

# 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](mailto: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!



# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 3, 2021



<i>Mon Oct 4</i>		<i>Sat Oct 9</i>	
8:00 am	<b>For the Unborn</b>	4:30 pm	<b>+George &amp; +Nora Cheeseman</b> (Cathy Ricketts & Family)
			<b>+Dorothy &amp; +Paul Stewart (Family)</b>
<i>Wed Oct 6</i>		<i>Sun Oct 10</i>	
8:00 am	<b>+Tarhata Handinero Vencer</b> (Betty DeBlois & Family)	9:00 am	<b>+Michele Russo (Clementina Russo</b> <b>+Giuseppina De Palma &amp; Family)</b> <b>+Franco &amp; +Giuseppe Caronchia</b> (Maria Caronchia)
<i>Thurs Oct 7</i>			
8:00 am	<b>For the Poor</b>		
<i>Fri Oct 8</i>			
8:00 am	<b>Franca DiStefano-Living Intention</b> (Family)	11:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>



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## EWTN TV

October is a great month to watch EWTN TV! There are many inspirational programs like, the Live Mass of St. Francis from Jerusalem, Rosary and Mass from the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, the Worldwide Children's Holy Hour, and many Family friendly programs about Saints & Martyrs, Men's programming and Apologetics! Find more details and program times go to [www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule)



## INVITATION TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Honour Our Blessed Mother in the Month of October and pray the Rosary with your friends and parish family on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12 noon on the front lawn of St. Ambrose Church. Our Rosary will be joined by 1,000 across Canada. All are invited from youngest to the eldest. Dress warmly as the wind is cold. This prayer will be in memory of the last apparition of Mother Mary to the 3 children in Fatima 1917.



## **Ideas for a Delicious Plant-Based Meal** **Vegan Apple Crisp**

### **Ingredients**

#### **For the apple filling:**

6 large apples (about 4lbs), peeled, cored and chopped small  
1/3 cup vegan butter, melted  
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1/3 cup water  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt

#### **For the topping:**

1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup rolled oats  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup vegan butter

### **Instructions**

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F and lightly spray a 9 X 13 casserole dish with oil.

#### **For the apple filling**

Peel, core and chop the apples into thin, small pieces. This will help them get tender in the oven! Place the apples in a large bowl and set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the melted vegan butter with the 3 tablespoons of flour, then add the water, lemon juice, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt and mix until smooth.

Pour the mixture over the apples and mix well to coat. Dump the apples into the casserole dish and spread evenly. Set aside and prepare the topping.

#### **For the topping**

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, brown sugar, oats, cinnamon, baking powder and salt to combine. Using clean fingers or a pastry cutter, work the softened vegan butter or coconut oil into the flour mixture until well combined. Sprinkle evenly over the apples in the dish.

#### **To bake**

Place in the center rack of the oven and bake for about 45 minutes, until the top is golden brown and the apples are tender. It should be bubbling, especially on the sides. Serve warm with a scoop of non-dairy vanilla ice cream and vegan caramel, if desired. Enjoy!

### **How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:**

**<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>**



## **THANKSGIVING DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS**

We will be having a Thanksgiving Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Please help today and donate Grocery gift cards and/or money. Bring gift cards or money in a separate envelope the weekend of **October 9th and 10th** and place your envelope in the collection basket. Gift cards that Good Shepherd have requested are Tim Hortons, McDonald's, any Dollar Store, President's Choice, No Frills and Longo's.



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