

# 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!



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 14, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon May 15</i>		<i>Sat May 20</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Emilio Marchese (Family)</b>
			<b>+Theresa Manuel (Friends)</b>
			<b>Ted &amp; Terry DeBlois – Living Intention</b>
			<b>(Family)</b>
<i>Wed May 17</i>		<i>Sun May 21</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Manuel Linsao</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Palmerino DeLuca (Mira DeLuca)</b>
			<b>+Rosel Gunkel (Family)</b>
<i>Thurs May 18</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Angelo, +Manuel &amp; Gloria Garcia</b>
			<b>+Manuel &amp; +Cisaltina Pereira</b>
			<b>(Maria Garcia)</b>
<i>Fri May 19</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Gord &amp; +Doreen Power (Family)</b>		
	<b>+Mary Lou Randall (Family)</b>		



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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Mother' Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressure of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all grandmothers, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster mothers, that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For Sunday mothers, who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the mothers, who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen

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### **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME**

You are invited to attend a free workshop entitled 'Documenting Your Life Story' on **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Ridley Funeral Home (3080 Lake Shore Blvd W)**. Join us as we learn how to document our life story and memories so they can be passed along to our loved ones. Michael Brooke, founder of Time for My Story, will guide us through a presentation and answer participant questions. Gathering information *now* may make all the difference *later*. Light refreshments will be served. To register, please call 416-259-3705.



### **TOTUS TUUS CAMP!**

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.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**



**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am**

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.



### **Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2023**

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



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