

# 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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) or you can email [stambroseET@archtoronto.org](mailto: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

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, October 27

8:00 a.m. † Rosauro, † Carmen, † Francasin and  
† Jocelyn, req. by Socorro Escuadra

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

8:00 a.m. † Madeline Pinard Dite Lauzier (Veronneau)  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Friday, October 31

8:00 a.m. † Jacques Maugras  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe  
† Marie Jenne Moral Dite St. Quentin  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, November 1, All Saints

4:30 p.m. † Loretta D'Sylva, req. by Doreen Pinto

Sunday, November 2, All Souls Day

9:00 a.m. † Michelantonio Fantetti req. by Eufemia  
† Maria Caronchia, req. by Son & Family  
† Mario Falcone, req. by Ida Falcone  
† Pavel, † Stefania & † Anna Pavlovski  
req. by Krystyna Sitarski  
† Antonio & † Rosamaria Cirelli  
req. by Emma Cirelli

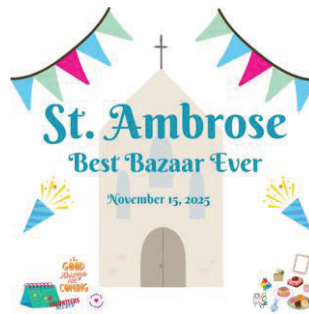
11:00 a.m. † Elvira D'Onofrio  
req. by Joseph & Virginia Jannetta  
† Pasquale Diodati, req. by Family



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**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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation. If you are an adult who is interested, please go to [www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html](http://www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html) to register. Fill the form out, and then send it to Fr. Michael at [fr.michael@live.ca](mailto:fr.michael@live.ca) Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, starting on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



### ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER 2025

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
On Saturdays between 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and  
On Sundays before and after each mass  
Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Bring Baked Goods TBD - 7 pm  
*Items Not Accepted: Furniture, Clothing, Books, CDs & DVDs*

#### Setup Schedule

10:00 am Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Complete setup  
10:00 am Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - Begin unpacking,  
sorting, and cleaning

#### Take down



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

*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](mailto:stambroseET@archtoronto.org) with Bazaar  
Volunteer in your Subject line. Thank you 😊*

### LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

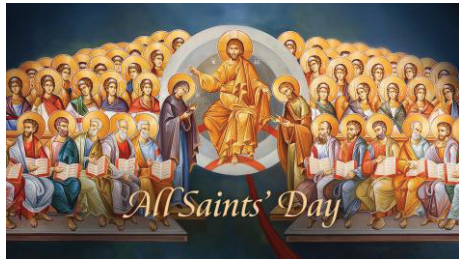


Join us for another great evening of faith, fun, and fellowship with our teens!

 Faith & Fun Celebration Night! 

Everyone is welcome to our Edge Party & Dance on **Friday, October 31, from 6:00–9:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy music, games, sweet treats, and a joyful, faith-filled atmosphere!

**Free event -- all children and teens welcome!**  
**November 7 - Life Teen** (Grades 9 and up)



**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.

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

**Thank You, St. Ambrose Family!**

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who joined us for our **first Coffee Sunday!** Your smiles, fellowship, and warm presence made it such a joyful morning for our parish family. We are excited to invite you to our **next Coffee Sunday on November 23**, following the morning Masses. Come share a cup, a treat, and wonderful conversation with fellow parishioners. **All proceeds will go directly to support our Youth Ministry programs.** We currently have **89 children registered in EDGE** and **35 in Life Teen** — and we're still growing! Every Friday, our team prepares dinner and dessert for the youth, offering them a space filled with faith, friendship, and care. If you're able, we kindly welcome **donations of baked goods or food** for the next Coffee Sunday. Your generosity and continued support mean so much to our ministry and to the young people we serve.

**Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**

October 28<sup>th</sup>



Pray for us, Ora pro nobis

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

*Praying for the Faithful Departed in November*

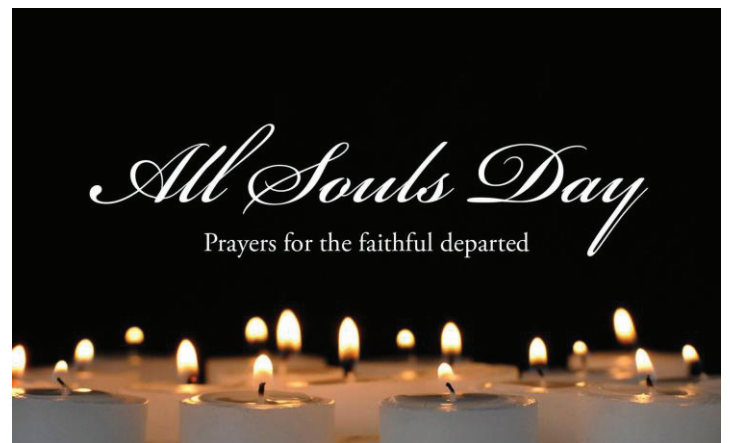
There is a long-standing tradition in the Roman Catholic Church to pray for the repose of the souls of our Faithful Departed in November.

Here at St. Ambrose, there are two ways to you can do so. The first way is to *write down the name(s) of your deceased loved ones into our parish's Books of the Names of the Dead.* These books can be found on the table in the vestibule of the narthex of the church, and those names will be remembered in all of our November masses.

The second way to do so is by *using the All Souls' Remembrance Envelopes which will be available at the church entrances.* You can then write the names of your loved ones who have died. You then place these completed envelopes in the designated basket by the Books of the Names of the Dead in the vestibule. These envelopes will then be collected each day and then placed on the altar for the month of November, and again, the names written on them will be remembered in all our November masses.

Other ways of honouring the departed souls are by visiting the cemetery, lighting candles & offering Masses for the deceased to help them on their journey toward heaven.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen*



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