

# 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](mailto: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!



# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



<i>Mon Jul 24</i>		<i>Sat Jul 29</i>	
8:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>	4:30 pm	<b>+Armando &amp; +Irene Dos Santos (Family)</b>
<i>Wed Jul 26</i>		<i>Sun Jul 30</i>	
8:00 am	<b>+Asuncion &amp; +Jose Magsalay (Family)</b>	9:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<i>Thurs Jul 27</i>			
8:00 am	<b>For the Unborn</b>	11:00 am	<b>+Anna Maria Donata Falcone (Rose Brar &amp; Family)</b>
<i>Fri Jul 28</i>			
8:00 am	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Rosa Casaluze (Family)</b>



## WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Maxim Charles DeBlois son of John & Charlotte  
 Gio Wesley DeBlois son Cris & Mary Joanne



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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### **TOTUS TUUS CAMP!**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) **this summer from Sun Aug 13 - Fri Aug 18, 2023**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering **grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm**. The cost is only \$100 per person for the day program and \$50 per person for the evening program for the entire week! Registration will begin soon so be sure to check the bulletin for updates! More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) To register your child/children for Totus Tuus Camp please email [stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com](mailto:stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com).



### **PASTORAL LETTER**

For those requesting a Pastoral Letter when applying for the Catholic School Board, Fr. Donatello will only fill out forms if you attend Mass regularly on Sundays.



### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:**

#### **CEMETERY**

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga  
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill  
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge  
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby  
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

#### **CELEBRANT**

Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB  
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri  
Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber  
Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

#### **IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:**

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery  
Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery  
St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery  
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery  
Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the office  
Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave.  
St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St in Barrie.

