

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: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

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 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 "Forms".

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 "Forms".

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.

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, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. † Michelantonio Fantetti, req. by Eufemia
† Pietro Careschia, req. by Lucy DiFranco

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 a.m. † Florence Timothy McAuliffe
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. † Edward McAuliffe, req. by C & K McAuliffe

Friday, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 7

4:30 p.m. † Louis Veronneau, req. by C & K McAuliffe
† Miguel Montaner, req. by the Family

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Easter

9:00 a.m. St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group
req. by Berta Byrne
† Emilio Alcaraz, req. by the Family
† Antonio Sacchetti, req. by Wife & Family
† Maria Caronchia, req. by Son & Family
11:00 a.m. † Angela Campbell, req. by Mrs. Ira Jackson

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE The South Etobicoke Youth Ministry nights, which had been held at Christ the King parish, will now be held at St. Ambrose until mid-June. These Friday evening gatherings will alternate between the EDGE program (youth in G 6-8) & the Lifeteen program (high school students). *We thank God for this ministry, which serves the youth of Christ the King, St. Ambrose, St. Leo's and St. Teresa's parishes.* Friday, June 6 is **LIFETEEN (PA Day)**, Friday, June 13 is **EDGE**.

CONFIRMATION MASS DATES:

Saturday, June 7th – 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 8th – 11:00 a.m. Mass

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS Mon, Wed & Fri, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm & Thurs. 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Thank you all for understanding & to all volunteers.

Let us Pray for a just Peace between Ukraine & Russia, in the Middle East, in the Congo and wherever there is warfare, violence or persecution

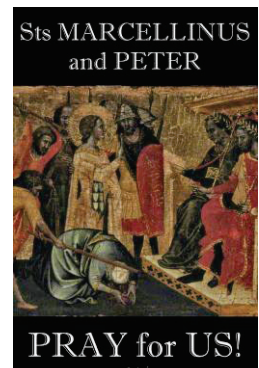
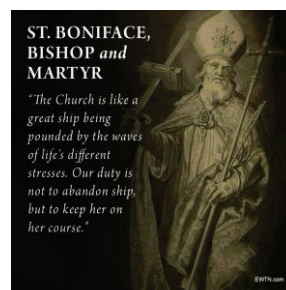
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EDGE CAMP WEST 2025 EDGE Camp (for Youth currently in Grades 5–8) at **Camp White Pine**, Haliburton, Aug 24-28, \$500 per camper (Early Bird Price) is an unforgettable week filled with outdoor adventure, new friendships, powerful worship, and deep encounters with Christ. It's designed specifically for middle school youth and is one of the most meaningful and fun ways to wrap up the summer! (Child must already be registered for the Edge Program): <https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com/> to register or **Contact: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com** or speak with Agnes 416-779-2342.



JUBILEE 2025 Why not consider a **Lenten Pilgrimage** to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."



St. Norbert

You will never enjoy the sweetness of quiet prayer unless you shut your mind to all worldly desires and temporal affairs.



Frank Cardinal Leo represented North American cardinals by bringing greetings and pledging their obedience to Pope Leo XIV at the Inauguration Mass on Sunday, May 18, 2025.



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION – *Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica Sunday, June 22, 2025*

Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome! All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee. Groups, parish or otherwise, are asked to RSVP their participation to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CorpusChristi2025> no later than Friday, June 6, 2025. We hope to provide some limited reserved seating inside the cathedral for designated groups. Groups are encouraged to bring banners (identifying the movement or with a Eucharistic focus if available) to carry during the procession

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., You will Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



To Register: Scan the QR code; follow this QR link: www.qrco.de/WebJune7 or send an email to: www.Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP

The final Mother's Group meeting before the summer break is on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.



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