

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.

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 26, 2023



<i>Mon Mar 27</i>		<i>Sat Apr 1</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Joan Hamilton (Cathy & Roy DeAngelis)
			+Emilia Navarro (Fem Aguila)
<i>Wed Mar 29</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Unborn		
		<i>Sun Apr 2</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Palmerino DeLuca (Family)
<i>Thurs Mar 30</i>			+Giovanna Manvati (Domenica DeLuca)
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Colleen Burke (Friend)		+John Ionno (Lucia DiFranco)
<i>Fri Mar 31</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Norma Palma (Erlinda Linsao)		Pro Populo



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday until Friday, March 31st at 7:00pm

ALL DAY ADORATION ON FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Starting the First Friday of Lent, and every following Friday until Mar 31 there will be all day Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament using the Tabernacle Monstrance will be exposed after the 8:00am mass. Simple reposition will take place at 6:50pm and Stations of Cross will follow at 7:00pm lead by Fr. Donatello. Come and pray on Fridays and spend some time with Jesus in solitude with meditative music playing in the background.



THIS 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. AMBROSE PARISH!

This year we will be celebrating our 70th anniversary as a parish. For this occasion, we are preparing for a new parish photo directory! This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! There's always someone you don't know or forget their name! Or someone new! It's a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish! This album is like a high school year book and it will include our activities and groups history and more! It is a significant record of our parish at this time! So be a part of our parish HISTORY! Photographers will be here in the parish in a few weeks starting **April 17, 18, 19 from 2:30pm-8:30pm April 28 from 2:30pm-8:30pm & April 29 from 9:30am-3:00pm. EVERYONE**, gets a free directory from IPC photo, the company making this project available to our parish free of charge. The sitting is also free! Portraits are made available to you by the company so its a great opportunity to get your loved ones an updated portrait. More information to follow.

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TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) **this summer from Sun Aug 13 - Fri Aug 18, 2023**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering **grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm.** The cost is only \$100 per person for the day program and \$50 per person for the evening program for the entire week! Registration will begin soon so be sure to check the bulletin for updates! More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca



ShareLife

5th Sunday of Lent – March 25 & 26, 2023 This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” **Our parish goal this year is \$33,000.00.** Please give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2023

LENTEN CONFESSION

Saturday, April 1st from 3:00pm-4:15pm

HOLY THURSDAY – April 6

No 8:00am Mass

7:30pm Mass & Adoration until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 7

No 8:00am Mass

12:00pm & 3:00pm Mass

HOLY SATURDAY – April 8


7:00pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9

9:00am & 11:00am

EASTER MONDAY – April 10

8:00am Mass




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