

# 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](mailto: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!



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 17, 2023

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# MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Sep 18</i>		<i>Sat Sep 23</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Maria Anina Tugade (Family)</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Tom O'Neill (Sue O'Connor)</b>
			<b>Clare &amp; Jim Keith – Living Intention</b>
			<b>Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b>
<i>Wed Sep 20</i>		<i>Sun Sep 24</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Liz &amp; Bill Villania – Living Intention (Family)</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Palmerino De Luca (Family)</b>
			<b>+Frank Markez (Family)</b>
<i>Thurs Sep 21</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Anna Maria Donata Falcone (Rose Brar &amp; Family)</b>
			<b>+Rosa Zarate Guzman (Mrs. Tolentino &amp; Family)</b>
<i>Fri Sep 22</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Toti de Vera (Nanette de Vera &amp; Family)</b>		<b>Joe &amp; Joan Tiernay – Living Intention</b>
			<b>Celebrating 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Family)</b>

### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY



Sienna Morena Vieira daughter of Sam & Sara  
 Allison Linda DeCoste daughter of Thomas & Ashley  
 Sebastian Leigh Goncalves son of Nelson & Carlie-Rae  
 Ella Rose Darcy Saunders daughter of Donovan & Jessica  
 Antonio Emilio Ferrari son of Dino & Nadia Josette



### 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!

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 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***

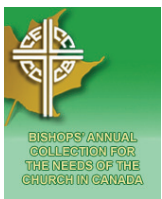
**PLEASE NOTE: WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE SETUP AND TAKE DOWN OF THE BAZAAR. OUR FIRST PROJECT IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 10:00AM WHEN WE WILL SET UP SPACE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS. FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL KEVIN AT 647-224-1514. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO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

### 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](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Needs of the Church in Canada



The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on September 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 17, 2023

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



