

# 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 17, 2021**

15 - 4



<i>Mon Oct 18</i>		<i>Sat Oct 23</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Unborn</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose</b>
<i>Wed Oct 20</i>		<i>Sun Oct 24</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>Let us pray to Jesus Christ &amp; All the Saints (Ida Abbruzzese &amp; Family)</b>
<i>Thurs Oct 21</i>		<i>Fri Oct 22</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Antonio Mignano (Family)</b>
<i>Fri Oct 22</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Lonely &amp; Afraid</b>		



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**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

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 Nico Ieraci son of Franco & Melissa  
 Lily Butkovic daughter of John & Maria  
 Sierra Ava Cando daughter of Bryan & Evelyn  
 James Daniel Lee-Poy son of Andrew & Constance



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## **FAITH CORNER – THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS**

Saint Elizabeth was the daughter of Andrew II of Hungary. At the age of four, she was betrothed to Ludwig, the eldest son of the king of Thuringia. She was sent to live with her husband's family and was treated unkindly by some members of the Court who envied her kind and generous ways. Her marriage was solemnized when she was fourteen. When others tried to persuade Ludwig to send her back to Hungary, he said that he would rather forfeit a mountain of gold than give her up. Elizabeth's needs were simple. Her days were filled with long periods of prayer and many works of charity. When others criticized her charity, her husband said, "As for her charities, they will bring upon us divine blessings. We shall not want as long as we let her relieve the poor as she does. She spun coarse wool to be used by the poor, provided for all orphans at her own expense, was the founder of a hospital, fed nine hundred people daily at her own gate, and even brought a person inflicted with leprosy into her home. Her personal needs were few. She abstained from flesh foods at all times. Her meals generally consisted of bread and honey, or dry crust. She did not like to wear rich apparel, preferring coarse undyed cloth such as those worn by the poor people. While he was at war, Elizabeth's husband became afflicted with the plague and succumbed to an early death. Elizabeth's brother-in-law, Henry, overthrew her reign. Having been illegally deposed from her royal reign, she continued helping the poor during her few unassuming and austere remaining years. She died at the age of twenty-four due to poor health, as she had become worn down after continually sacrificing herself for the welfare of others. Legends concerning the mercy of this gentle, self-effacing and pacific young woman abound and attest to the love all felt for this woman of pure holiness and grace. **MYSTICS, ASCETICS & MONKS** By: **Holly Roberts**



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### **Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge**

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, at 289-691-6840, or by e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). Our web page is [www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel).



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 17, 2021** Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at **416-968-0997**. Email:

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