

# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor



## 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 10 am - 3 pm  
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

### New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or email [rose@stambroseparish.com](mailto:rose@stambroseparish.com).

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

### Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the parish 1 year in advance and must be registered parishioners. The date needs to be confirmed with the pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Request for Marriage forms are found on the parish website. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### Sacrament of Baptism

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish for at least three months, and must speak to the Pastor after Mass. Baptism is celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month. Baptism forms are found on the parish website.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-ins

For the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to arrange a visit by the Priest. Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive Communion contact the office.

### Religious Instruction

Sacramental Preparation is offered to all registered and active parishioners. Information is provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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

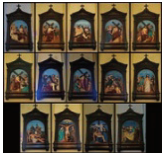
WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 17, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Mar 18</i>		<i>Sat Mar 23</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Catalina &amp; +Bienvenido DeBlois (Family)</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Joe Sanginesi (Catholic Women's League)</b>
			<b>+Luisa Picio (Family)</b>
			<b>+Lucia Maria Silveira Machado (Mom &amp; Dad)</b>
<i>Wed Mar 20</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Serapio Aragonés (Betty DeBlois &amp; Family)</b>		
	<b>Pasqualina Fuoco – Living Intention (Family)</b>	<i>Sun Mar 24</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Palmerino DeLuca (Domenica DeLuca)</b>
<i>Thurs Mar 21</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Estrellita Papag (Betty DeBlois &amp; Family)</b>		<b>+Vincenzo Checchia (Maria Checchia)</b>
			<b>+Ergolo &amp; +Letizia Vento (Family)</b>
			<b>+Domenic Sabatino (Matthew Yancan)</b>
<i>Fri Mar 22</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Nanette &amp; Max Handinero Living Intention (Betty DeBlois &amp; Family)</b>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Filippo Bozzelli &amp; all the Deceased members of the Bozzelli Family (Rosa Franchino)</b>
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		



**STATION OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday during Lent until Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Dear Parents, as part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**

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### **ST. AMBROSE FORMED**

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### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2024**

#### **LENTEN CONFESSION**

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:15pm-4:15pm

#### **HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28**

No 8:00am Mass  
7:30pm Mass & Adoration until 10:00pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29**

No 8:00am Mass  
12:00pm & 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

#### **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS – MARCH 30**

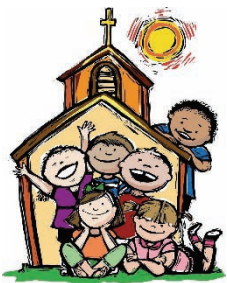
No 4:30pm Mass  
7:00pm Mass

#### **EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31**

9:00am & 11:00am Masses

#### **EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 1**

8:00am Mass



#### **St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy – Easter Sunday**

Children between 3 and 8 years old are invited to pick up their Easter Loot bags on Mar 31. Please come down to the church hall after 11:00 am mass. Don't miss your opportunity to take photos with our Easter props and backdrop! \*There'll be no liturgical session on Easter. **St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Committee**

#### **Ridley Funeral Home**

You are invited to attend a **free seminar** entitled 'Navigating Ontario's *In-Home* Care & Support Services' on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm at the Ridley Funeral Home. Learn about cost, eligibility, and the referral process. Light refreshments will be served. **To register, please call 416-259-3705.**

RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME



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