

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:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays
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 under the **Contact** tab 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 "Sacraments".

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 "Sacraments".

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.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services: 416-733-8544

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, Youth Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

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

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth Villania, req. by DeBlois Family

9:30 a.m. St. Ambrose Catholic School Mass

Wednesday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietracina, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 24

8:00 a.m. †Anna Vertuani, req. by Gene Marbella

†Lina Basso, req. by Lorenzo Basso

Friday, September 25

8:00 a.m. †Asuncion and †José Magsalay

req. by Family

Wedding Blessings for Alice Jeffrey &

Ryan Malpass *in England today*

req. by Godfather, Ted Gorlewski

Saturday, September 26, Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

4:30 p.m. †Frank Markez, req. by Sonja Markez

†Rosa Ruggiero, req. by George Ruggiero

+Frank Maiurro, req. by Cormier Family

Sunday, September 27, XXVI Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. †Maria, †Giuseppe and †Frank

Caronchia, req. by Family

†Lina Basso, req. by Lorenzo Basso

Birthday blessings for Darleen Querubin

req. by Family

11:00 a.m. Blessings for Donors & Benefactors of

The Saint Vincent dePaul Society

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

– Saturday, November 21, 2026

Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Free admission. No registration required. Open to all young adults ages 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith and fellowship! Video link: <https://bit.ly/WYDMass2026>



Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
pray for us ... Ora pro nobis



ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER

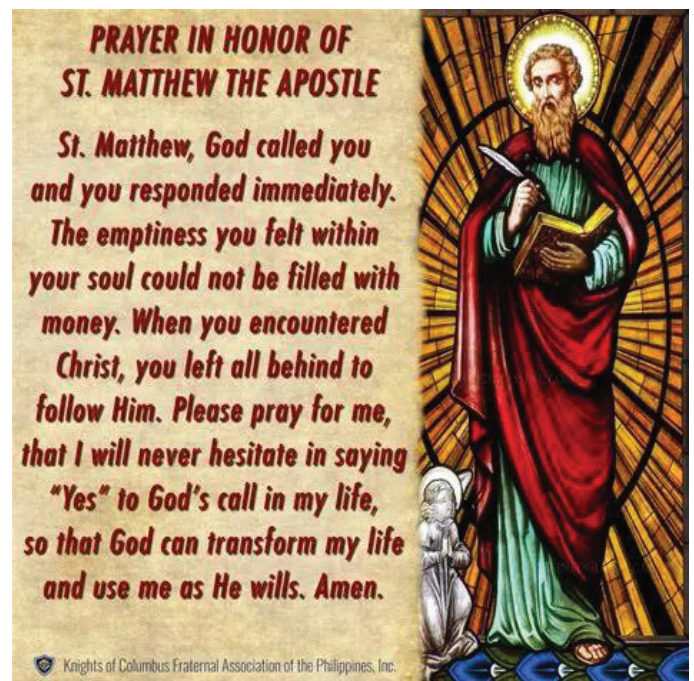
Save the Dates

Saturday, October 17th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. &

Sunday, October 18th 10a.m. – 1p.m.

Donations can be dropped off on the weekends of September 19/20, September 26/27, and October 3,4. On Saturdays, please bring your donations between the hours of 1pm and 5pm. On Sundays, please bring your donations between the hours of 8am and 12noon. If you're not able to bring your donations during these times, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements. Please keep Fr. Brian in your thoughts as you pack your donations. There's also still time to volunteer. Please email the office at stambroseET@archtoronto.org to add your name to the list.



COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

IN CANADA: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 26th and 27th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in

advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children between the age of 3 - 9 years old are invited to attend during 11 am Mass on Sundays.

RCIA The Rite to Christian Initiation of Adults, known as RCIA, 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 go to www.stambroseparish.com and click on the Sacraments tab on the homepage, then click on R.C.I.A. form. Complete the form & send it to Fr. Michael by emailing Fr.Michael@live.ca Classes will commence on October 28th - Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church. The program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 27th, 2027.

PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES



A continuation of ***Lectio Divina*** - In response to the positive feedback received at Fr. Michael's Reflection Evening on March 26th, a decision was made to hold monthly ***Lectio Divina*** (Sacred Reading) meetings for our parishioners. The next meeting will resume again **Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. (Going forward, Fr. Michael anticipates it will be held on the 2nd Thursdays of the month). Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice ***Lectio Divina***, by working with one of the readings for the following Sunday mass, followed by group sharing. All are invited to attend. The meeting will end before 8:30 pm.

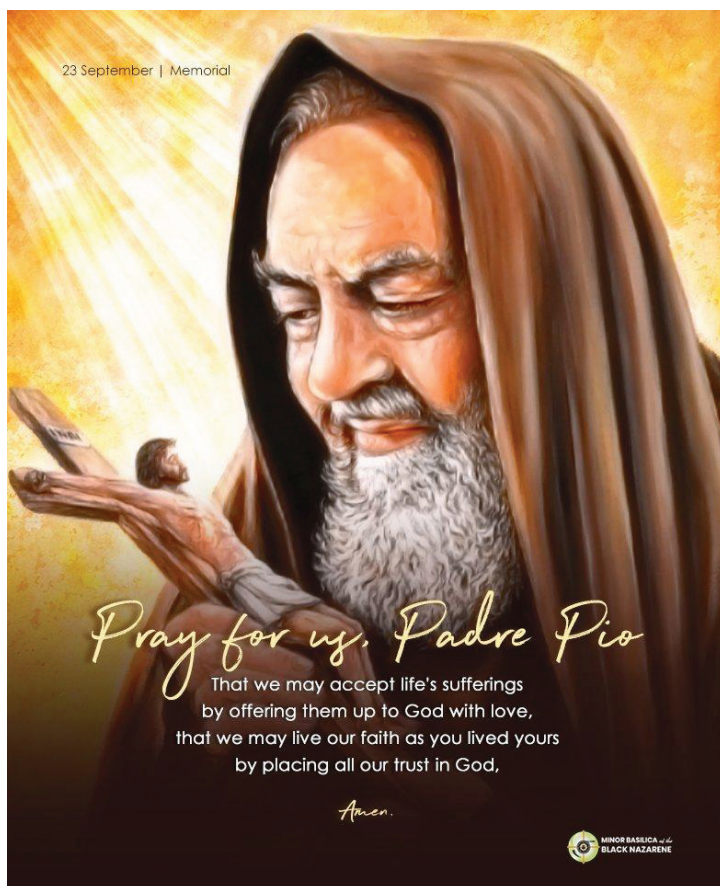
YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

EDGE -- Grades 5-8, Friday, September 18

Life Teen - High School Teens, Friday, September 25

6:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Agnes: amirga@archtoronto.org



THE 36TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN

*event takes place across North America this year on **Sunday, October 4th**. It is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Please join the Chain with your families, after the 11am Mass, on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, from 12pm - 1pm on the sidewalk in front of St. Ambrose Church**. We appreciate if you can attend for the hour or stay for as long as you can.*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Information & Registration for the 2026 Sacraments for the children will be distributed to the students after the St. Ambrose School Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 21st. More Information will soon be posted on our website at www.stambroseparish.com under the Sacraments/First Holy Communion tab.

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