

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, June 9, **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
8:00 a.m. †Angela Burke, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe
†Victorio Remegio Cestelo
Req. by G. & B. Buenaventura
Lily & Gani Umali, req. by DeBlois Family



Wednesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 12
8:00 a.m.

Friday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Feast of St. Anthony, req. by Ida Falcone

Saturday, June 14
4:30 p.m. †Giuseppina Finelli, req. by Filippa Caruso
†Manuel Maciel
req. by Emanuel Pascoal & Family

Sunday, June 15, **The Most Holy Trinity**
9:00 a.m. †Franco & †Giuseppe Caronchia
req. by †Maria Caronchia
†Giuseppe & †Maria Finelli, req. by Sonia Finelli
†Christine Niggeman
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Dalfred Belanger & †Frank Iamundo
req. by Rosemary Iamundo
†Francesco Del Vicario
Req. by Gina Cacciaccarro & Family
†Benjamin Gustilo, req. by Querubin Family
11:00 a.m. ††Antonio Attanasio & †Vittorio Nifo
req. by Mina Nifo
†Maria, †Lorenzo, †Rosa, †Gaetano
Casaluce, req. by Family

 The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 14 days in
memory of Lucia Cacciaccarro 

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 13 is **EDGE**, Friday, June 20 is **LIFETEEN**.

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.

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF HOPE THIS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

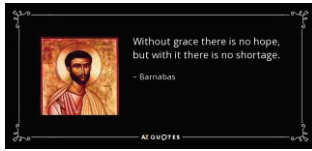
EDGE CAMP WEST 2025 EDGE Camp (for Youth currently in Grades 5–8) at **Camp White Pine**, Haliburton, Aug 24-28, \$500 per camper (Early Bird Price) is an unforgettable week filled with outdoor adventure, new friendships, powerful worship, and deep encounters with Christ. It's designed specifically for 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://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."

*The **2024 Parish Financial Report** will be shared the weekend of June 15th and 16th.*

St. Barnabas, Apostle



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

MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS There will be a Special camp collection June 14th and 15th. For a joyful camping experience run by the St Vincent de Paul Society for children from families experiencing financial or domestic hardship. *Please give generously. Thank you*



St. Anthony of Padua

Priest & Doctor of the Church



At **Pentecost**, let us ponder these words... **Speak the truth—boldly, humbly, faithfully. Cry out, even if your voice shakes.** Be the voice that says, 'This is the way, walk in it,' when others have forgotten the path. These words are meant for all the bishops, successors of the 11 original faithful apostles and of Saint Matthias who joined them. *Pray for all bishops to "speak the truth; boldly, humbly, faithfully"*. This is not only for bishops, it is for all of us who belong to the one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that Christ founded. Let us be strong in the Holy Spirit. **"Veni creator Spiritus"**

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.

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 on June 27-29 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 you are newlyweds or have been 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_a8pHVQ8Yc6-TIRLGH9j4sKme3MCCje4k1LgpzTKw/viewform

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