

# 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

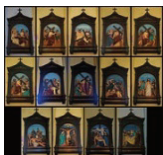
WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 3, 2024

# MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Mar 4</i>		<i>Sat Mar 9</i>	
8:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>	4:30 pm	<b>+Ken Carroll (Theresa Bridel)</b>
			<b>+Nora &amp; +Geoge Cheeseman</b>
			<b>+Ann Legge (Cathy Ricketts &amp; Family)</b>
<i>Wed Mar 6</i>		<i>Sun Mar 10</i>	
8:00 am	<b>+Jennifer &amp; +Ryan Ambrosio (Betty DeBlois &amp; Family)</b>	9:00 am	<b>+Concetta &amp; +Filippo Cirelli (Emma Cirelli)</b>
	<b>+Donato Rizzuti (Family)</b>		<b>+Leonardo &amp; +Rosaria Finelli (Filippo &amp; Sonia Finelli)</b>
<i>Thurs Mar 7</i>		<i>Fri Mar 8</i>	
8:00 am	<b>For the Poor</b>	8:00 am	<b>+Emilio Alcaez (Family)</b>
		7:00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
			<b>11:00 am</b>
			<b>+Michael Falcone (Ester Furtado)</b>
			<b>+Kristina Burton (Leona &amp; Adeline)</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.**

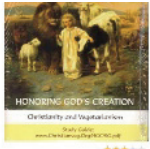
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### **HONORING GOD'S CREATION: GO VEGAN FOR LENT!**

*The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and fating together, and a little child lead them. Isaiah 11:6*

The season of Lent is upon us, consider going Vegan for Lent! It is the easiest way for Christians to honor God and all living beings!

How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan>

<https://simple-veganista.com>



### **Annual St Patrick's Celebration and Bake Sales at Christ the King**

**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm Celebration Mass** followed by complimentary refreshment in the church hall--Bake Sale and performances by the children from the Johnson Academy of Irish Dance.

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> after all Masses**, Coffee Sunday offering lunch and sweets with complimentary tea and coffee and Bake Sale.

\*To contribute to the baking, please contact --- [audreysantana@hotmail.com](mailto:audreysantana@hotmail.com).

All proceeds from the Bake Sales go to the Catholic Youth Ministry (which incorporates the parishes of St Ambrose, St Leo, St Teresa and Christ the King).



**AID TO WOMEN** This Lent, please consider giving to Aid to Women. For over 35 years, Aid to Women has operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children.

We provide counseling, material items, emotional, spiritual, and financial support for mothers in need. We are currently in need of people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, and clothes (newborn to 2 years)). Donations can be made online at [www.aidtowomen.ca](http://www.aidtowomen.ca) For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at [info@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:info@aidtowomen.ca)

