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 26

8:00 a.m. Birthday blessings for Lisa Lehane-Cavaco

Wednesday, October 28, Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 29

8:00 a.m. †Joseph LaRonde and
†Patrick Howley
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Friday, October 30

8:00 a.m. †Harriet Flegg
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, October 31

4:30 p.m. †Jane Solomon, req. by Family
†Tony & †Leonardo Ancona
req. by Family

Sunday, November 1, ALL SAINTS - XXXI Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. †Mario and †Nicola Falcone,
req. by Ida Falcone
†Francoise Grenier, req. by C & K McAuliffe
†Palmerino DeLuca, req. by D. DeLuca
†Hope Banisch Venneri
req. by Mama, Papa & Noah
†Katarzyna and †Jan Mirga and †Anna Romankiewicz, req. by A. Mirga & Family

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions for D.N., req. by L.N.
†Rocco Sbrocchi & †Maria A. Falcone
req. by L. & F. Nait
†Wieslawa Prijatelj & †Kazik and †Frank Czerkawski, req. by Joanna Rozycki
†Giuseppe & †Domenico Sabatino
req. by Family

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Life Teen - High School Teens, Friday, October 30

EDGE -- Grades 5–8, Friday, November 6th

6:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall

For more info, please email AMirga@archtoronto.org

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES



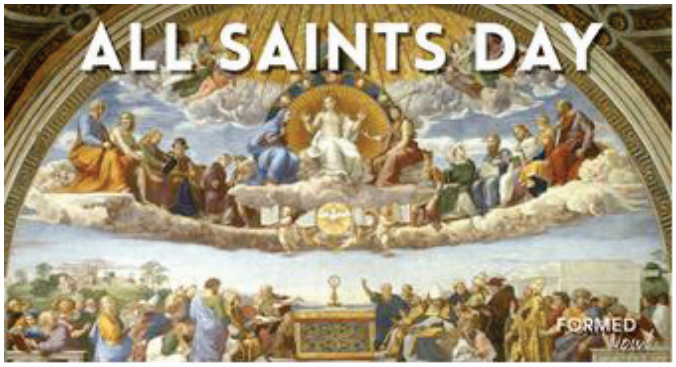
A continuation of ***Lectio Divina*** - (*Sacred Reading*). The next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m**. in the **Church Hall.** Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice *Lectio Divina,* by working with one of the readings for the following Sunday mass, followed 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

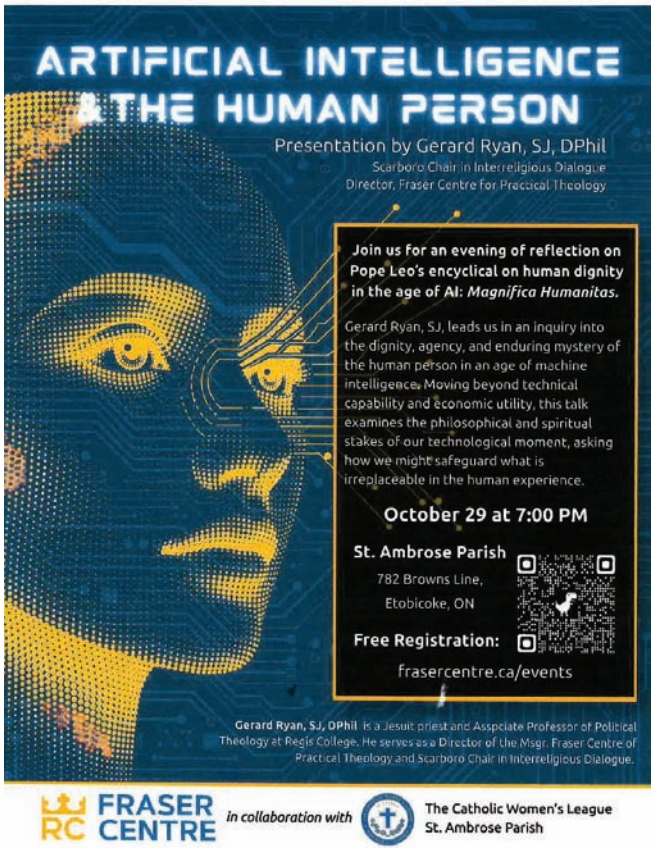


You are all invited to attend an All-Souls evening service on Monday, November 2, to honour family members or close friends who have passed away within the past year -- they do not necessarily have to be St. Ambrose parishioners. The stipend is $10, which allows for two names. During the offertory, parishioners 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 or call Josie at 647-637-6886 for more info.

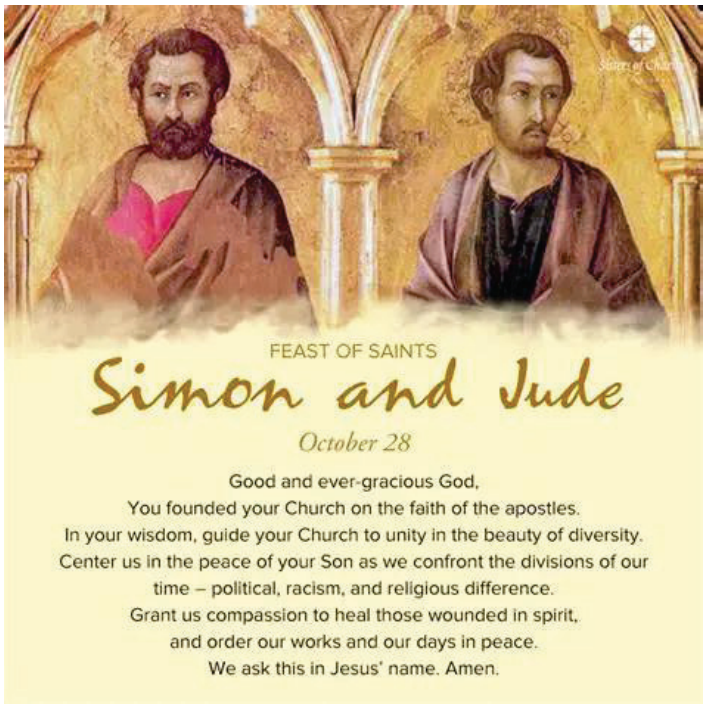
COFFEE SUNDAY, TODAY, OCTOBER 25

after each Mass. Come enjoy some coffee, delicious food, and fellowship with our parish community! **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!***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

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.

SIGN UP FOR ALPHA! Our Alpha team is ready to launch the Alpha course at St. Ambrose Parish! Who is Alpha for? Anyone over 19 who is searching for "something more" in their lives, who is looking to deepen their faith, or return to their faith; anyone who is looking for answers to some of life's questions. Alpha is for you! **Alpha will begin on Wednesday, January 20th and will run for 9 consecutive Wednesdays,** (one week off TBD) **with a Retreat Day on Saturday, March 20th**. We start each session with dinner, followed by a video and small group discussions. **The time commitment each week is 6:15 – 9:00 p.m. (The Retreat Day will be from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)** **A Request for Meal Team Volunteers:** At each Alpha session, we provide a meal for our guests. We are looking for volunteers to share their love of cooking and their kitchen clean-up skills! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and get a glimpse at what Alpha's all about. If you're interested in being on a meal team, please reach out to: **Michael Henry at** mjhenry@hshlawyers.com **or 647-282-1972.**



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