

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

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 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

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 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 "Forms".

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 "Forms".

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, 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!

782 Brown's Line, Toronto ON M8W 3W2 • 416-251-8282

Website www.stambroseparish.com • E-mail stambroseET@archtoronto.org



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 a.m. † Eleanor Anne Howley (LaRonde)
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

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

8:00 a.m. † Dora & † Joe DiCristoforo
req. by Lucy DiFranco

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

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

Friday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 a.m. † Mary Josephine La Ronde (Bowyer)
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

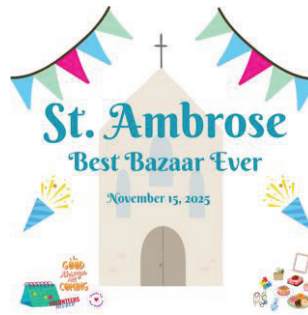
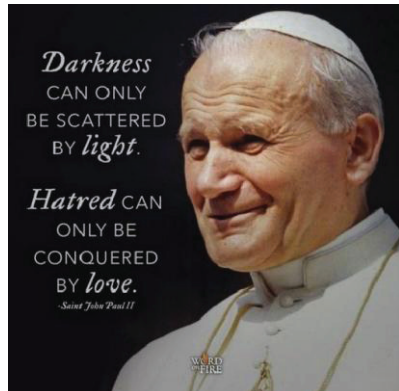
Saturday, October 25

4:30 p.m. † Jean Baptiste Marie Veronneau
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
† Tony & † Leonardo Ancona
req. by Maria Ancona
† Jose & † Asuncion Magsalay, req. by Family
† Mary Ritchie, req. by Karen Ritchie

Sunday, October 26, XXX Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Francesco DelVicario req. by E. DiFilippo
† Doreen & † Gord Power
req. by S. Wuebbolt

11:00 a.m. † Giuseppe & † Domenic Sabatino
req. by Family
† Jeannie Ittig, req. by Virginia Ittyg Delend
† Fernanda Arraiail, req. by Samantha & Family
† Maria Ruscitti, req. by J. & G. Poto
10th Anniversary Blessings for Daniel & Catie Padinha
† Lorenzo Cacciaccaro, req. by Family
† Alda Matos, req. by Manuel Matos
† Gabriel Michael Galante
req. by Krystyna & Matt Merwart



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 24– LifeTeen** (Grades 9 and up)
- **October 31 EDGE** (Grades 5–8)

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.

RCIA The Rite of 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION



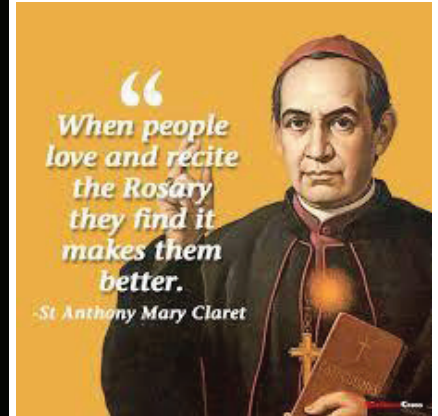
Registration for First Holy Communion/Reconciliation for children in grade 2 (or older) began ONLINE, on **September 29th** at www.stambroseparish.com then clicking on "SACRAMENTS" tab and then click on "FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION" Please complete the form & then submit online. If you are unable to do so, then print the form and then bring it to one of the two information meetings in October. Parents can attend one of the information meetings on **Monday, October 20th** or **Wednesday, October 22nd**, both **at 7 pm**, and in the parish hall. You will need to bring a **photocopy of your child's baptism certificate** as well as **\$50** (cash preferred, or cheque made out to "St. Ambrose parish"). For parents who have children who were not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination, please speak with Fr. Michael at the conclusion of the info meeting.



CONFIRMATION Details about the Confirmation program will be released later this fall. The date and time of the Confirmation with Bishop Ivan Camilleri is Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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!*

✨ FAITH & FUN CELEBRATION NIGHT

FREE EVENT – Everyone Welcome!

Join us for a joyful, faith-filled evening full of laughter, music, and community spirit! *Bring your friends and family and celebrate together in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere filled with **faith, joy, and connection.***

FAITH & FUN CELEBRATION NIGHT

- 📅 Friday, October 31
- 🕒 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- 📍 St. Ambrose Church / Parish Hall
- ★ The best dance party in town **LIVE DJ**
- ★ Cotton candy & sweet treats
- ★ Games, contests, prizes & surprises
- ★ All children and teens welcome!
- ★ A joyful, faith-filled atmosphere

Let's make this night one to remember!

Let us Pray for a just peace in the world





Frank Leo - Broker

Guaranteed Home Selling System
www.GetLeo.com
416-917-5466

PASTABILITIES ARE ENDLESS...



66 Newcastle Street
416-259-2902

FRESH NOODLES MADE DAILY
ONTARIO MADE
www.queenspasta.com



LAKESHORE AT MISSISSAUGA RD.
NOBODY BEATS A DEAL FROM PEEL!

212 Lakeshore Rd. W.
905-278-6181

Tara Neal
McNally

B. ENG., MBA, SRES
REALTOR*



416-259-9639 tmcnally@royallepage.ca taranealmcnally.ca

LAWYER
DOMENIC M. JANNETTA
Wills and Estates
Real Estate
and Corporate Law
Parishioners Receive
Discounts
416-900-1070
www.iacobellilaw.com

Scholars

Individualized Tutoring
Online & In-Person

ALL GRADES | ALL SUBJECTS

Call today to book a free
assessment or trial.

416-252-5177
827 Brown's Line
ScholarsEd.com

Active Green+Ross
COMPLETE TIRE & AUTO CENTRE

580 Evans Ave. (at Brown's Line)
416-259-8473

There's No Better Place To Buy Your Tires & Service Your Vehicle!

Imagine!

A celebration of life your way!

Celebrate your life in a way that reflects your personality, the way you live your life! Create a service exactly how you would Imagine it. Pre-plan your Celebration today, contact us for your Free Plan-at-Home Guide.

INJURED?

Howie,
Sacks &
Henry

Hope
Starts
Here

**NEED A
LAWYER?**



**PERSONAL INJURY
LAWYERS**

CONTACT US FOR A
FREE CONSULTATION

RENÉE VINETT - PARTNER
RVINETT@HSHLAWYERS.COM
416-361-7560

MICHAEL HENRY - PARTNER
MJHENRY@HSHLAWYERS.COM
416-361-0889



755 The Queensway
416-253-9207
www.posticino.com



RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME
Exceeding expectations Since 1921

SINCE 1921

3080 Lake Shore Blvd. W. 416-259-3705 www.RidleyFuneralHome.com



**IL PAESANO
PIZZERIA**

396 Brown's Line, Etobicoke

416-251-7080

(Restaurant - LCBO)



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-670-8801

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822

**Malfara's
Automotive**

Expert Car Repairs
Full Service Gas Station
Car Sales
500 Browns Line
Angelo-Manager
416-255-5200

Jeff, Rose & Herb's



nofrills
lower food prices



3730 Lakeshore Blvd. W. at Brown's Line

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**

HEALTH FOR LIFE
CENTRE

Kneel, Sit, Stand, Repeat . . .

If this has your back out of alignment, chiropractic can keep it on a straight path
430 Brown's Line at Horner 416-253-5433
Complimentary Consultation with this Bulletin



G.H. HOGLE
FUNERAL HOME LIMITED

Making it Easier for Families Since 1931

416-251-7531

63 Mimico Ave. www.hogle.ca