

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor Fr. Brian Shea, In Residence



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:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays
To schedule an appointment, please call the office during business hours. (If planning to drop in between 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm please call before)

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Ambrose! Registration Forms and Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Forms can be found on our website at www.stambroseparish.com under the **Contact** tab or you can email stambroseET@archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding must contact the Pastor One year in advance and be registered with the parish. Please do not set the date until you have met with the Pastor. Marriage Information Guidelines can be found on the parish website, under "Sacraments".

Baptism

Baptisms for infants and young children are celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. mass. Baptism Registration and Preparation Instructions can be found on the parish website, under "Sacraments".

Anointing of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-Ins

If you or a loved one are in a hospital and wish for a visit from a priest for the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please contact the Nurses' station and ask them to contact the "Priest on call". For other locations, please contact the parish office. Those who are confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive communion, please contact the office.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services: 416-733-8544

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Youth Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJMonday, July 27

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 a.m.

† Jacques Baby dit DuPerron

req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 a.m.

† Marguerite Clement dite LeCoutre

req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

† Maria Nila Zahorak, req. by Family

Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of Church

4:30 p.m.

† Timothy McAuliffe

req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

† Angela Maramba, req. by Linda Linsao

Sunday, August 2, XVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

† Hope Banisch Venneri

req. by Mama, Papa and Noah

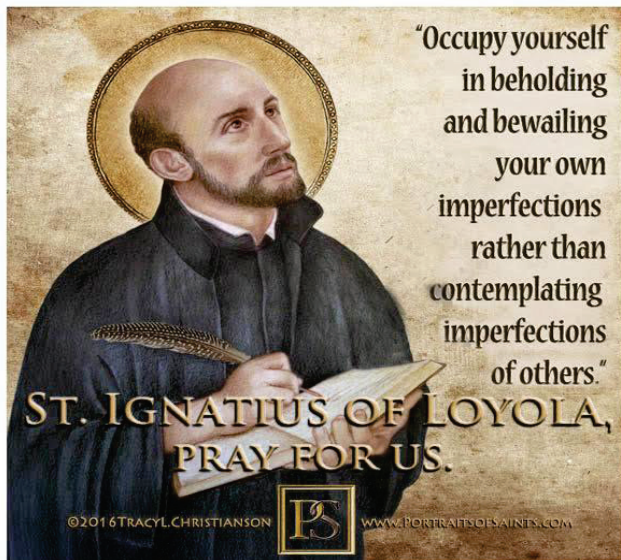
† Carmela Russo, req. by Carmela Paoletti

† Patricia Bell, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe

11:00 a.m.

† Frank Falcone, req. by Valerie Falcone

PAUSE IN WEEKLY BULLETINS The next bulletin will be on the weekend of August 30th - when we will resume again weekly as usual for September onward.



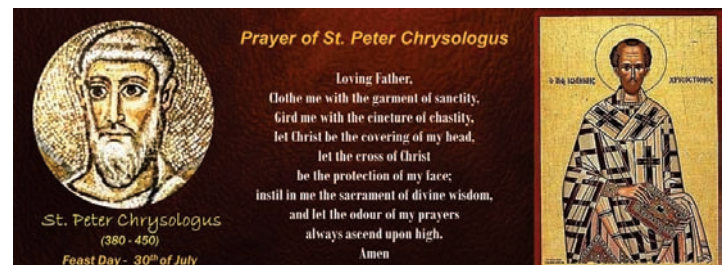
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**YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE ENSURES OUR GRANDPARENTS AND THE****ELDERLY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN**

Philip and Helene built a life together—decades of love, laughter, and memories in the home they created. But as the years passed, Philip worried he wouldn't have the strength to care for Helene on his own. And worse, he feared they would be forgotten—that as their needs grew, they would slip through the cracks, alone and unseen. Through ShareLife, Philip and Helene were connected to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage, where a case manager showed them a way forward. With the help of the Homemaking program, a team of personal support workers now visits them regularly, ensuring their changing needs are met—so they can stay together, where they belong. On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, thank you for ensuring that our grandparents and the elderly find dignity and peace. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. Please RSVP by August 17. Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50 For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org

MISSION APPEALS WEEKEND The next Mission Appeal Weekend will be Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th. Fr. Gilbert Omolo, CP, will be preaching at all masses that weekend. Envelopes for this appeal will be available at the church entrances.



THE ST. AMBROSE BEST EVER BAZAAR EVER

Hey...are you reading me while you're waiting for mass to start? Well have I got news for you! If you're here on Saturday, it's 84. If you're here on Sunday, it's 83. So, volunteer now! St. Ambrose needs you. If you attend the 9:00 am mass speak to Kevin (the guy at the door). If you're reading me after mass, email the office at stambroseET@archtoronto.org with your contact information and volunteer anyway. You'll find out what you're volunteering for. And you'll be glad you did. This year's St. Ambrose Best Bazaar Ever date is Saturday, October 17th

BUILDING UPDATES

As many of you know, we have installed three large overhead fans in the church, which has significantly improved the air circulation. As well, the terrazzo floors in the church have been cleaned and now have three layers of wax on it, which has significantly improved the appearance of the floor. Finally, we have arranged for the installation of a badly needed new HVAC system for the offices and rectory. It is anticipated that this work will be done in August. I thank you for your support of these initiatives through your generous contributions in the monthly Building Fund collection.



If we would give full satisfaction to the heart of God, we must bring our own will in everything into conformity with His.
St. Alphonsus Liguori

DailySaintsWisdom.com

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Drop in to spend some prayerful time in the **Terminal 1 or Terminal 3 Chapels** (both located before Security on Level 1 Arrivals).

Regular Mass Schedules: Terminal 1-
Saturday at 5:30 pm; Sunday at 10:00 am;

Monday- Friday at 1:00 pm and

Terminal 3 – Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sunday at 8:00 am;

Monday-Friday at 4:00 pm

Grant, we pray, Almighty God,
that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life,
so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



81 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ATOMIC BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

This year marks the 81st anniversary of the dropping of two American atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A total of roughly 210,000 people, mostly civilians, were killed in both attacks. In 2017, Pope Francis courageously stated that even the possession of nuclear weapons was a sin. Canada was instrumental in the construction of both bombs dropped on Japan with the use of both scientists who participated in what was to become known as the Manhattan Project and as the supplier of some of the uranium for the weapons. The threat of nuclear weapons continues to grow especially with the escalation we are witnessing in some of the global conflicts now raging.

In 2021 the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons went into effect which effectively makes nuclear weapons illegal. Canada has yet to sign this treaty. While Canada does not as of yet possess nuclear weapons, we as followers of the nonviolent Jesus and his teaching of nonviolent living are asked to be peacemakers. We can have an impact by writing to our Prime Minister and MPs letting them know that we as followers of Jesus desire Canada to sign this important treaty as an initiative to bring about their total elimination and abolition.

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