

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!



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Feb 19, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Feb 20</i>		<i>Sat Feb 25</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay (Family)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Linda Marinos (Family)
	Cynthia DeBlois – Living Intention <i>(Betty DeBlois)</i>		+Rocco Tantalò (Family)
			+Nicoletta Meffe (Santo Meffe)
			+Domenico Maraio (Maria Ancona & Family)
<i>Wed Feb 22</i>		<i>Sun Feb 26</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Ash Wednesday Mass	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia <i>(Maria Caronchia)</i>
<i>7:30 pm</i>	Ash Wednesday Mass		Living Intention – In Thanksgiving for the blessings received by Owen Hughes (Len & Carol Gauthier)
<i>Thurs Feb 23</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor		
<i>Fri Feb 24</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Unborn		+Donato Sbrocchi (Antonella Capobianco)



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Cole Hanlon Kowalski son of Jonathan & Caitlin
Teo Alexander Bressan son of Paolo & Christy
Rowan Francisco Centeno son of Mark Kevin & Maria Kathleen



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Dear Parents, if your child is celebrating their 1st Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25th at 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 please go to our website at www.stambroseparish.com click on Schools. **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.**



St. Ambrose Children Liturgy Invitation

All children between 3 and 8 years old are invited to the children's liturgy, which will run in the church basement on the **first and third week** of the month. For the other weeks, handouts which contain weekly reading and take-home activity will be available at the church entrance before each mass (including Saturday afternoon). Please contact st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com for more information and registration.

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ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22ND

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am & 7:30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both masses. February 22nd is the day of fasting and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning Friday, February 24th until Friday, March 31st at 7:00pm

DAYS OF PENANCE DURING LENT – The time of Lent and all Fridays of the year are, throughout the universal Church, day and times especially appropriate for spiritual exercises; penitential liturgies; pilgrimages as signs of penance; voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults (eighteen years of older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by a law of fast of abstinence are educated nevertheless in an authentic sense of penance. It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observances of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast or abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety and missionary works.

ALL DAY ADORATION ON FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Starting the First Friday of Lent Feb 24, and every following Friday Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 there will be all day Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament using the Tabernacle Monstrance will be exposed after the 8:00am mass. Simple reposition will take place at 6:50pm and Stations of Cross will follow at 7:00pm lead by Fr. Donatello. Come and pray on Fridays and spend some time with Jesus in solitude with meditative music playing in the background.



CTK Lakeshore Youth Ministry - What is EDGE and LifeTeen?

A Catholic Youth Ministry for the young people in the Etobicoke area. **EDGE:** for grades 6-8, **LifeTeen:** for grades 9-12 Friday nights from 6:00pm-10:00pm (bi-weekly) **Cost:** FREE (Dinner provided) **Email:** ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com

Edge and LifeTeen are Catholic youth ministry programs. They provide a safe and fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about the faith, and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our programming speaks to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational and spiritual maturation of the youth. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

FAMILY DAY

The office will be closed for Family Day on Monday, February 20, 2023 and will re-open on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful long weekend.





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