

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, October 6, St. Bruno, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. † Emilio Alcaez, req. by Family

Thursday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 11, St. John XXIII, Pope, BVM

4:30 p.m. † George Cheeseman & deceased members of Cheeseman family, req. by Cathy Ricketts

Sunday, October 12, XXVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Antonio Sacchetti, req. by Wife & Family
† Francesco DelVicario

req. by Anna Alvaro

† Jacek, † Jan & † Teresa Sitarski

req. by Krystyna Sitarski

† Maria Pescarino, req. by Domenica DeLuca

† Rosaria, † Stefano & † Giuseppina Finelli

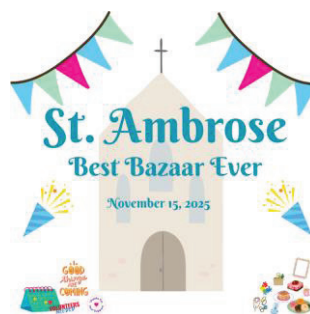
req. by Maria, Pina & Nick Finelli

11:00 a.m. The Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar

req. by Alaminos Group

† Marcin Rasiewicz

req. by Danuta Rasiewicz & Son



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 10** – LifeTeen (Grades 9 and up)
- **October 17** – EDGE (Grades 5–8)


Our parish is blessed with a vibrant Youth Ministry that welcomes students of all ages to grow in faith and friendship. **EDGE**: A joyful program filled with fun, friendship & faith, helping youth discover God's love in their lives. **LifeTeen**: A place for teens to go deeper, ask questions, & live out their faith in community. Registration for both programs is now open. Thank you to all the families who have already registered and to those preparing to join us. Your support makes all the difference as we walk together in faith. For more details, please contact: **Agnes Mirga** AMirga@archtoronto.org or contact the office Mondays or Wednesdays.



**St. Denis,
Bishop &
Companion
s, Martyrs**

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!*

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 visit 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.

 **ROSARY RALLY** This year's Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12:00 noon, in front of St. Ambrose Church. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary in public, for Peace & for our own personal intentions. Please leave your name & telephone number in the registration folder provided in the church vestibule. Five prayer leaders are needed to lead a decade in 5 different languages, including English. We hope you can join us!

PARKING LOT UPDATE: For at least for the first 3 weekends of October, **there will be NO parking in the main lot.** Few places will be available near the entrance off of Brown's Line, but **only for Handicap Parking.** We encourage all others to park on Coules Court, the school parking lot or in local plazas. You will be able to use all entrances to enter & exit the Church. **Weekday masses**- there will be a few parking spots available to park via the entrance to the parish property from Brown's Line. Otherwise, please park at the local plazas. To enter the church, you can use any entrance. **Phase 2** of the project began on September 22nd, involving replacement of the main lot and back laneway, installation of a new fence between the church & school, new drains on the west side of the property, repairs to the garage floor & the rebuild of the pathway that diagonally goes from the south side glassed entrance to the sidewalk by the back laneway entrance. **During Phase 2, the entrances to the main parking lot will be closed.**

Let us Pray for a just peace in the world



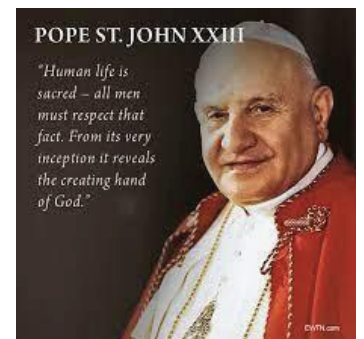
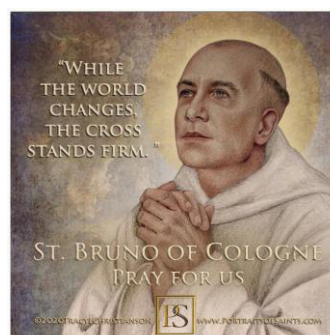
Our Lady of
the Rosary

October 7th

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION

Registration for First 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.





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