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, October 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. †Rosario Guiang, req. by Josie Guiang

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. †Eleanor Anne Howley
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Asuncion and †José Magsalay
req. by Family

Thursday, October 22, St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 a.m. †Egerton Ross Laugli
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM

4:30 p.m. Birthday blessings for Lisa Lehane-Cavaco
†Mary Josepine LaRonde
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Rosa Ruggiero, req. by George Ruggiero
†Anna Vertuani, req. by Gene Marbela
†Joanne MacPhee, req. by C. MacPhee
†Antonio Mignano and †Mario Testa
req. by G. Mignano & Family
†Doreen Pinto, req. by Ryan D'Sylva

Sunday, October 25, XXX Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. †Maria, †Giuseppe and †Frank Caronchia
req. by the Family
†Jean Baptiste-Marie Veronneau
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
†Patricia Bell
req. by Marina Murphy & Family
†Fabio Capobianco, req. by Mrs. Capobianco
†Lucjan Nagiel, req. by Len & Carol Gauthier

11:00 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

EDGE -- Grades 5–8, Friday, October 23
Life Teen - High School Teens, Friday, October 30
6:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall
For more info, please email AMirga@archtoronto.org

ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Liturgy gatherings for children between the age of 3 and 9 years old will resume at the 11:00 am Mass, starting next Sunday, October 25th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES



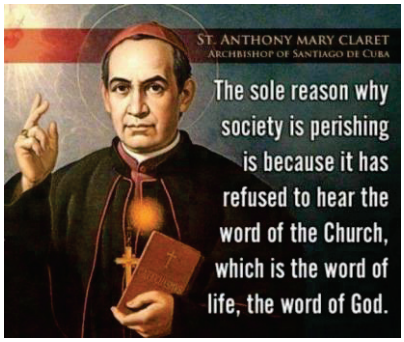
A continuation of ***Lectio Divina*** - (*Sacred Reading*). The next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m**. in the **Church Hall**. (Going forward, Fr. Michael anticipates it will be held on the 2nd Thursdays of the month). Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice *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.*

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 and click on the Sacraments tab on the homepage, then click on R.C.I.A. form. Complete the form & send it to Fr. Michael by emailing Fr.Michael@live.ca Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, starting on Wednesday, October 28th. The program will conclude on Wednesday, March 31st.

ALL SOULS MASS, Monday, Nov 2 at 7:30 pm



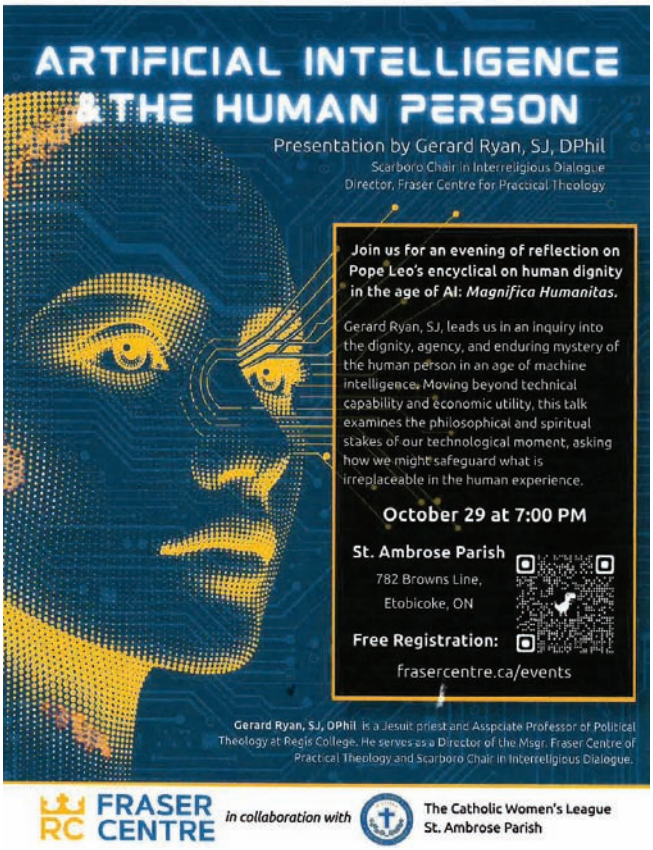
You are all invited to attend an All-Souls evening service on Monday, November 2, to honour family members or close friends who have passed away within the past year -- they do not necessarily have to be St. Ambrose parishioners. The stipend is $10, which allows for two names. During the offertory, parishioners will be asked to place their rose in a vase in front of the Altar. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall, hosted by the CWL. Special envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Sign-up deadline: Monday, October 26th.





CWL PRESENTATION, Thursday, Oct 29th -7 pm

Please scan the QR code to register or sign up using the folder that's located in the front of the church



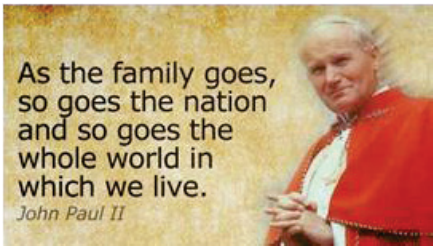
IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER



In This Month Of October - A Parishioner of Christ the King is offering T-Shirts of Our Lady of the Cape / Notre Dame du Cap for sale ($25 each) – pick up and payment by mid November. If you'd like to purchase any, there is a Form in the Narthex of the church you can add your name to order.

IN OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family...than the daily recitation of the Rosary. Pope Pius XII

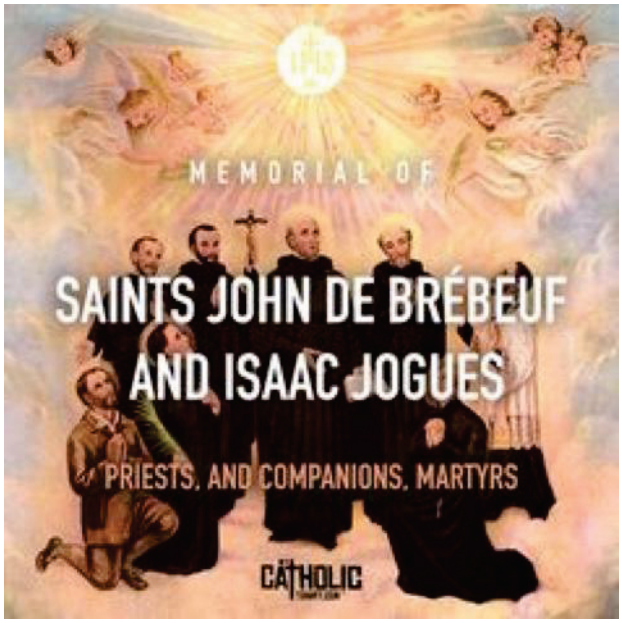


FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

The Parent Information Meeting will be **on Monday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m.in the Church.** Please remember to bring:

- ✞ a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificates,
- ✞ $50 cash or cheque (payable to St. Ambrose Parish) to cover the cost of program materials

This initial meeting will outline the structure of the program. The first two books your child will use, will also be handed out. *Online Registration for the 2026 Sacraments for the children began October 1st.* For more Information and online Registration, please visit on our website at www.stambroseparish.com under the Sacraments/ First Holy Communion/Reconciliation tab.



COFFEE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 after each Mass. Come enjoy some coffee, delicious food, and fellowship with our parish community! **WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!** We are kindly asking parishioners to consider donating **baked goods, desserts, or savoury foods** to help make our Coffee Sunday a success. **All proceeds will go toward supporting our Youth Group and Youth Ministry programs.** Your generosity and support will help us provide opportunities for our young people to grow in faith, build community, and participate in youth ministry activities. ***Thank you for supporting our youth and our parish community!***

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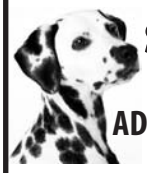
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