

