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Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor

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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*



MASSES & INTENTIONS  JMJ

Monday, October 13, Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m. † Frank McAuliffe and † Grace LaRose
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Wednesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 16, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin & St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 a.m. † Martiniana Nunez
req. by G. & B. Buenaventura
† Jacek Sitarski, req. by Krystyna Sitarski

Friday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m.



Saturday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

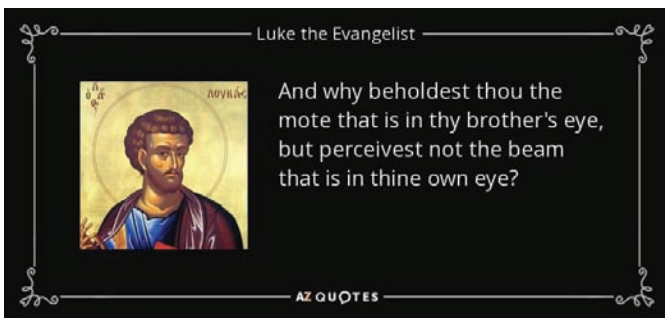
4:30 p.m. † Ivan, † Mato & † Ana Simic,
† Ivan & † Katica Markovic
† Nina Guay, req. by Muriel Arsenault & Family & John
† Giuseppina Tucciarone, req. by J & M Ciufu, M. Soncina & R. Paparella

Sunday, October 19, XXIX Sunday of Ordinary Time

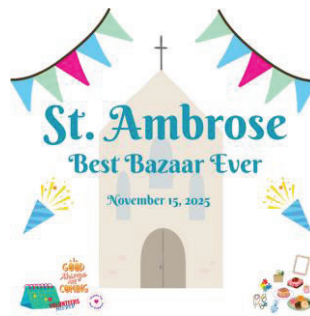
9:00 a.m. † Franco & † Giuseppe Caronchia
req. by † Maria Caronchia
† Andrew Huang (brother of Mark, our Organist), req. by Valerie Falcone

11:00 a.m.

 The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
for (+) D. Stewart 



First Coffee Sunday – October 19 We are excited to host our very first Coffee on Sunday on October 19th, after each Mass! Come and enjoy coffee, tea, baked goods, and more ☺☹. All proceeds will go directly to support our Youth Ministry Programs. **N.B: Cash Only** Let's gather as a parish family, share a treat, and together invest in the faith and future of our youth!



ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER 2025

Saturday, November 15th
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Sunday, November 16 Parishioners only) after 9:00 am mass to 10:45 am & after 11:00 am mass to 1:00 pm

Donation drop off weekends & times

October 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th, November 1st and 2nd
On Saturdays between 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and
On Sundays before and after each mass
Friday, November 14th, Bring Baked Goods TBD - 7 pm
Items Not Accepted: Furniture, Clothing, Books, CDs & DVDs

Setup Schedule

12:00 noon Saturday, October 18th - South wall
10:00 am Saturday, November 1st - Complete setup
10:00 am Tuesday, November 4th - Begin unpacking, sorting, and cleaning

Take down

7:00 pm – Monday, November 17th
Garbage, alternate donation removal - TBD, but will be the week of November 17th

Volunteers greatly appreciated & needed especially for setup, take down, and day of. We would appreciate assistance of volunteers to help receive donations during the drop off hours. If interested, please talk to Kevin, the man who opens the church door for the Sunday 9:00 am Mass or email stambroseET@archtoronto.org with Bazaar Volunteer in your Subject line. Thank you ☺

LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Upcoming Sessions

- **October 17 EDGE** (Grades 5–8)
- **October 24– LifeTeen** (Grades 9 and up)

Let us continue to walk together in Christ as we grow in faith and community. 🙏 ✨ We are still looking for parishioners who would be willing to **help with meals, volunteer their time, or support us through donations**. Every contribution makes a difference in the lives of our youth. For more details, please contact: **Agnes Mirga** at AMirga@archtoronto.org or the parish office Mondays or Wednesdays.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES FOOD DRIVE

provides food for the poor in our city. This Thanksgiving, we are trying to help them out by encouraging you to donate food items. Due to the parking lot construction this year, items can be dropped off in the Narthex until the *Thanksgiving* weekend. **Please do not bring any perishable items.* **Please see our Bulletin Boards at the front and side entrances of the church & below, for most needed items.** Financial donations are also welcome by visiting: <https://goodshepherd.ca/ways-to-give/> Thank you for your support!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
Thanksgiving Food Drive

Financial donations are also welcome

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- Tuna & Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. Soy Sauce, Barbecue Sauce, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard)
- Jams
- Beans & Chickpeas
- Canned Tomatoes, Corn & Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Sugar, Salt, Pepper, and Spices
- Salad Dressing
- Cooking Oil
- Pancake Mix
- Bagged Rice
- Mini-Sized Juice Boxes
- Granola Bars & Packaged Snacks

Share the love this Thanksgiving!

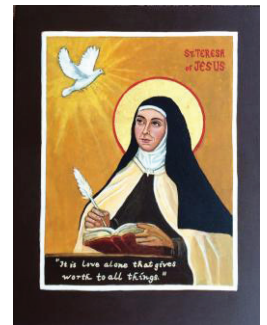
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St. Marguerite D'Douville

Learn from the *Heart of the Father* attitudes of love, tender concern and compassion



"Look upon yourself as a tree planted beside the water, which bears its fruit in due season; the more it is shaken by the wind, the deeper it strikes its roots into the ground."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

RCIA The Rite to Christian Initiation of Adults, known as RCI, is a program that prepares adults who are not members of the Roman Catholic Church, to be either baptized or else received into the RC Church, as well as making their 1st Communion & Confirmation. If you are an adult who is interested, please go to www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html to register. Fill the form out, and then send it to Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, starting on Wednesday, November 12th. The program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4th, 2026.

AGAPAO IHS

SAINT IGNATIUS

"My dear Jesus, my Savior, is so deeply written in my heart, that I feel confident, that if my heart were to be cut open and chopped to pieces, the name of Jesus would be found written on every piece."

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

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