

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!



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 21, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon May 22</i>		<i>Sat May 27</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Benjamin Gutierrez (Linda Linsao)
	+Anunciacion Pavericio (Family)		+Conchita Peralta (" ")
			+Ricardo, +Emerita & +Reynante Carolino (Family)
<i>Wed May 24</i>		<i>Sun May 28</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Luisa Freitas – Living Intention (Elizabeth Rocca)	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Ergolo & +Letizia Vento (Family)
			+Luisa Verderossa (Family)
<i>Thurs May 25</i>			+Filippo Antonio Di Franco (Wife & Family)
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay (Family)		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Bruno & +Vincenzo Nato (Elena Andrezza & Family)
<i>Fri May 26</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor		



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Lennox James Marconato son of Michael & Shannon
 Jaxon Cole Guillaumier-Ball son of Chantelle
 Allison Linda DeCoste daughter of Thomas & Ashley
 Robert Laurence Linsao son of Robert & Charina
 Livia Lusilia Hope Paglino daughter of Phillip & Lucia



The office will be closed for Victoria Day on Monday, May 22, 2023 and will re-open on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Have a safe holiday with your family and friends.



Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 21, 2023

ATTENTION PARENTS:



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



CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3rd 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.



ALTAR SERVERS

If your child/children are interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the office at 416-251-8282 or go on the website www.stambroseparish.com click on Ministries, fill out the Altar Server Information form and email the office at rose@stambroseparish.com



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.totustuutoronto.ca



Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Thus far we have raised \$13,541.00 toward our goal of \$33,000.00. Please give at the sharelife.org/donate. Our next ShareLife collection is on Sunday, June 4, 2023.




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