

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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop,

8:00 a.m. **Remembrance Day** 
(+) Leonor & (+) Ricardo Abanilla
req. by Betty DeBlois

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 a.m. (+) Anthony Laksmana, req. by Mom & Dad

Thursday, November 14

8:00 a.m. (+) Amy Fox, req. by Patti DeAngelis

Friday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 a.m. (+) Jacek, (+) Jan & (+) Teresa Sitarski,
(+) Pavel, (+) Stefania & (+) Anna Pavlovski
req. by Krystyna Sitarski
(+) Gley Roxas, req. by N. DeVera & Family

Saturday, November 16, (St. Gertrude, Virgin, St. Margaret of Scotland)



4:30 p.m. Mary Gaudet, req. by the Family
(+) Manuel Linsao & (+) Emilio Alcaraz
req. by Erlinda Linsao
(+) Jacek Sitarski, req. by K. Sitarski & Family
(+) Rosa Simas, Living & Deceased
members of the Simas Family
req. by Maria Korth
(+) Anthony D'Souza, req. by D'Souza Family
(+) Helen & Michael Finlayson, req. by Family

Sunday, November 17, XXXIII Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (+) Franco & (+) Giuseppe Caronchia
req. by the Family

St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group

11:00 a.m. (+) Violetta Cartaginese, req. by Friend
(+) Flora Del Rossi, req. by Friend

 The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 14 days in
memory of **Dorothy Stewart** 

2024-25 MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED

The new missals are available in the Narthex
of the church for \$5.00

PROPERTY & BUILDING UPDATE VIDEO



The video presentation shared by Fr. Michael during the September 28th & 29th masses has been posted on our website: www.stambroseparish.com To view it, please see the link at the top of page, under the Photo Gallery tab.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY "Faith & Fun Christmas



Fair" Sunday, December 8 - RSVP required

All children between 3-8 years old & their families are invited to St. Ambrose Faith & Fun Christmas Fair on Sunday, Dec 8 from 12-2 pm. **Free** entry and light pizza lunch.

There'll be a children's performance, fun games, raffles, caricatures & a visit from Santa! All ticket proceeds will go directly towards the building fund. If you would like to donate any gift cards and/or new giftable items for the raffle, please contact us. As space is limited, kindly RSVP by Sunday, November 24 to st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com

REMEMBRANCE DAY

*On this Remembrance Day, we are **very thankful** as we reflect on the bravery and sacrifices of all those who fought for our freedom we cherish and enjoy. **Praise God** for the privileges we experience in Canada, and pray for those around the world who do not have the same rights and freedoms. Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. (Psalm 82:3)*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION



& CONFIRMATION: First Holy

Communion/Reconciliation dates have been set, please check our website:



www.stambroseparish.com under the **Schools** tab, for all the information and Registration. Confirmation information will be posted by the end of November.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Congratulations



to Noah Venneri & Oran O'Connell, pictured here with Bishop Camilleri, as they received their Altar Server Award at a Ceremony for their continued, faithful service at God's Altar at St. Ambrose.



St. Martin of Tours.....

"In the name of the Lord Jesus, and protected only by the Cross, without shield or helmet, I shall penetrate the enemy's ranks and not be afraid.

O Dio, che hai fatto risplendere la Tua gloria nella vita e nella morte del santo vescovo Martino, rinnova nei nostri cuori le meraviglie della Tua grazia, perché né morte né vita ci possano separare dal Tuo amore. Per il nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, Tuo Figlio, che è Dio, e vive e regna con Te, nell'unità dello Spirito Santo, per tutti i secoli dei secoli... Amen

O God, who made Your glory shine forth in the life and death of the holy Bishop Martin, renew in our hearts the wonders of Your grace, so that neither death nor life may separate us from Your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever... Amen

St. Margaret of Scotland.....*"As I hope in Thee, O Lord, inspire me with that confidence which brings me to Thy Holy Mountain."*

Born in Hungary, daughter of an English prince & wife of King Malcolm III. She worked for justice & charitable works - serving orphans, helping the poor, rebuilding churches & brought the Benedictines to Scotland. She was strong, pure & of noble character, who had great influence over her husband and was an ideal model of motherhood. She spent much of her time in prayer, devotional reading & ecclesiastical embroidery.



"It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, & man to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If then, we possess charity, we possess God, for 'God is Charity' 1 John 4:8"



St. Gertrude's deep relationship with the Lord in prayer led her to pursue a vocation as a Benedictine Nun. She was a great theologian, devoted herself to her studies, was fluent in Latin and very familiar with scripture and works from the Fathers of the Church, including St. Augustine.



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION



There will be a second collection the weekend of **November 16 & 17** for The Shepherds' Trust. *The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.* Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**

MAKE A SHARELIFE GIFT: YOUR YES GOES

TWICE AS FAR! *Your gift will double in value!* **From November 1 until year end**, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Every day, individuals & families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. Through ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services, your YES extends God's love to those struggling with mental health challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please consider advertising your product(s) or service. Contact: Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS GROUP

Join the **St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group**. We meet once a month to pray for our children, learn about the faith, and socialize! Our next gathering is Wednesday, December 4th in the church basement, 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more info please contact Berta at: stambrosemg@catholicmomsgr.com

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Palestine and Lebanon



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