

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 IN ORDINARY TIME January 14, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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| <i>Mon Jan 15</i> | | <i>Sat Jan 20</i> | |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | Pro Populo | <i>4:30 pm</i> | +Joseph MacDonald (C.W.L.) |
| | | | +Giuseppe Sanginesi (Patti DeAngelis) |
| <i>Wed Jan 17</i> | | | |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | Felix Panerio – Living Intention | | |
| | <i>(Betty DeBlois & Family)</i> | | |
| | | <i>Sun Jan 21</i> | |
| <i>Thurs Jan 18</i> | | <i>9:00 am</i> | +Rosa Pescrilli (Family) |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | +Regina Picio (Lupe Picio & Family) | | +Antonio Sbrocchi (Emma Cirelli) |
| | | | +Rosaria Carrescia (“ ”) |
| | | | +Antonio Sousa (Family) |
| <i>Fri Jan 19</i> | | | |
| <i>8:00 am</i> | For the Unborn | <i>11:00 am</i> | For the Parishioners at St. Ambrose |
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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, 2024 @ 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.**

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



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presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Whether fallen away or deeply engaged, at the parish or on the go, **FORMED** helps you reach your flock anytime, anywhere. To register please enter www.stambroseparish.formed.org or go to our website.



Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo

"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: archtoronto.org

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH – Catholic Women's

Conference SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 LOCATION:

The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station) **REGISTRATION:** 8:00am

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm For more information call (416) 907-

1042 Keynote Speaker: Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. Evangelist,

Retreat Director, Radio Host, Author Special Guest Speaker,

Tammy Peterson, wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson **Opening Mass celebrated by**

His Eminence Cardinal Collins Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator

with God – Discover YOUR Mission, Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for

Prayer Dorothy Pilarski: Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic

Moms Group, Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65.00 (before Feb. 41) Register at

www.dynamicwomenfaith.com Light Lunch – Free Parking – Door Prizes!

Tickets on eventbrite dwf2024.eventbrite.ca



