

# 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!



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Nov 20, 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Nov 21</i>		<i>Sat Nov 26</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Gerald Fredericks (Family)</b>
			<b>+Rosa Pescrilli (Family)</b>
			<b>+Jose Tiburcio (Patti DeAngelis &amp; Family)</b>
<i>Wed Nov 23</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Bong Roxas (Nanette de Vera)</b>		
		<i>Sun Nov 27</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Antonio &amp; +Margherita Attanasio (Family)</b>
<i>Thurs Nov 24</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Maria Donata Farace (Tony &amp; Rosina Farace)</b>
			<b>+Francesco DiFranco ( " " )</b>
<i>Fri Nov 25</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Bruce Wuebbolt (Family)</b>		<b>+Benigno Viray (Family)</b>
			<b>+Giovanna &amp; +Vincenzo Di Nitto (Ida &amp; Biagio Abbruzzese)</b>
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Michael Puzio (Anna Puzio &amp; Family)</b>
			<b>+Maria Lorenzo (Children)</b>
			<b>+Gaetano Casaluce (Children)</b>
			<b>+Maria Frutti (Family)</b>



### **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Dear Parents,** If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.**



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### **CWL MEMBERSHIP**

CWL membership fees are now due. The new fee is \$30.00. St. Ambrose CWL has been subsidizing the fees for the last few years but now find it necessary to increase the fees since CWL Nation has increased their fees to \$32.50 per person. We will continue to subsidize the \$2.50 this year. The Catholic Women's League has been in existence at St. Ambrose for over 60 years and we want to continue to work for "God and Canada". Our bond here is strong as we unite as "Sisters of the League". When CWL Resolutions are presented in Ottawa, our membership numbers across Canada are important. Our voices matter in social justice, effecting change at a government level, in education and health, and in spiritual and personal growth. Our goal is to rejuvenate our council and make our voices count as members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Please place an envelope, clearly marked "CWL Membership" along with your name, in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester (416) 252-3852 or Marg Gombita (416) 259-3096. We would like to have membership completed by the end of December. Watch for our "Holly Auction" date coming up in December. Thank you for your on-going loyalty and support.



### **St. Ambrose Children's Christmas Party –**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** To kick off the start of Children's Liturgy in 2023, we're hosting a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday Dec 11, 2022, at noon in the church basement. There will be pizza, Christmas crafts/activities, and a visit from Santa, too!

All children between the ages of 3 and 8 and their families are invited. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Space is limited. Please RSVP by Nov 30th to [st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com) **St. Ambrose Children's Liturgy Committee**



### **MAGNIFICAT – A MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Virtual Visitation is an online gathering of women who come together for fellowship and to listen to a short testimony of an invited speaker who shares God's greatness in her life. Come magnify the Lord with us! **Join us for our next Virtual Visitation Thursday, November 24, 2022 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09>

**Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 Passcode: MotherMary**

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