

# 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 10 am - 3 pm  
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

### New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or 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 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!

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MASS INTENTIONS 

Monday, September 16, Ss. Corenlius, Pope, & Cyprian Bishop,

Martyrs  
8:00 a.m. (+) Jacek Sitarski, req. by Krystyna Sitarski & Family

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Friends & Families of Parishioners

Thursday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Friday, September 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul

Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs  
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

4:30 p.m. (+) Frank Markez, req. by Family

Sunday, September 22, XXV Sunday Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. (+) Francisco Clara, req. by Bryan Clara  
(+) Humberto Furtado, req. by Maria Botelho

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Continuous Learning Series

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## ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parishioners can bring donations to the church hall  
(North side door by the Lift) on the weekends

September 14 & 15, 21 & 22

Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

and Sundays from 8:00 am - 12 noon

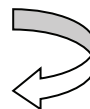
Donations accepted: Nearly New, Christmas, Craft, Country Craft, Jewellery, Toys & Puzzles. Tambola & Silent Auction prizes.

N.B.: NO Furniture, Clothing or Books will be accepted. *(Please bring in manageable sized packaging and that boxes aren't weighed down)* If you have items to donate & unable to drop off during scheduled times, please call Kevin

Conveners phone numbers are:

Marg: 416-259-3096

Kevin: 647-224-1514



Volunteers always needed & much appreciated 😊

Thank you fellow parishioners for your continued support to the Best Bazaar Ever

*The Bazaar Committee*

## 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](http://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](mailto:fr.michael@live.ca)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



**"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary."**

- Isaiah 40:31

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

What can you expect?

**Two days of growth & fellowship:**

**November 23rd:** Canada Event Centre (Conference day)

**November 24th:** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

**Various Event Activities:**

- Keynote speakers
- Workshops
- Mass and Adoration
- Marketplace
- Evening Social



**RENEW** Toronto is OCY's largest gathering of Young Adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. This year, on Christ the King Weekend (Saturday, November 23rd), 600+ Young Adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Attendees leave the conference with renewed hearts, eager to be more involved in their faith and make a difference in the Catholic community.

This year RENEW will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby and will build on the WYD theme "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary," drawing from the Lord's promise in Isaiah 40:31. Encouraging the young people to renew their call to pray, call to hope and call to do.

For more information about the conference, please visit the Renew TO website: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org). If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at: [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org).

## **PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE**

**NOVEMBER 11 -17, 2024**



Everyone is invited to Pilgrimage to the Miraculous Image of our Blessed Mother in Guadalupe with Fr. Paul Hancko and Deacon Milan from Nov 11<sup>th</sup> till Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 2024. Part

of the program is daily visit of the Basilica of Guadalupe and Holy Masses with father Paul Hancko. If you are interested or any additional information Call Deacon Milan Cell: 647-968-1141 or E-mail: [milansr@metaltronics.ca](mailto:milansr@metaltronics.ca)

## **HOLY SMOKE - S'MORES & MORE -**

**WELCOME TO FALL!**



**Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

*St. Patrick's Garden, 180 St. Patrick St., Toronto*

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores and More!: Join us for a summer BBQ right in the heart of the city. Gather around the fire for make-your-own S'mores. An evening of food and fellowship. Invite a friend and join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores and More!

Admission is free, donations welcome.

This event is hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry. (age 18-39)

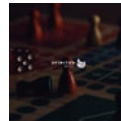
**TICKETS:** <https://bit.ly/Holy-Smoke-Sept-17>

**WEB:** [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

## **SPIRITUS WEST SOCIAL KICK OFF**

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



**Sts. Martha and Mary Parish**

Join us for Spiritus West's Social Kick Off, the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow young adults and kick start our journey together! Come enjoy great food and company! It's a fantastic chance to meet new friends, catch up with old ones and make memories.

All young adults (19-35) welcome! Whether you've been apart of Spiritus West before or just curious about our community, we'd love to have you join us.

Mark your calendars for September 18 and get ready for a fun evening!

Mass will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a dinner and a board game social from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Sts. Martha and Mary Parish. We can't wait to see you there!

**CONTACT:** [spirituswest@gmail.com](mailto:spirituswest@gmail.com)

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