

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 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

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 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 "Forms".

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 "Forms".

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.

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, September 29, *Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 a.m. † Roland Wilson & † Deborah Molyneaux
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
In Thanksgiving for Charles & Luz DeBlois
req. by Betty DeBlois

Wednesday, October 1, *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.



Thursday, October 2, *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 a.m. † Michelantonio Fantetti, req. by Eufemia

Friday, October 3

8:00 a.m. † Candida Buenaventura
req. by G. & B. Buenaventura

Saturday, October 4, *Saint Francis of Assisi*

4:30 p.m. Pro populo



Sunday, October 5, *XXVII Sunday of Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. † Maria Caronchia, req. by Son & Family
† Francesco DelVicario

req. by Ada Caputo & Family

† Jacek, † Jan & † Teresa Sitarski

req. by Krystyna Sitarski

† Maria Pescarino, req. by Carmela &
Antionietta Rotondo

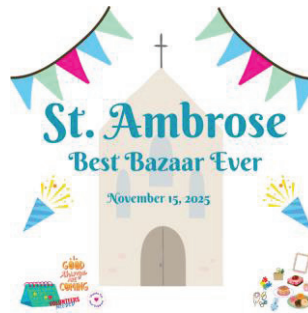
11:00 a.m. † All deceased members of the Dawkins &
Hartley families

ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children between the age of 3 -9 are invited to attend during 11 am Mass on selected Sundays. Please join us for **Thanksgiving Lunch and Movie on Sunday October 5th at noon**. This is a free event for children & their families. We'll be playing "Giving Thanks" short movie by EWTN. Pizza, croissant, pumpkin pie & snacks will be served. Please RSVP by Sunday Sept 28 at <https://forms.gle/SeZMNAtJo9gTPsFK7>

Volunteering Opportunities for High School, University students and adults We are looking for Assistant teachers (University students or adults) and helpers (High School students) who can assist regularly during children's liturgy and on special events. Police check would be required for the Assistant teachers position. Volunteering hours will be provided for high-school students. Please contact st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com for more info.

*If you do not live out your faith enthusiastically,
maybe you don't have any faith....
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*



ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER 2025

**Saturday, November 15th
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*(Sunday, November 16
Parishioners only) after 9:00
am mass to 10:45 am & after
11:00 am mass to 1:00 pm*

Donation drop off weekends & times

October 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th, November 1st and 2nd

On Saturdays between 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and

On Sundays before and after each mass

Friday, November 14th, Bring Baked Goods TBD - 7 pm

Items Not Accepted: Furniture, Clothing, Books, CDs & DVDs

Setup Schedule

12:00 noon Saturday, October 18th - South wall

10:00 am Saturday, November 1st - Complete setup

10:00 am Tuesday, November 4th - Begin unpacking,
sorting, and cleaning

Take down

7:00 pm – Monday, November 17th

Garbage, alternate donation removal - TBD, but will
be the week of November 17th

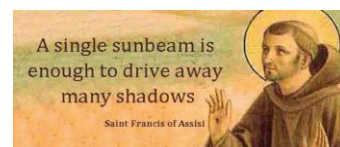
*Volunteers greatly appreciated & needed especially for
setup, take down, and day of. We would appreciate
assistance of volunteers to help receive donations during
the drop off hours. If interested, please talk to Kevin, the
man who opens the church door for the Sunday 9:00 am
Mass or email stambroseET@archtoronto.org with Bazaar
Volunteer in your Subject line. Thank you 😊*

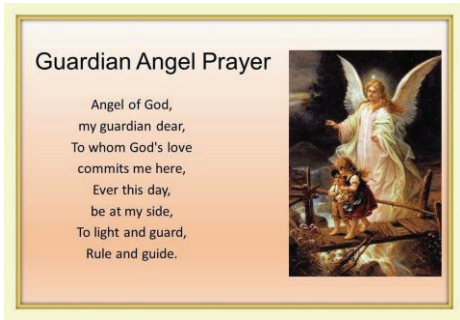
LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

We are truly blessed as our EDGE & LifeTeen programs continue to grow! Last week, we gathered for the second session of LifeTeen, and it was a joy to see our youth come together in faith, fellowship & fun. Upcoming Sessions

- **October 3** – EDGE (Grades 5–8)
- **October 10** – LifeTeen (Grades 9 and up)

We invite all youth from our Lakeshore parishes to join us. Each gathering is an opportunity to build friendships, deepen our faith, and experience the joy of Christ at the heart of our community. For more info, please contact Agnes: AMirga@archtoronto.org





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/forms.html to register. Fill the form out, and then send it to Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, starting on Wednesday, November 12th. The program will conclude with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4th, 2026.



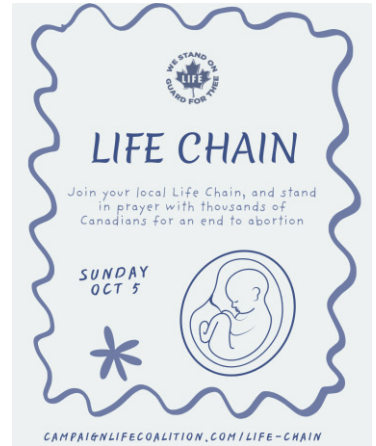
ROSARY RALLY This year's Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12:00 noon, in front of St. Ambrose Church. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary in public, for Peace & for our own personal intentions. Please leave your name & telephone number in the registration folder provided in the church vestibule. Five prayer leaders are needed to lead a decade in 5 different languages, including English. We hope you can join us!



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness & snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, cast into hell satan & all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen...Saints Michael, Raphael & Gabriel pray for us

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 5

from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Our parish is invited to witness the sanctity of life on the sidewalks in front of the church. We hope to see many of you there. For more info, please visit: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>



PARKING LOT UPDATE: For this weekend and at least for the first 3 weekends of October, **there will be NO parking in the main lot.** A few places will be available near the entrance off of Brown's Line, but **only for Handicap Parking.** We encourage all others to park on Coules Court, the school parking lot or in local plazas. You will be able to use all entrances to enter and exit the Church. **Weekday masses** - there will be a few parking spots available to park via the entrance to the parish property from Brown's Line. Otherwise, please park at the local plazas. To enter the church, you can use any entrance. **Phase 2** of the project began on September 22nd. This work involves replacement of the main lot and back laneway, installation of a new fence between the church & school, new drains on the west side of the property, repairs to the garage floor & the rebuild of the pathway that diagonally goes from the south side glassed entrance to the sidewalk by the back laneway entrance. **During Phase 2, the entrances to the main parking lot will be closed.**

SERENITY PRAYER God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; & wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world. As it is, not as I would have it trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life & supremely happy with Him forever and ever in the next. Amen

Let us Pray for a just peace in the world





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