

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 MJJ

Monday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companion, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. † Marguerite Maugras
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
† Paul Charles Chalifour
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
† Maria & † Giuseppe Farace
req. by Antonio & Rosa Farace

Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest & Dr of the Church

8:00 a.m. † Michel Brissette
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
† Manitowabis Ourphenemich
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
In Thanksgiving for Charles & Luz DeBlois
req. by the DeBois Family

Thursday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. † Madeline Pinard dite Lauzier
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m. Birthday blessings for Charles Mallais
† Mario Lombardo, req. by DeLuca Family

Sunday, October 4, XXVII Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Hope Banisch Venneri
req. by Mama, Papa and Noah
Catholic Mothers Group, req. by Berta Byrne
11:00 a.m. † Candida Buenaventura
req. by B. & G. Buenaventura

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>

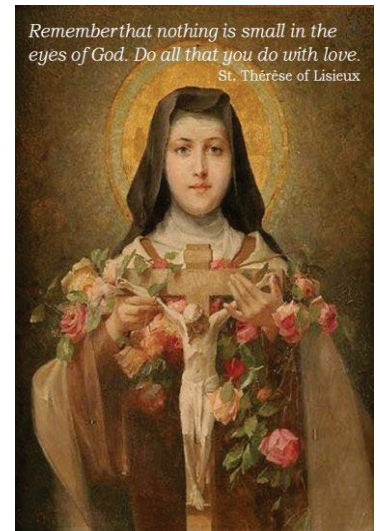
YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

EDGE -- Grades 5–8, Friday, October 2

Life Teen - High School Teens, Friday, October 9

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

For more info, please email AMirga@archtoronto.org



ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER

Save the Dates

Saturday, October 17th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. &

Sunday, October 18th - 10 am – 1 pm

Donations can be dropped off on the weekends of 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. There's still time to volunteer. Please email the office at stambroseET@archtoronto.org to add your name to the list.



RCIA The Rite to Christian Initiation of Adults, known as RCI, 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 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, we haven't yet confirmed the start date. More to follow. The program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 27th, 2027.

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.



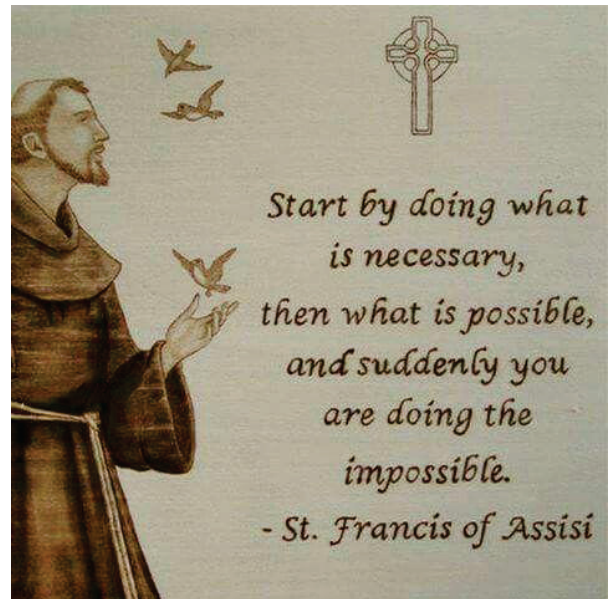
GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES FOOD DRIVE

Provides food for the poor in our city. This Thanksgiving, we are trying to help them out by encouraging you to donate food items. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Narthex *Please do not bring perishable items. Please see our Bulletin boards for more information. Thank you all for your support!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Online Registration for the 2026 Sacraments for the children will be available on Thursday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. The Parent Information Meeting will be on Monday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. More Information soon to follow on our website at www.stambroseparish.com under the Sacraments/ First Holy Communion tab.

HAPPY FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IN THIS 800TH JUBILEE YEAR



ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

DONATE NOW!

Good Shepherd Ministries
Thanksgiving Food Drive

Give Thanks

Give Hope

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Donation Welcomed!

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Tuna/Canned Meat
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- Soups & Stews
- Condiments (e.g. soy sauce, barbeque sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, etc.)
- Peanut Butter & Jams
- Canned Tomatoes, Corn, and Vegetables
- Beans & Chickpeas
- Pasta Sauce
- Granola Bars & Pancake Mix
- Dried Meals
- Bagged Rice

We can only accept non-perishable food in its original, unused condition and NOT EXPIRED

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