

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, May 19, Victoria Day

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallenes,
Priest/Companion/Martyr

8:00 a.m. † Louis Veronneau, req. by C & K McAuliffe
Ted & Teresita DeBlois, req. by B. DeBlois

9:15 a.m. St. Ambrose School Mass

Thursday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 a.m. † Asuncion & † Jose Magsalay
req. by the Family

Friday, May 23

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 24

4:30 p.m. † Lawrence & † Evelyn Fredericks
req. by the Family
Josephine Segovia & Family
req. by Betty DeBlois

Sunday, May 25, VI Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. † Francesco DelVicario
req. by Enza DiFranco & Family
† Maria Zita, req. by the Family
† Francesco & † Felicia DeCotiis and
† Silvio Paoletta
req. by Clementina Russo
11:00 a.m. † Asuncion & † Jose Magsalay
req. by the Family

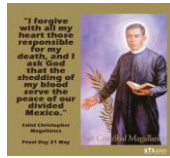
CONFIRMATION Monday, May 19th is a holiday. There will be no classes. The last Candidate class is Monday, May 26th from 7 -8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

CONFIRMATION MASS DATES:

Saturday, May 31st – 4:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, June 1st – 11:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, June 7th – 4:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, June 8th – 11:00 a.m. Mass

TOTUS TUUS CAMP – We regret to inform you that we won't be hosting the Totus Tuus Camp this summer at St. Ambrose Parish due to the school being unavailable and also summer construction will be taking place.

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.



**Pope
Leo
XIV**

**Viva il
Papa!**

*In support
for the new
Supreme
Pontiff of
the
Universal
Church, the
Successor
of Saint
Peter, the
Vicar of
Christ on
earth, Pope
Leo XIV*

<p>V. Oremus pro Pontifice nostro Leone.</p> <p>R. Dominus conservet eum, et vivificet eum, et beatum faciat eum in terra, et non tradat eum in animam inimicorum eius.</p> <p>Pater Noster, Ave Maria.</p> <p>Oremus.</p> <p>Deus, omnium fidelium pastor et rector, famulum tuum Leonem, quem pastorem Ecclesiae tuae praesesse voluisti, propitius respice: da ei, quaesumus, verbo et exemplo, quibus praesert, proficere; ut ad vitam, una cum grege sibi credito, perveniat sempiternam.</p> <p>Per Christum Dominum nostrum.</p> <p>R. Amen.</p>	<p>V. Let us pray for Leo, our Pope.</p> <p>R. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies.</p> <p>Our Father, Hail Mary.</p> <p>Let us pray.</p> <p>O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, Leo, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may arrive at length unto life everlasting.</p> <p>Through Christ our Lord.</p> <p>R. Amen</p>
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YOUR HELPING HAND ENSURES THAT NO ONE STRUGGLES ALONE No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on



her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement. 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 to participate.) Spots fill up fast to register please go to: <https://edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com/> 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."

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL Still

Registering for 2025/26 (New Family Rates!)
Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. *Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady*, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. We are still interviewing for September 2025: please visit us



at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

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, May 23 is **EDGE** Friday, May 30 is **LIFETEEN**.



Register Today for **"A DAY WITH MARY"** This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31** on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary



St. Rita of Cascia

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