

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!



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 6, 2020



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| <i>Mon Dec 7</i> | | <i>Sat Dec 12</i> | |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | For the Unborn | <i>4:30 pm</i> | +Valerie Lockyer Halley (Family) +Carmel & +Clarence Goff (Family) |
| <i>Wed Dec 9</i> | | <i>Sun Dec 13</i> | |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | +Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco) +Joseph Wuebbolt (Family) +Jan Forczek (Dubek Family) | <i>9:00 am</i> | +Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia) +Ricciotto & +Alba Rizzuti (Family) |
| <i>Thurs Dec 10</i> | | <i>Fri Dec 11</i> | |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | For the Poor | <i>8:00 am</i> | For the Lonely & Afraid |
| | | <i>11:00 am</i> | +Lucia & +Vito Roberto (Family) |



Second Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2020

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org 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 – 12:00 noon. Closed on Tuesdays. Confession by appointment only. Please call the office at 416-251-8282.



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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Ideas for a Delicious Plant-Based Meal **3-Ingredient Vegan Pancakes (Gluten-free)**

Ingredients

3 cups gluten-free rolled oats
2 1/4 cups unsweetened almond milk (or plant-based milk of choice)
2 medium spotty bananas*

Recommended add-ins:

2 tablespoons sugar or 2 medjool dates, pitted
1/2–1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup of: chocolate chips or blueberries or crushed nuts, etc (or a combination of each) – stir in at end

Instructions

-Heat a non-stick pan on medium low.
-Add all of the ingredients to a high speed blender and blend until smooth.
-Use a 1/3 cup measuring up to scoop the batter onto the heated pan. We recommend only cooking 1 pancake to start to see if you need to modify the heat of the pan. Allow the pancake to cook until bubbles appear around the edges, then flip and cook until golden.
-Serve immediately. 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. 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



BOOKS WRITTEN BY SAINTS

Interior Castle by Teresa Avila,

On Christian Doctrine and Practice by Basil the Great,

The Confession of Saint Patrick by St. Patrick,

The Great Means of Salvation and Perfection (The Ascetical Works, #3) by Alfonso Maria de Liguori,


The Art of Dying Well: (or, How to Be a Saint, Now and Forever) by Robert Bellarmine,

Ascent of Mount Carmel by John of the Cross,

The Place Within: The Poetry of Pope John Paul II by Pope John Paul II,

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