

# 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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) or you can email [stambroseET@archtoronto.org](mailto: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

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**MASSES & INTENTIONS**  JMJ

Monday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 8:00 a.m. † Donald Whelan, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe  
 † Ellen Harney (Whelan)  
 req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Wednesday, July 2  
 8:00 a.m. † Michelantonio Fantetti, req. by Eufemia

Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m.

Friday, July 4

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

4:30 p.m. † Maddalina & † Silvia Tucciarone &  
 † Shqau, req. by Teresa & Angela Tucciarone

Sunday, July 6, IV Sunday of Ordinary Time

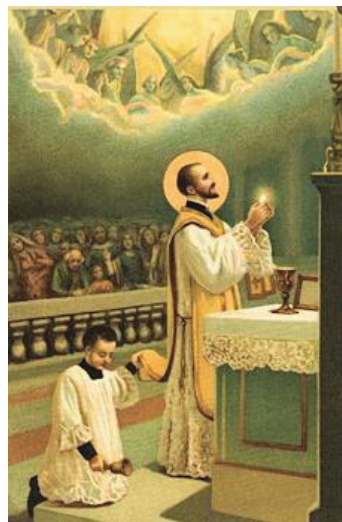
9:00 a.m. † Hanna Shine (McAuliffe)  
 req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe  
 † Maria Caronchia, req. by Son & Family  
 † Jacek, † Jan & † Teresa Sitarski  
 req. by Krystyna Sitarski  
 † Pavel, † Stefania & † Anna Pavlovski  
 req. by Krystyna Sitarski  
 † Antonio Sacchetti, req. by Wife & Family  
 † Maria Russo, req. by Family  
 11:00 a.m. † Georgette Van Uffelen  
 req. by G. & B. Buenaventura  
 † Ann Hedderman, req. by Margaret Long

**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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Let us Pray for a just peace in the world



**St. Anthony Zaccaria**  
 "The Eucharist is the living Crucifix"



**St. Elizabeth of Portugal**  
 "If you love peace, all will be well"

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine - Sunday, August 24, 2025.**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025. The program will include *opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship.* Please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee) for more information.



As we move into the summer season, know that you are always most welcome at any of our 200+ Catholic Churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. You may also be interested in a visit to one of our [Jubilee pilgrimage churches](#).

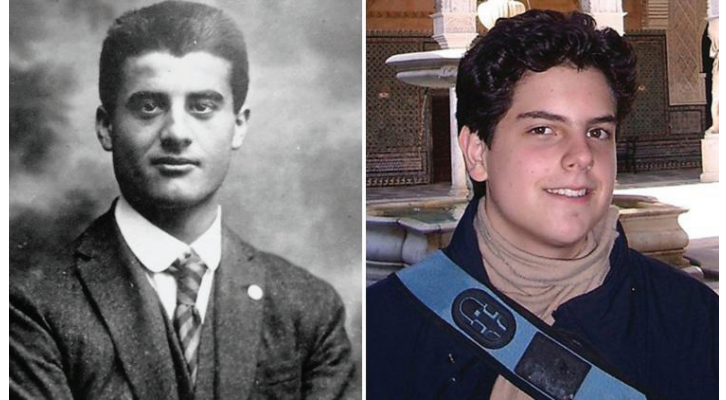
**UPDATES FROM FR. MICHAEL** In July, our parish will have the privilege of being visited by two priests: 1) **Monsignor David Reilander** will be here on the weekend of July 12/13 to speak of the work of Catholic Missions in Canada. 2) on July 26/27, **Fr. Antony Kamal**, CR, will be delivering the Annual Mission Appeal at all masses. His religious orders, known as the Rosarians, are particularly active in Sri Lanka. Envelopes for the Mission Appeal will be available on the July 19/20 weekend. At the time of

writing, no final word has been received from the TCDSB regarding their commitment to help fund the parking lot project. I will let you know as soon as I can. Finally, for those travelling this summer, do enjoy and may St. Christopher be with you and your travels. **N.B.:** This is the last bulletin until August. We will resume print again the first week & third week of August, & weekly again starting in September.

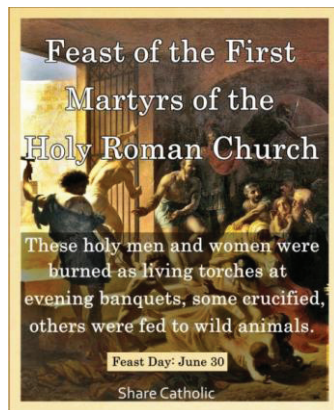
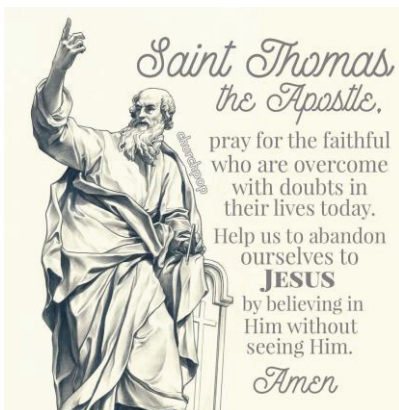
**THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM – Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo**, has released *“That Blessed Upper Room,”* a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of *The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith* as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo: *“This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace.”* A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom](http://www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom).

**THE CANONIZATIONS OF THE 8 BLESSED**

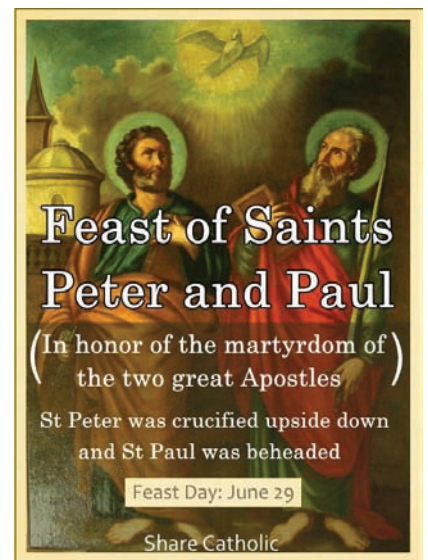
*Pope Leo XIV announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on 7 September, 2025 among the number of other saints. Two young men from different eras who led completely different lives, but who are nonetheless united in their love for Christ and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched.*



*The two young saints —one from the early twentieth century, the other the first twenty first-century saint— have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful. The canonization of Acutis, who was beatified in Assisi on 10 October 2020, had originally been scheduled for 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter, to coincide with the Jubilee of Teenagers, while Frassati’s canonization had been set for 3 August, the culmination of the Jubilee for Youth. The postponement of Blessed Carlo’s canonization was announced on the day of Pope Francis’ death, 21 April, and it was widely assumed that Blessed Pier Giorgio’s canonization would similarly be delayed. Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati & Bl. Carlo Acutis Pray for us, Orate pro nobis.*



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a safe  
& blessed  
summer!





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