

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!

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21

8:00 a.m. (+) Asuncion & (+) Jose Magsalay
req. by the Family

Wednesday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 25

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 26

4:30 p.m. Mary Gaudet, req. by the Family
(+) Tony & (+) Leonardo Ancona
req. by the Family
(+) Antonio Mignano and (+) Italia Testa
req. by the Family
(+) Mary Ritchie, req. by the Family

Sunday, October 27, XXX Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (+) Antonio Cacciavento, req. by the Family
(+) Francesco & Michelina Caronchia
req. by the Family
(+) Doreen & (+) Gord Power
req. by the Family
11:00 a.m. (+) Fernanda Arraial
req. by Samantha Kicinski & Family

PROPERTY & BUILDING UPDATE VIDEO



The video presentation shared by Fr Michael during the September 28th & 29th masses has been posted on our website www.stambroseparish.com To view it, please see the link at the top of the page, under the Photo Gallery tab.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION



& CONFIRMATION: Dates have not yet been set; we will post all the information in the beginning of November.



LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY

All EDGE & LifeTeen nights will be resuming again. EDGE (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (High School students). Please scan the posters on our Bulletin boards for more information. The remaining 2024 dates are posted there as well. **All meetings are now being held at St. Ambrose.** For more information, email: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com or check out their Instagram@ctklakeshoreyouth

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT



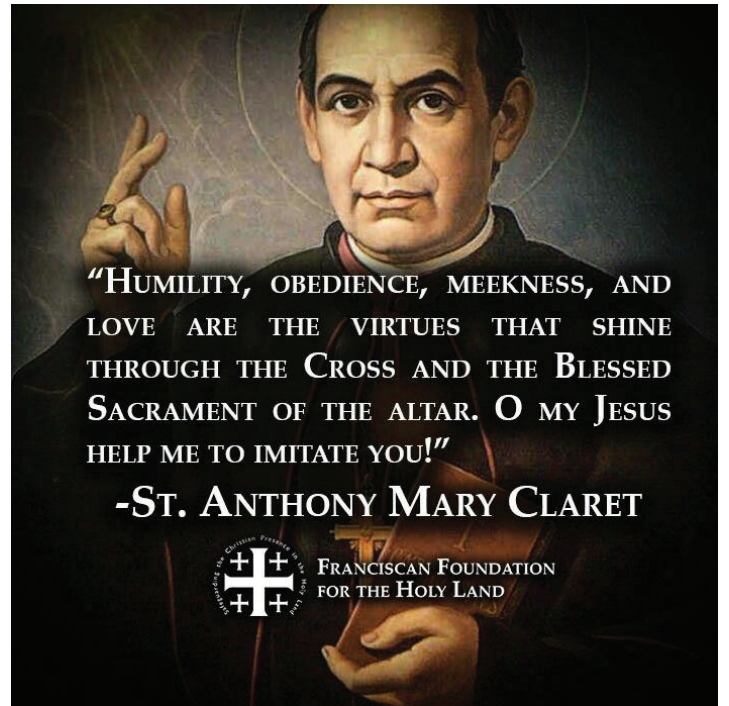
Friday, November 08, 2024 06:00 PM -
Sunday, November 10, 2024 12:00 PM

St. Mary's Refuge, Madoc, Ont.

Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, Nov. 8-10, 2024. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit <https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>.

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OCTOBER 20, 2024

RADIO MARIA FALL LUNCHEON



Sunday, November 10, 2024

12:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Doors open at 12 p.m. Deluxe Antipasto Bar starts at 12:15 p.m. followed by the meal at 1:00 p.m.

Venue; (Formerly Rivera), **2800 Hwy. 7, Woodbridge**, Tickets: \$100 per person (which includes a 50 per cent tax receipt)

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TICKETS: Available online at www.radiomaria.ca or by contacting 416-245-7117

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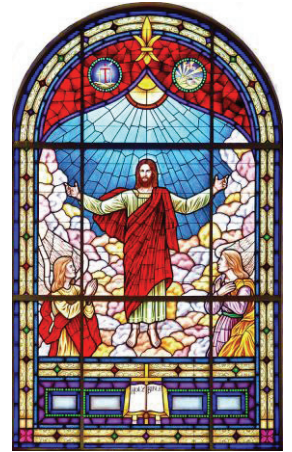
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PSALM 107:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Lord, my gratitude knows no bounds, and I thank You for Your enduring love. May my life be a testament to Your goodness. *Amen*

Growing Your Prayer Life

As Catholics, we know that our hearts are made for prayer. The spiritual wisdom of the many Saints before us can help us in our own prayerful journeys, giving us much needed encouragement if we tend to struggle with daily prayer. Reading about the (often) very turbulent lives of the Saints, can help us understand more fully how



truly devoted they were despite all their suffering, trials & tribulations and how they continued to preserve with continued practice and patience.

St. John Paul II prayed for hours each day, interceding for the world and drawing closer and closer in his relationship with God. Prayer helped sustain him during his early life in Nazi-occupied Poland. It continued to remain the central part of his life, especially while he was the Pope.

St. John Paul II wrote a lot about prayer and in seeking a deeper, closer relationship with God.

"If you really wish to follow Christ, if you want your love for him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life in Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give."



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