

# 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!



# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov 5, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Nov 6</i>		<i>Sat Nov 11</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Manuel Frias (Maria Frias)</b> <b>+Maureen LaPenna (Margaret Early)</b>
<i>Wed Nov 8</i>		<i>Sun Nov 12</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)</b> <b>+Hanky Roxas (Nanette de Vera)</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Pavel, +Stefania &amp; +Anna Pavlovski</b> <b>+Jan &amp; +Teresa Sitarski (Jack &amp; Krystyna Sitarski)</b>
<i>Thurs Nov 9</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Unborn</b>		<b>+Franco &amp; +Giuseppe Caronchia</b> <i>(Maria Caronchia)</i> <b>+Luigi &amp; +Ersilia DePalma</b> <b>+Francesco &amp; +Felicia DeCotiis</b> <i>(Carmela Paoletta)</i>
<i>Fri Nov 10</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Rosa Simas (Maria Korth)</b> <b>Deceased &amp; Living members of the Simas Family</b>
		<i>11:00 am</i>	



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in honour of St. Anthony



Are you a senior? Do you need help with phone calls or a ride to get your medication, grocery shopping, doctors appointments, church, family/friend's house...please call the parish office 416-251-8282.



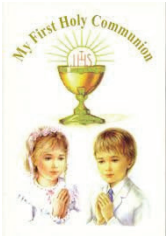
**THANK YOU!** I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all the Bazaar Committee and volunteers who have worked tirelessly for weeks preparing for the bazaar. Another successful year, we have raised to date \$13,000.00! We also thank all those who came to support the bazaar. God bless the committee, volunteers and parishioners for supporting the bazaar! A donation of \$2,500.00 will be given to the CWL of St. Ambrose.

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their Confirmation in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 24, 2023 @ 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. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



### **FertilityCare**

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System (CrMS) offers an empowering approach to women's reproductive health care that is safe from side effects, life-affirming, cost-effective, and clinically proven. The CrMS can help you monitor and maintain your gynecologic health, share responsibility for fertility regulation between spouses, uncover the root cause of many female health issues, and achieve or avoid pregnancy with a safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF. You can start your journey to understanding your fertility by attending an Introductory Session. Please contact Teresa Fraccaro at (647) 939-0553 or [teresa.w@hotmail.ca](mailto:teresa.w@hotmail.ca)



### **CWL MEMBERSHIP**

CWL membership fees are now due for 2024. The fee is \$30.00. St. Ambrose CWL has been subsidizing the fees for the last few years; however, CWL National has increased their fees to \$32.50 per person. We will continue to subsidize the \$2.50 again 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 Lucille Khan (416) 252-8181 or Marg Gombita (416) 259-3096. We would like to have membership completed by the end of December. Our League is struggling to form a CWL Executive and would encourage all ladies to consider taking a position if asked. Thank you for your on-going loyalty and support.

