

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 7

8:00 a.m. † Emilio Alcaraz, req. by Family
In Thanksgiving for Gilda & Alan Penfold
req. by the DeBlois Family

Wednesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 10

8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 11

8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Agnes Wilson
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, September 12, **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

4:30 p.m. Safe & Happy travels for Gabriella & Family
& Birthday Blessings for Stefan 
† Hanna Armstrong
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
† Michelina Maraio, req. by Family
† Carl, † Joan and † Peter Durst
req. by Family
† Rosa Ruggiero, req. by George Ruggiero
† Armindo and † Irene Dos Santos
req. by Family

Sunday, September 13, XXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Albert Joseph LaRose
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
Intentions for Ethan Hughes & Maya
Dempsey, req. by Nana & Papa
11:00 a.m. 75th Birthday Blessings for Kim Tsui
req. by Josie

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

– **Saturday, November 21, 2026**

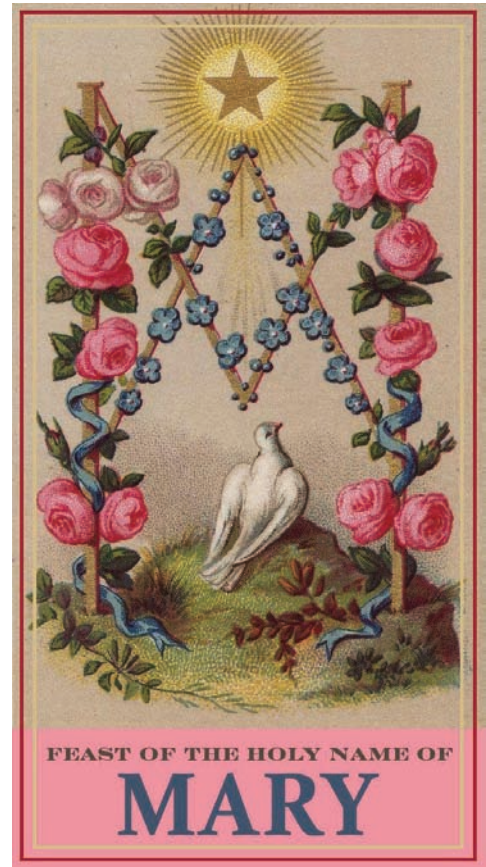
Come together for an evening of faith, 
prayer, community, and joyful celebration
as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and
gather as one Church. Free admission. No registration
required. Open to all young adults ages 19-39. Bring
a friend and come be a part of this beautiful
celebration of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

ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will begin Sunday, September 13!
Children ages 3 to 9 are invited to participate in the
Children's Liturgy each week during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Children will have the opportunity to learn about the
Sunday Gospel through an age-appropriate lesson,
activities, and crafts before returning to the Church to



join their families for the remainder of Mass.
Questions? Parents are welcome to contact us at
st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com.



PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

A continuation of **Lectio Divina** - In response to
the positive feedback received at Fr. Michael's
Reflection Evening in March, 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.

CWL The Next meeting will take place on **Thursday,
September 17th** in the Church hall from 7 – 8 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD



ST. AMBROSE BEST BAZAAR EVER

Save the Dates

Saturday, October 17th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. &

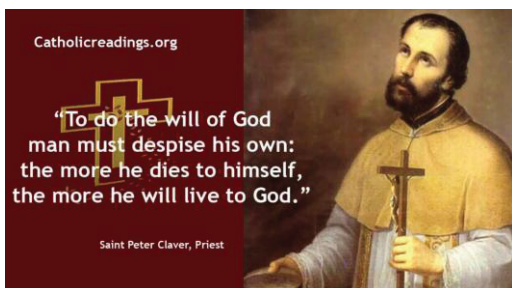
Sunday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

There is still time to volunteer for the Bazaar. Please email the office at stambroseET@archtoronto.org to add your name to the list. We'll be in touch with you shortly. Now is the time to start thinking about collecting all of your donations for the bazaar. Please note that due to space limitations, we can't accept items such as furniture, large appliances, books, or clothes. If you do have these items and wish to donate to them, some charities, such as Diabetes Canada will come to your home and collect them.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

LIFETEEN & EDGE ARE STARTING! We are excited to launch Life Teen and EDGE at St. Ambrose Parish! These programs give young people an opportunity to grow in faith, build friendships, have fun, and become part of a welcoming community.

Life Teen - For high school teens, Starts September 11
EDGE -- For Grades 5-8, Starts September 18 Every Friday at 6:00 PM – 9:45 PM at St. Ambrose Parish Hall, 782 Browns Line, Etobicoke ♦️ FREE PROGRAM! Faith • Fun • Friendship • Great Food • Great Community. WE ARE LOOKING FOR LEADERS & HELPERS! Would you like to make a difference in the lives of our young people? We are looking for leaders and helpers who are willing to share their time, talents, and faith with our youth. Whether you can help with activities, small groups, food, setup, or simply being there to support our teens and young people, we would love to have you join our team! To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Agnes: amirga@archtoronto.org Come be part of building a vibrant youth ministry at St. Ambrose!



Handicraft Holy Land Christians



On the weekend of September 12-13, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

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May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

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 **Sacraments** on the homepage, then click on **R.C.I.A.** Complete the form & send it to Fr. Michael by emailing Fr.Michael@live.ca Classes will commence at the end of October, Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Church, no confirmed start date yet. More to follow.

☕ **COFFEE SUNDAY IS RETURNING** We are happy to announce that Coffee Sunday is returning to St. Ambrose Parish on September 20th, after each Mass. Come enjoy some coffee, delicious food, and fellowship with our parish community! 🍰 **WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!** We are kindly asking parishioners to consider donating **baked goods, desserts, or savoury foods** to help make our Coffee Sunday a success. All proceeds will go toward supporting our Youth Group and Youth Ministry programs. Your generosity and support will help us provide opportunities for our young people to grow in faith, build community, and participate in youth ministry activities. *Thank you for supporting our youth and our parish community!*



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