

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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MASSSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, June 16

8:00 a.m. † Jacek Sitarski, req. by Krystyna Sitarski
† Julieta Pombo, req. by DeBlois Family

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 19, St. Romuald, Abbot

8:00 a.m. Elsie & Mike Vinzon, req. by DeBlois Family
Vincent & Bianca Mareno
req. by DeBlois Family

Friday, June 20

8:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m. St. Ambrose School – End of Year Mass

Saturday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

4:30 p.m. † Asuncion & † Jose Magsalay, req. by Family
† Kathleen, † James and † Kathy Bridel
req. by Theresa Bridel

Sunday, June 22, **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**


9:00 a.m. † Francesco Del Vicario
req. by Filomena Corrente & Family
† Antonietta Fuoco
req. by Bruno & Rose Fuoco

11:00 a.m. † Emilio Calderone
req. by Caremela Calderone
† Domenico and † Joe Sabatino
req. by Family
† Giovanni Matteo
req. by Filomena Matteo & Family

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 20 is **LIFETEEN**, **Friday, June 27 is the Picnic at St. Ambrose.**

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.

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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://edgencamp.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."

POVERELLO CHARITIES is a Christian community for people with mental illness, providing a place for residents to live & create a place of belonging and mutual support. Four homes are located adjacent to one another on Berkeley Street, in Toronto's downtown East side. There is 1 house for women & 3 houses for men. All four homes form one community, which gathers for supper each weekday, starting with praying evening prayer together. The celebration of the Eucharist is also offered for those wishing to attend. Residents provide assistance - as they are able - toward the everyday household tasks & also gather for social & recreational times. The roots of **Poverello Charities** go back to 1969. Founder, Fr. Joseph MacDonald, was a Capuchin-Franciscan friar. He saw the need for a residential community for those with chronic mental illness. The name **Poverello Charities** was adopted to acknowledge a link to the Capuchin-Franciscan roots: St. Francis of Assisi was known as the "poverello" - or, poor little one - who lived & shared life with the poor. Private room and partial board are provided for the residents. Residents actively participate in the functioning of the houses, including helping to prepare food for communal meals & care for the property. There is capacity for 18 people. Website: www.poverello.ca

 **ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY YEAR-END CELEBRATION**

Children between 3 and 9 years old and their families are invited to the "**Fruits of the Spirit - Jam Tasting**" on **Sunday June 22, 2025**. There'll be no children's liturgy. Please come down to the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass. No RSVP required. Hope to see you there. St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Committee.

QUEEN OF PEACE CELEBRATION

The Ave Maria Centre of Peace is sponsoring the annual Queen of Peace Celebration to pray for peace in our hearts, our families and the world.



Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at St. Leo's Church, 277 Royal York Road, Toronto - Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass, Adoration &

Benedicton. For more information please call 416-251-4245

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE – June 27-29, 2025 Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!** This weekend is for couples, whether newlyweds or married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their communities. **Call:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062

christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org **VIDEO:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg>
Weekend Application Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePfliEpc_a8pHVQ8YC6TIRLGH9j4sKme3MCCje4k1LgpzTKw/vi_wform

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

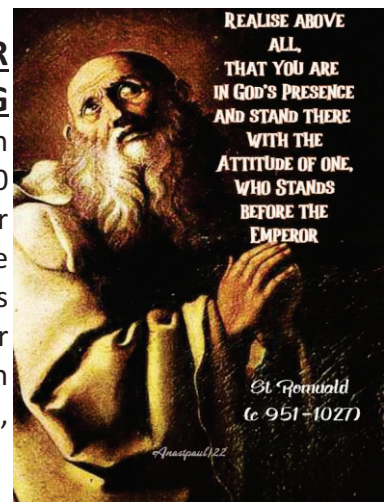
"It is better to be a child of God, than King of the whole world."

"He who is not a man of prayer will never attain to a great act of holiness, nor will he ever triumph over himself."



BEST EVER BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING

There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall for all those who are interested in serving at this year's Best Ever Bazaar that will take place on Saturday, October 18th, 2025.



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