

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.

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!



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Oct 2</i>		<i>Sat Oct 7</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Tom O'Neill (Lucy Piazza)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Stan, +David & +Gregory Ritchie (Mary Ritchie)
<i>Wed Oct 4</i>		<i>Sun Oct 8</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia
<i>7:00 pm</i>	Blessing of the Animals		+Manuel & +Glen Marques (Maria Caronchia)
			+Maria DeNicola (Maria Checchia)
<i>Thurs Oct 5</i>			+Anna Keating (" ")
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)
<i>Fri Oct 6</i>			+Mary O'Connor (Kathleen McKenzie)
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo		For the Living Members of the Martinec Family (Marija Menalo)



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 **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 1st 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 1st 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 **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**

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SAVE THE DATE!

St. Ambrose Church 70th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, December 10, 2023 @ 12:30pm. More information to come!

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL BAZAAR – OCTOBER 14, 2023



Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. We count on your support not only for donations but also for joining in the total experience of the St. Ambrose Parish family bazaar. Updates regarding the bazaar wish list will be in the bulletin and in the announcements from the pulpit. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Family and Friends for your continued support. ***THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE***



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Banns for Ordination

Mr. Ryan Alexander Nigli is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on October 7, 2023 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, ON.

Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



THANKSGIVING DRIVE

We will be having a Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive for Good Shepherd Ministries. This will provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off the gift cards at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous support.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children Liturgy will run between November 2023 and June 2024 - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00am. This program is aimed for children between 3 and 8 years old. We're looking for adults and high school students to help us during the liturgy and special events. If you're interested in registering or volunteering, please email us at st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com.

