

# 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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) or you can email [stambroseET@archtoronto.org](mailto:stambroseET@archtoronto.org)

## 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.

### 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 Preparation Instructions and Baptism Registration Forms can be 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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS** 

Monday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.



Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m.



Thursday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:15 a.m. St. Ambrose School Mass

Friday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 5, St. Aloysius Scrosoppi of the Oratory, Priest

4:30 p.m. Mary Gaudet, req by the Family  
(+) Chris Buklin, req. by Patti De Angelis

Sunday, October 6, XXVII Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (+) Pavel, (+) Stefania & (+) Anna Pavlovski,  
req by the Family

(+) Jan and (+) Teresa Sitarski and  
(+) Jacek Sitarski, req by the Family  
(+) Antonino Cacciaccaro, req by the Family

11:00 a.m. (+) Ryszard Koziol, req by Family  
(+) Bernard Araullo, req by the Family  
(+) Raymond Vincent Shipway  
req by Tracey Redding  
(+) Joan McKenny

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY KICK OFF & DONUTS**



**Sunday October 20 at 11:00 a.m.**

Hello St. Ambrose Families!  
The children's liturgy will resume  
on Sunday, Oct 20 at 11 am. After  
mass, you're invited to our DONUT

kick-off reception in the church hall. Please invite your  
friends, families - Please RSVP by October 6 to:  
[st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com) (with the  
number of adults and number of kids). Kindly let us  
know of any allergies. We can't wait to see you!

\*Children's liturgy is intended for children between 3 and 8  
years old. It runs on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month until  
June.



**ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



The **Best Bake Table Ever** needs  
Donations – **You Bake it, We Sell it!**

You can bring baked goods  
on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>,

from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*Volunteers always needed & much appreciated*

*Many, many thanks to you, fellow parishioners for  
all the donations and your continued support!*

*The Bazaar Committee*

**RCIA AT ST. AMBROSE**

Any adults who are interested in becoming members  
of the Roman Catholic Church, or any adult Catholic  
members of our parish who are wishing to complete  
the sacraments of initiation, are invited to join our  
parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).  
The RCIA meetings will start at the end of October,  
and will be held twice per month, in person, with Fr.  
Michael, and conclude at the end of April.

To register, please go to:

[www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html](http://www.stambroseparish.com/forms.html)

and then click on "R.C.I.A. Form". Fill the form out,  
and then send it to Fr. Michael at [fr.michael@live.ca](mailto:fr.michael@live.ca)

**LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY**

All EDGE & LifeTeen nights will be resuming again.  
EDGE (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (High School  
students).

Please scan the posters on our Bulletin boards for  
more information. the remaining 2024 dates are  
posted there as well. For more information, email:  
[ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com) or check out their  
Instagram @ctklakeshoreyouth

**LIFECCHAIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**, at Kipling Avenue & the Queensway.

At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a **“Life Chain,”** bearing signs with messages like “Abortion hurts women” 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).*

**POPE BENEDICT XVI ON LIFE...**

“We are well aware that all too often ... life is exalted as long as it is pleasurable, but there is a tendency to no longer respect it as soon as it is sick or handicapped. Based on deep love for every person it is possible instead to put into practice effective forms of service to life: to newborn life and to life marked by marginalization or suffering, especially in its terminal phase. The Virgin Mary received with perfect love the Word of life, Jesus Christ, who came into the world so that human beings might "have life... abundantly" (Jn 10: 10). Let us entrust to her expectant mothers, families, health-care workers and volunteers who are committed in so many ways to the service of life. Let us pray in particular for people in the most difficult situations” (Angelus, February 5, 2006).

**PROPERTY AND BUILDING UPDATE**



This weekend, Fr. Michael will share a presentation with the parish on various property and church building issues that need to be addressed.

This presentation will be shared at each mass, after Holy Communion.

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF**

**ASSISI AND BLESSING OF THE CREATURES**

*To mark the feast of St. Francis, you can bring your pets to get blessed, following the conclusion of the Holy Hour, Friday at 9:25 a.m. Please bring your pets to the front of the church office area and Father Michael will happily bless them. We hope to see you and your pets there. All are welcome!*



St. Francis abandoned a life of luxury after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Catholic church and to live in poverty. St. Francis is remembered for the miracles that people say God performed through him and for his compassion for the vulnerable, especially poor people, sick people, and animals.

*“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*

**BUNDLE UP WEEKEND – OCTOBER 5-6**

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**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

**Bishop’s Collection, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario & Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

**Pray for Peace in the Ukraine,  
Israel & Palestine**

*St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us & protect us always!*



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