

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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. (+) Gary Westlake
req. by David & Patty Westlake
Rafaelito & Lynnore Moreno
req. by Betty DeBlois

Wednesday, November 6, Bl. Salvio Huix Mirapeix, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. (+) Stephen McCarthy, req. by Family

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m. (+) Emilio Caldarone
req. by Carmela Caldarone

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

4:30 p.m. Mary Gaudet, req. by the Family
(+) Dave Yarlett, req. by Patti DeAngelis

Sunday, November 10, XXXII Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (+) Giovanni & (+) Vincenzo DiNitto
req. by Ida & Biagio Abbruzzese
(+) Manuel & (+) Glen Marques
req. by the Family
(+) Felicia & (+) Franco De Cotiis
req. by Carmela Paoletta
(+) Rosamaria & (+) Antonio Cirelle,
req. by Emma Cirelle
11:00 a.m. (+) Manuel Frias, req. by Isabella Frias
The deceased members of the DelVicario &
Vincelli Families, req. by Family
(+) Derek Wroblewski, req. by Anna Puzio

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 the page, under the Photo Gallery tab.

POPE FRANCIS' LETTER to the 21 Cardinals-Elect



whom he will raise to the Cardinalate at a consistory set for December 8th, the Solemnity of the *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.



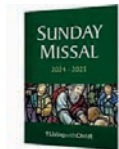
Dear Brother, with your elevation to the College of Cardinals, you will become a member of the Roman clergy. Welcome! That membership is an expression of the Church's unity and of the bond that unites all the Churches with this Church of Rome.

I urge you to **make every effort as a Cardinal to embody the three attitudes with which an Argentinian poet (Francisco Luis Bernárdez) once characterized Saint John of the Cross**, and which are also applicable to us: **"eyes raised, hands joined, feet bare"**. **Eyes raised**, because your service will require you to lengthen your gaze and broaden your heart, in order to see farther and to love more expansively and with greater fervour. To sit with John of the Cross "at the school of his gaze" (Benedict XVI), which is the pierced side of Christ. **Hands joined**, because what the Church most needs – together with the preaching of the Gospel – is your prayer to be able to shepherd well the flock of Christ. Prayer is the realm of discernment that helps me to seek and discover God's will for our people, and to follow it. **Feet bare**, because they touch the harsh realities of all those parts of the world overwhelmed by the pain and suffering due to war, discrimination, persecution, hunger and many forms of poverty; these will demand from you great compassion and mercy.

I thank you for your generosity and I assure you of my prayers that the title of "servant" (deacon) will increasingly eclipse that of "eminence".

Pray for me, and may Jesus bless you and the Holy Virgin accompany you.

Faternally, FRANCIS

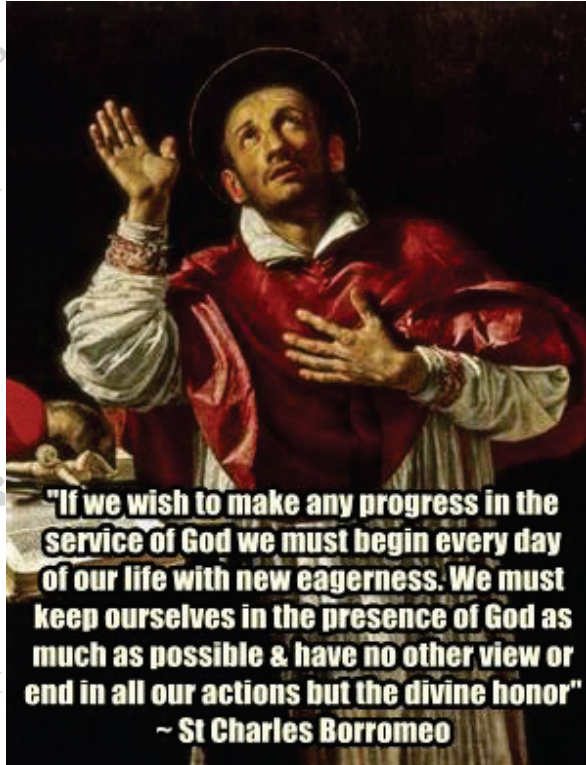


2024-25 MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED

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

St. Charles Borromeo, along with St. Ignatius of Loyola and others, led the effort to fight the Protestant Reformation. He is credited with the founding of seminaries for the education of priests. During the plague and famine of 1576, St. Charles Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily.

St. Charles Borromeo



Lord, keep alive in Your people the spirit You gave to Your Bishop - **St. Charles Borromeo** Shape and renew Your Church until it bears the image of Christ, and shows His true likeness to the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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



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



BL. SALVIO HUIX MIRAPEIX, Bishop & Martyr

As Pope Francis said, in his message at Blessed Salvio's beatification, *the martyrs [imitate Christ] in love until the very end*, which is why, in the Pope's words, *beyond all human conflict, they nourish hope and foster brotherhood and solidarity.*



"Lord, You gave Your life for my salvation and out of love for me, to You I give all I have. Make me faithful until death." ... **Blessed Salvio Huix Mirapeix**

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.



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.*

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