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 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 a.m. †Nicolas Pelletier
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Wednesday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00 a.m. †Ellen O'Brien
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 a.m. †Augustin Masson
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Paule Ouripehenemich
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Anthony Laksmana, req. by Family

Friday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 a.m. †Jacques Archambault
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, November 14
4:30 p.m. †Douglas Gillis, req. by Marilyn MacDonald
†Rosa Ruggiero
req. by Marilyn MacDonald
†Halina Rose Burel
req. by the Weglicki Family

Sunday, November 15, XXXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. †Lynda Adair, req. by Len & Carol Gauthier
†Francesco DelVicario
req. by Giulia DelVicario
11:00 a.m. †Maria, †Rosa Casaluce and †Arcangela Demarchi, req. by Family
†Gaetano and †Lorenzo Casaluce and
†Guido Palmieri, req. by Family

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

EDGE -- Grades 5–8, Friday, November 13th
Life Teen - High School Teens, Friday, November 20th
6:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall

PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES



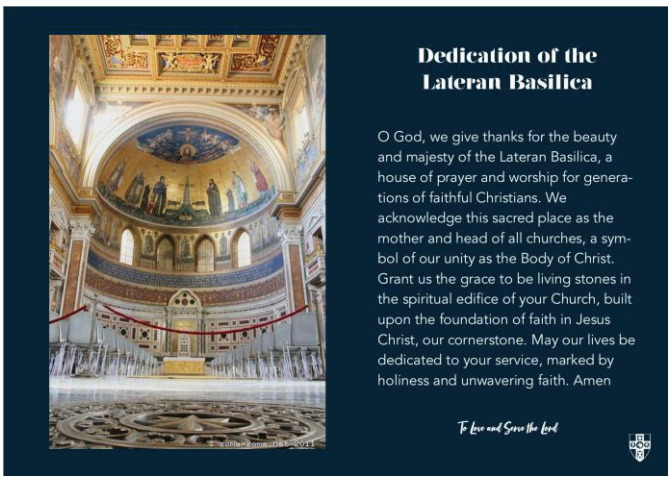
A continuation of ***Lectio Divina*** - (*Sacred Reading*). The next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m**. in the **Church Hall.** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice *Lectio Divina,* by working with one of the readings for the following Sunday mass, followed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

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.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on the weekend of **November 14/15,** 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.*



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

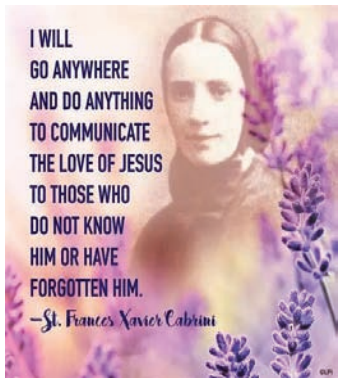
Please write "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



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**





CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

is hosting an upcoming **PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR** to help families make informed, faith-based decisions about funeral and burial planning. Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions. **Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options *(including 0% financing options)*

Date & Location**:**
Monday November 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge. To register, please call 905-851-5822



Please join us in praying *the* ***Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*** every Wednesday morning after the Mass at 8:45 a.m. All are welcome.

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