

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 are required to contact the parish 1 year in advance and must be registered parishioners. The date needs to be confirmed with the pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Request for Marriage forms are found on the parish website.

Sacrament of Baptism

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish for at least three months, and must speak to the Pastor after Mass. Baptism is celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month. Baptism Preparation Instructions and Baptism Registration Forms can be found on the Parish website.

Sacrament of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-ins

For the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to arrange a visit by the Priest. Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive Communion contact the office.

Religious Instruction

Sacramental Preparation is offered to all registered and active parishioners. Information is provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements.

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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MASS INTENTIONS 

Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. (+) Maria Farace, req. by Antonio Farace

Wednesday, October 9, St. John Henry Newman of the Oratory, Priest

8:00 a.m. (+) Emilio Alcaraz, req. by the Family

Thursday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Rafaelito & Lynnore Morena,
Req. by Betty DeBlois

Friday, October 11, Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings received

Saturday, October 12

4:30 p.m. Mary Gaudet, req. by the Family
(+) Anthony Laksmana, req. by the Family
(+) Joe Kucan, req. by the Family
(+) Rosaria Finelli, req. by the Family

Sunday, October 13, XXVIII Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (+) Gennaro & (+) Eufemia Fantetti,
req. by the Family

(+) Rosaria Finelli, req. by the Family

11:00 a.m. (+) Marcin Rasiewicz, req. by wife & sons

CHILDREN'S LITURGY KICK OFF & DONUTS



Hello St. Ambrose Families!
The children's liturgy will resume
on Sunday, Oct 20 at 11 am. After mass,

you're invited to our DONUT kick-off reception in the church hall. Please invite your friends, families - Please RSVP by October 6 to: st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com (with the number of adults and number of kids). Kindly let us know of any allergies. We can't wait to see you!

*Children's liturgy is intended for children between 3 and 8 years old. It runs on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month until June.

PROPERTY & BUILDING UPDATE VIDEO

The video presentation shared by Fr Michael during last weekends' masses has been posted on our website stambroseparish.com To view, please see the link at the top, under the Photo Gallery tab.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES provides food for the poor in our city. As Thanksgiving approaches, we are trying to help them out by encouraging you to donate food items. There will be tables set up in the church basement hall to collect your contributions, until the *Thanksgiving* weekend.

**Please do not bring any perishable items*

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
Thanksgiving
Food Drive
Let's Share Your Blessing

Items needed:

- Tuna & Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. Soy Sauce, Barbecue Sauce, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, etc.)
- Peanut Butter & Jams
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- Pasta Sauce
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- Bagged rice

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RCIA AT ST. AMBROSE

Any adults who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, or any adult Catholic members of our parish who are wishing to complete the sacraments of initiation, are invited to join our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

The RCIA meetings will start at the end of October, and will be held twice per month, in person, with Fr. Michael, and conclude at the end of April.

To register, please go to:

www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html

and then click on "R.C.I.A. Form". Fill the form out, and then send it to Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca

First Holy Communion/Reconciliation

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



In light of the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation that was on September 30th, we highlight the lives of two **very heroic Indigenous Saints**:

BLESSED JOSEPH CHIWATENHWA, MARTYR



was amongst the first believers of the indigenous peoples of Canada who accepted the Catholic faith.

He helped the Jesuits translate hymns and prayers from French into Huron. He was impressed with the teachings of Saint Ignatius and the Spiritual Exercises. During his eight-day silent retreat, he composed a prayer that reveals his profound experience with Jesus: **"You love us so deeply that all I can do in return is to offer myself to you. I chose you as my elder and chief."** He sensed that he might eventually be killed for his faith and love for Jesus Christ and eventually was tomahawk martyred by two Huron.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA is the first Native



American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Indigenous person of North America canonized as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. During her lifetime she came to be known as the Lily of the Mohawks in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena.

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. For more information, email: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com or check out their Instagram@ctklakeshoreyouth

LIFECCHAIN -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on **Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**, at Kipling Avenue & the Queensway.

Let's advocate for the innocent as Christ Himself reminds us, **"Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me"** (Mt 25:40)

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO on
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



A popular and tender devotion to the Mother of Jesus, the Rosary has been a staple of Catholic prayer life as well as an undeniable font of comfort, help and inspiration for the faithful.

Thanks to the special dedication to its promotion on the part of St. Dominic, the Order of Preachers, various Saints, Pope Leo XIII and others, have sought refuge, assistance, solace and strength in this timeless prayer of the Church.

All the faithful are encouraged to prayerfully and meditatively read Pope St. John Paul II's 2002 **Apostolic Letter, The Rosary of the Virgin Mary**. In it we will discover how Our Lady teaches us to contemplate the Face of Jesus through her own eyes; we will learn to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ as they were experienced by the Blessed Virgin; and we will be taught how to grow in intimacy with the Son of God through the guidance and closeness of Mother Mary.

We live indeed in times that are in desperate need of healing and peace, of truth and of witness, of holiness and of justice. Relying on the Lord's providence and love, we are earnestly encouraged to please consider praying the Rosary this month, every day, either alone or with family, school or community, for those most in need of the Blessed Mother's protection and care; those who are most vulnerable and in danger; those suffering and in despair; for peace in our world and for our families; for a renewal of our commitment to the Church's missionary vocation and for our ongoing personal conversion. **Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us**

Michael Power-St. Joseph's
75th Anniversary

Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at 11:00 AM

MICHAEL POWER ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
105 ERINGATE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L4X 1L7

Please join us in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Michael Power/St. Joseph!

The celebration will take place at MPSJ (105 Eringate Drive) on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 AM.

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM in our School Chapel. A celebratory luncheon will follow.

Please use the QR code below for RSVP/ticket purchase (\$30). RSVP and ticket purchase are required to attend this event. Please RSVP by September 18th!

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