

# 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:

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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) under the **Contact** tab 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 "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, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Youth Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



## MASSES & INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 a.m. † Anne Elisabeth deTarragon  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Wednesday, October 7, **Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 a.m. † Robert James Armstrong  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, October 8

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Brisset, req. by C & K McAuliffe  
† Emilio Alcaraz, req. by Family

Friday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop & Companion Martyrs, St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:00 a.m. † Nora Ku Kwan Lan, req. by Josie

Saturday, October 10

4:30 p.m. † Rosa Ruggiero, req. by George Ruggiero

Sunday, October 11, XIII Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Louis Veronneu  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe  
† Ivan Nerad, req. by Fiorentina Giuliano  
† Carmela Russo, req. by friend in Italy  
11:00 a.m. † Wieslawa Prijatelj, req. by Joanna Rozycki

### Our Lady of the Rosary



## USE BEST BAZAAR EVER

*Save the Dates .....*

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. &**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

This has been our last big weekend for donation drop off. If you would still like to donate items to the bazaar, please contact the office to make arrangements. There is still time to volunteer, please email the office at [stambroseET@archtoronto.org](mailto:stambroseET@archtoronto.org) to add your name to the list. And to those of you who have already volunteered, **thank you**. Volunteers will be contacted this week to work out assignments.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

**– Saturday, November 21, 2026**

Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Free admission. No registration required. Open to all young adults ages 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith and fellowship! Video link: <https://bit.ly/WYDMass2026>



## AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children between the age of 3 and 9 years old are invited to attend during 11 am Mass on Sundays.

## YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

**Life Teen - High School Teens**, Friday, October 9

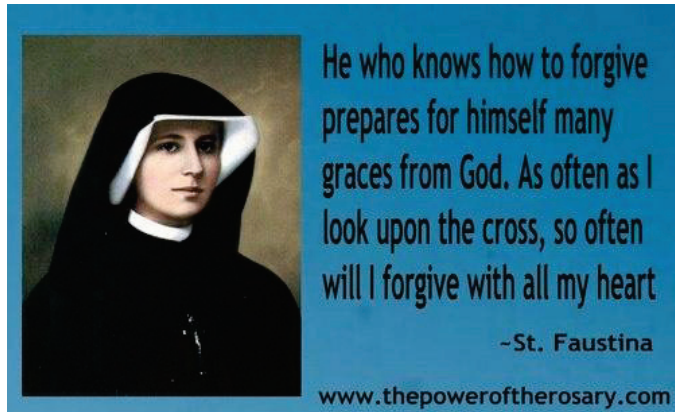
**EDGE -- Grades 5–8**, Friday, October 16

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

For more info, please email [AMirga@archtoronto.org](mailto:AMirga@archtoronto.org)

**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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) and click on 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](mailto:Fr.Michael@live.ca) Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, starting on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The

program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2027.



### GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES FOOD DRIVE

Provides food for the poor in our city. This Thanksgiving, we are trying to help them out by encouraging you to donate food items. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Narthex \*Please do not bring perishable items. Please see our Bulletin boards for more information. Thank you all for your support!

DONATE NOW!



**Good Shepherd Ministries  
Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Give Thanks



Give Hope

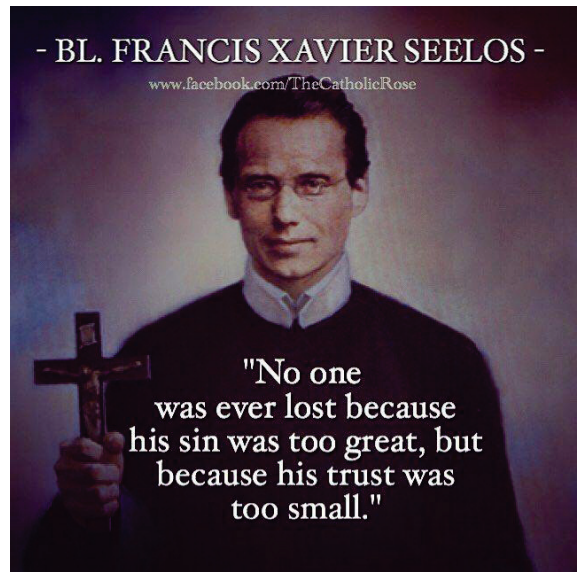
Monetary  
Donation Welcomed!

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Tuna/Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. soy sauce, barbeque sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, etc.)
- Peanut Butter & Jams
- Canned Tomatoes, Corn, and Vegetables
- Beans & Chickpeas
- Pasta Sauce
- Granola Bars & Pancake Mix
- Dried Meals
- Bagged Rice

we can only accept non-perishable food in its original, unused condition and NOT EXPIRED

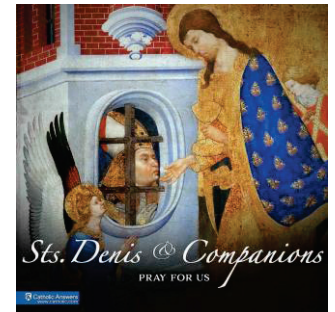
**GOODSHEPHERD.CA**  
416.869.3619x277 | cindy@goodshepherd.ca



### PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES



A continuation of **Lectio Divina** - In response to the positive feedback received at Fr. Michael's Reflection Evening on March 26<sup>th</sup>, a decision was made to hold monthly **Lectio Divina** (Sacred Reading) meetings for our parishioners. The next meeting will resume again **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. (Going forward, Fr. Michael anticipates it will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Online Registration for the 2026 Sacraments for the children began this past Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Parent Information Meeting will be on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. More Information will be on our website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) under the Sacraments/ First Holy Communion tab.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

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