

# 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!



# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Jul 10</i>		<i>Sat Jul 15</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>In Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Mount Carmel for answered prayers.</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Mary O'Connor (Catholic Women's League)</b>
			<b>+Francesco Falcone (Wife Beatrice &amp; Family)</b>
<i>Wed Jul 12</i>		<i>Sun Jul 16</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Unborn</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Madonna del Carmine (Famiglia Abbrossiane)</b>
			<b>+Manuel Linsao (Linda Linsao)</b>
<i>Thurs Jul 13</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Calixta &amp; +Gavino Alcaraz (Family)</b>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Filippo Falcone (Rose Brar &amp; Family)</b>
			<b>+Mary O'Connor (Mary Laffradi)</b>
<i>Fri Jul 14</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Kelly Corrado (The Power Family)</b>
			<b>+Mario De Matta (Family)</b>



### ST. AMBROSE **FORMED**

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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](http://www.stambroseparish.formed.org) or go to our website.



### **Mary, Mother of God School**

#### **Still Registering for 2023/2024 (NEW FAMILY RATES!)**

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. **We are still interviewing for September 2023:** please visit our website at [www.marymotherofgodschool.org](http://www.marymotherofgodschool.org) or call us at 416-531-7897.

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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).



### **ALTAR SERVERS**

If your child/children are interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the office at 416-251-8282 or go on the website [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) click on Ministries, fill out the Altar Server Information form and email the office at [rose@stambroseparish.com](mailto:rose@stambroseparish.com)



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's liturgy has finished its teaching cycle and will not be running activities for July-August. Thank you to all those who participated and helped! We have a great opportunity for high school and post-secondary students who would like to volunteer for the start up again in September. If you're interested, please email [st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com). Parents with kids ages 3-8 who would like to join our mailing list, kindly email to us as well. God bless and have a great summer! ***St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Committee***

### **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.



*A Pastoral Letter*

