

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!



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Sep 25</i>		<i>Sat Sep 30</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Asuncion & +Jose Magsalay (Family)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Francesco Falcone (Wife Beatrice & Family)
			+Amelia Udasco (Sonny Udasco & Fam)
			+Margaret Martinec (Marija Menalo)
<i>Wed Sep 27</i>		<i>Sun Oct 1</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Buenaventura & +Carmelita Bernardo (Betty & Cynthia DeBlois)	<i>9:00 am</i>	Charles & Luz DeBlois – Living Intention (Family)
<i>Thurs Sep 28</i>		+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Norma Ables (Adita Martek)	+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Jack & Krystyna Sitarski)	
		+Antonino Cacciaccarro (Gina Cacciaccarro)	
<i>Fri Sep 29</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Maria & Giuseppe Farace (Tony & Rosa Farace)	+Darek Wroblewski (Grandmother Anna Puzio)	



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. 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**



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Banns for Ordination

Mr. Ryan Alexander Nigli is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on October 7, 2023 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, ON.

Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



ALTAR SERVERS

Attention Parents: **If your child/children are interested in becoming an Altar Server there will be a meeting on Saturday, September 30th at 11:00am in the church.** Please call or email the office at 416-251-8282 or rose@stambroseparish.com. Go to the website www.stambroseparish.com click on Ministries and fill out form to bring with you to the meeting.

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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.



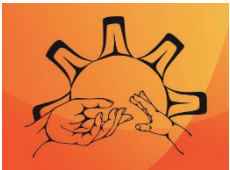
THANKSGIVING DRIVE

We will be having a Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive for Good Shepherd Ministries. This will provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community. Please drop off the gift cards at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous support.



BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi feast day October 4th, patron saint of animals and the environment, there will be a blessing of animals on **Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis' love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals."



Indigenous – Healing and Reconciliation – 2nd Collection

We will be having a Special Collection the weekend of September 30th & October 1st, 2023. This collection will support initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and Indigenous communities. ***"Jesus urges us to go out, to give, to love. So, let us ask ourselves: what do I do for those who need me? When looking at the Indigenous peoples and thinking of their history and the pain they endured, what do I do for Indigenous peoples?" - Pope Francis, Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada, July 2022***
Archdiocese of Toronto-You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.



LIFE CHAIN – CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday October 1st, 2023 from 2:00-3:00pm at Kipling Ave and Queensway. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills children" and "Adoption, the loving option" and praying silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. 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).



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