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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MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, June 23
8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. St. Ambrose School Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 25
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 26
8:00 a.m.

Friday, June 27
8:00 a.m. †Therese Bowyer, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe
†Nadine Fraser, req. by Carol Gauthier

Saturday, June 28, **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
4:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group req. by Berta Byrne

Sunday, June 29, **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 a.m. †Roland Cooper, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe
†Daniel Grossi, req. by Michelle Grossi
†Antonio & †Immacolata Falcone req. by Mrs. Capobianco
11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 14 days in memory of Antonio & Immacolata Falcone

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 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.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING EMPATHY TO THE TABLE Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love." *Thus far we have raised 67.2%* toward our goal of $39,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

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."

POVERELLO CHARITIES is a Christian community for people with mental illness. We provide a place for residents to live, but, more than that, we create a place of belonging and mutual support. Our four homes are located adjacent to one another on Berkeley Street, in Toronto's downtown East side. There is 1 house for women and 3 houses for men. All four homes form one community. The community 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. They also gather for social and recreational times. The roots of **Poverello Charities** go back to 1969. Our 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 our Capuchin-Franciscan roots: St. Francis of Assisi was known as the "poverello" - or, poor little one - who lived and shared life with the poor. We provide private room and partial board for the residents. Residents actively participate in the functioning of the houses, including helping to prepare food for communal meals and care for the property. We have capacity for 18 people. Website: www.poverello.ca

Nativity Of John The Baptist
Tuesday, June 24th

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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

Everyone is invited to join a special pilgrimage to the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from November 17 to 23, 2025 with Deacon Milan.In addition to daily Holy Mass and visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, this pilgrimage will include stops at the tomb of St. Miguel Pro, the Convent of the Holy Cross, San Miguel de Allende, the Sanctuary of Atotonilco, and the Templo de Santa Rosa de Viterbo in the city of Querétaro. We will also visit Christ the King Mountain, where a 75-foot-high statue—similar to the one in Rio de Janeiro—stands atop a 1,000-meter-high mountain.

In Mexico City, pilgrims will have the opportunity to pass through two Holy Doors and receive indulgences.

For more information, please contact Deacon Milan at 647-968-1141

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 & Benediciton. For more information please call 416-251-4245

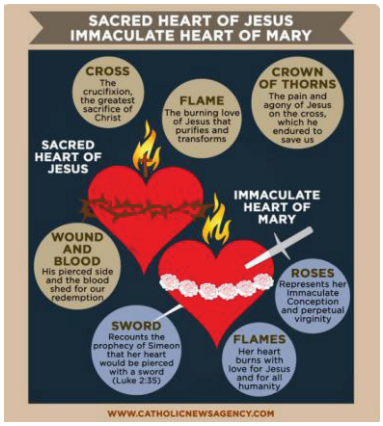
PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE & SPAIN

"With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope" A Spiritual Journey to France & Spain with Fr. Ryan Nigli

November 3 to 14, 2025 -- 12 days - $4,990

For more info & to register online see the link below:

https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-france-spain/



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