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

PARISHIONERS

Please contact the parish office to update address/phone #s or to volunteer in ministries.

Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays
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 under the **Contact** tab 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 "Sacraments".

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 "Sacraments".

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.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services: 416-733-8544

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Youth Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus.

AA Meetings, Tuesdays at 8 pm in the Parish Hall

WE WELCOME **YOU** TO JOIN US!

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MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, November 2, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

8:00 a.m. †Francoise Toureau
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Mariano and †Nick Falcone
req. by Ida Falcone



7:30 p.m. **ALL SOULS MASS**

Wednesday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. †Fernanda Sousa, req. by Maria Meneses
Special Intentions for D.N., req. by L.N.
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 5

8:00 a.m. †Marie Charlotte Parent,
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Friday, November 6

8:00 a.m. †Mary Ellen Pelot
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
Souls in Purgatory & Souls most in Need

Saturday, November 7

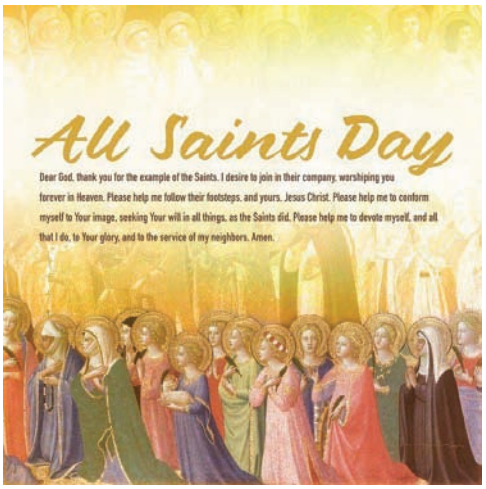
4:30 p.m. †Rosa Ruggiero, req. by George Ruggiero
†Emilio Calderone
req. by Carmela Calderone
†Sebastien Lienard dit Boisjoli
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
Catholic Mothers Group Intentions
req. by Berta Byrne
†Nicola Mercurio, req. by Donna Micco
†Malcolm Williams (1st year Anniversary)
req. by Elizabeth Williams
†Mary Doherty, req. by Elizabeth Williams
†Linus and †Joan McKenney
req. by Elizabeth Williams
†John and †Margaret Stobo
req. by Elizabeth Williams

Sunday, November 8, XXXII Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. †William Flegg, req. by C & K McAuliffe
†Ivan Nerad, req. by Kristine Kolenko

11:00 a.m. Special Blessings for *45th Anniversary for Josie and Kim*
†Emilio Alcaraz, req. by Family
†Ugo and †Filomena Nait
req. by Luigi & Filomena Nait
†Manuel Frias, req. by Maria Frias
†Antonio Finelli (10th year Anniversary)
req. by Maria, Angela, Anna & Lorena
†Jan Forczek, req. by K. Merwart & Family
†Antonia & †Francesco Pepenella
Req. by Family

LET US PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD



YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Life Teen - High School Teens, Friday, November 6th
EDGE -- Grades 5–8, Friday, November 13th
6:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall

PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES



A continuation of ***Lectio Divina*** - (*Sacred Reading*). The next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m**. in the **Church Hall.** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice *Lectio Divina,* by working with one of the readings for the following Sunday mass, followed by group sharing. All are invited to attend. The meeting will end by *8:30 pm.at the latest.*

ALL SOULS MASS, Monday, Nov 2 at 7:30 pm

You are all invited to attend an All Souls evening Mass on Monday, November 2. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall, hosted by the CWL.

SIGN UP FOR ALPHA! Our Alpha team is ready to launch the Alpha course at St. Ambrose Parish! Who is Alpha for? Anyone over 19 who is searching for "something more" in their lives, who is looking to deepen their faith, or return to their faith; anyone who is looking for answers to some of life's questions. Alpha is for you! **Alpha will begin on Wednesday, January 20th and will run for 9 consecutive Wednesdays,** (one week off TBD) **with a Retreat Day on Saturday, March 20th**. We start each session with dinner, followed by a video and small group discussions. **The time commitment each week is 6:15 – 9:00 p.m. (The Retreat Day will be from 9:00 a.m. –**

4:00 p.m.) **A Request for Meal Team Volunteers:** At each Alpha session, we provide a meal for our guests. We are looking for volunteers to share their love of cooking and their kitchen clean-up skills! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and get a glimpse at what Alpha's all about. If you're interested in being on a meal team, please reach out to: **Michael Henry at** mjhenry@hshlawyers.com or 647-282-1972.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom - All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about: • How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection • How to create your own Catholic legacy • Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

To register:
1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebNov14
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org

Please write "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

ST. AMBROSE BEST EVER BAZAAR UPDATE

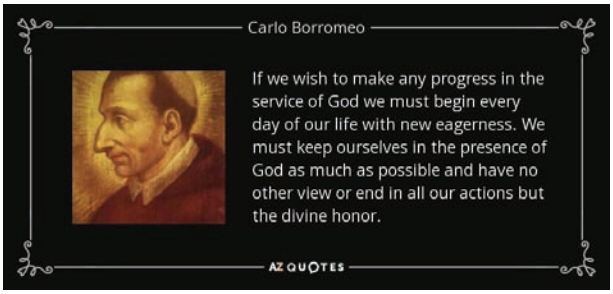
The Bazaar committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the bazaar. Without your items, we couldn't be as nearly successful as we are. After the bazaar though, due to have limited storage space, all of the unsold items get resorted. Some items are kept and put back in storage for next year. The remaining items are dispersed to other charities, primarily Dr. Simone, Value Village and the Salvation Army. We would also like to thank the students of St. Ambrose School who came over and helped carry the leftovers out to the truck. Another big thank you to a parishioner, Brad, from Two Men and a Truck who volunteered his time and services to deliver our donation to the Salvation Army. Two Men and a Truck offer a wide range of services, so please keep them in mind if you are need of their services - 647 492 4501.

Donation funds Raised: $16,000 – Many Thanks to all who helped make this possible 😊

MASS ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Each year, all parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto are required to do a mass attendance count at all their masses, for two weekends in October. The results of the mass attendance counts for St. Ambrose are as follows: **For 2026, we averaged a total of 775 persons** attending mass each weekend; for 2025, it was 705 persons; for 2024 it was 614 persons, for 2023, it was 485 persons. I am delighted with the growth in numbers of parishioners attending Sunday mass over the past three years and your efforts in encouraging family members and friends to be part of our parish.

Peace, Fr. Michael



PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There is a long-standing tradition in the Roman Catholic Church ***to pray for the repose of the souls of our Faithful Departed in November***. Here at St. Ambrose, there are 2 ways you can do so. The first is to write down the name(s) of your deceased loved ones into our parish's **Books of the Names of the Dead**, which can be found on the table in the vestibule of the narthex, and those names will be remembered in all of our November masses. The second way is by using the **All Souls Remembrance offertory envelopes**, which will be available at the church entrances. You can then write the names of your loved ones who have died. You then place these completed envelopes in the designated basket by the Books of the Names of the Dead in the vestibule. These envelopes will then be collected each day and then placed on the altar for the month of November, and again, the names written on them will be remembered in all our November masses. Other ways of honouring the departed souls are by visiting the cemetery, lighting candles and offering masses for the deceased to help them on their journey toward heaven. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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