

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor



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 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or email rose@stambroseparish.com.

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. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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 forms are 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

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!



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 10, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Sep 11</i>		<i>Sat Sep 16</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Tom O'Neill (Betty & Cynthis DeBlois)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Manuel Linsao (Linda Linsao)
			+Humberto Furtado (Maria Botelho)
<i>Wed Sep 13</i>		<i>Sun Sep 17</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	In Thanksgiving for all Graces Received (Myron Jatobo)	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Joe Trigiani (Ida Falcone)
<i>Thurs Sep 14</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Flora Manlapat (Betty & Cynthia DeBlois)	<i>11:00 am</i>	+All the Deceased Family Members of the Costa Family (Manuel & Maria Costa)
<i>Fri Sep 15</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo		+Filippo Falcone (Rose Brar & Family) +Doc, +Viviane & +Mitch Dawkins (Family)



Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Happy back to school to all St. Ambrose Families! The Children Liturgy will run between November 2023 and June 2024 - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00am. This program is aimed for children between 3 and 8 years old. We're looking for adults and high school students to help us during the liturgy and special events. If you're interested in registering or volunteering, please email us at st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com.

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START SPREADING THE NEWS!!!

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL BAZAAR – OCTOBER 14, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. **PLEASE NOTE: NO COMPUTERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, FURNITURE & CLOTHING!** Items donated can be brought on WEEKENDS ONLY IN MANAGEABLE BOXES OR BAGS, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. Volunteers will be present to bring donation items in the church basement **Sept 2nd & Sept 3rd, Sept 9th & 10th, Sept 16th & 17th, Sept 23rd & 24th, Saturday's 2:00pm-5:00pm and Sunday's from 8:00am-12:00 noon.** We count on your support not only for donations but also for joining in the total experience of the St. Ambrose Parish family bazaar. Updates regarding the bazaar wish list will be in the bulletin and in the announcements from the pulpit. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Family and Friends for your continued support. ***THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE***

PLEASE NOTE: WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE SETUP AND TAKE DOWN OF THE BAZAAR. OUR FIRST PROJECT IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 10:00AM WHEN WE WILL SET UP SPACE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS. FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL KEVIN AT 647-224-1514. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.



St. Francis Centre Marriage Preparation Course

Begin your journey together with a wonderful weekend at the St. Francis Centre in Caledon, ON. Your course will enable you and your future spouse to come closer to each other and to recognize the integral role that God will hold within your marriage. Come...learn...be blessed.

Our Centre is pleased to announce a weekend intensive Marriage Preparation course to assist our Pastor's and Catholic Community. The dates are as follows:

October 27th – 29th, 2023

The fee for the workshop is \$500.00 and includes individual accommodation, meals, snacks, marriage preparation course materials, and your marriage preparation course certificate. The course commences Friday evening at 7:00pm sharp! Please arrange to arrive no later than 6:00pm. Course runs until Sunday afternoon.

Classes are limited to 15 couples, so please call and register early to reserve your spot! (519) 941-1747 or admin@stfranciscentre.org

The St. Francis Centre lies nestled on 150 beautifully treed acres, including a lake, waterfall, river, and hiking trails.

