

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!



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Jul 31</i>		<i>Sat Aug 5</i>	
8:00 am	Pro Populo	4:30 pm	+Humberto Furtado (Ester Furtado) For all the Souls in Purgatory
<i>Wed Aug 2</i>		<i>Sun Aug 6</i>	
8:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose	9:00 am	+Donato Rizzuti +Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski +Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Jack & Krystyna Sitarski)
<i>Thurs Aug 3</i>			
8:00 am	For the Unborn		+Lorenzo Di Franco (Enza Di Franco & Family)
<i>Fri Aug 4</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
8:00 am	For the Poor		+Darek Wroblewski (Grandmother Anna Puzio)



ST. AMBROSE FORMED

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START SPREADING THE NEWS!!!

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL BAZAAR – OCTOBER 14, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. **PLEASE NOTE: NO COMPUTERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, FURNITURE & CLOTHING!** Items donated can be brought on **WEEKENDS ONLY IN MANAGEABLE BOXES OR BAGS**, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. Volunteers will be present to bring donation items in the church basement starting **Saturday, August 26th 2:00pm-5:00pm** and **Sunday, August 27 from 8:00am-12:00 noon**. Continuing in September the weekends of **Sept 2nd & Sept 3rd, Sept 9th & 10th, Sept 16th & 17th, Sept 23rd & 24th, Saturday's 2:00pm-5:00pm and Sunday's from 8:00am-12:00 noon**. We count on your support not only for donations but also for joining in the total experience of the St. Ambrose Parish family bazaar. Updates regarding the bazaar wish list will be in the bulletin and in the announcements from the pulpit. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Family and Friends for your continued support. **THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE**

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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 To register your child/children for Totus Tuus Camp please email stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com.



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.



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.

