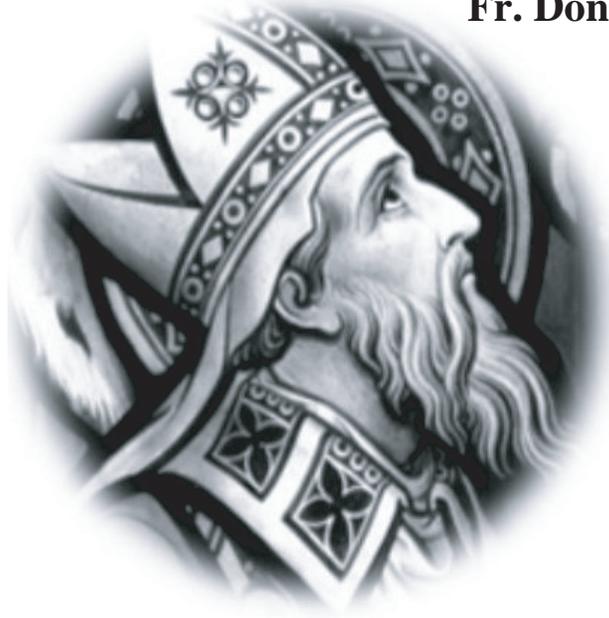


St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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.

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!



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 24, 2021



<i>Mon Oct 25</i>		<i>Sat Oct 30</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>For the Unborn</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Tony Ancona (Maria Ancona & Family)
			+Duarta Lindo (Family)
			+Doris Pickles (Mary Franchin & Family)
<i>Wed Oct 27</i>		<i>Sun Oct 31</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>		Angel Garcia Maceiras – Living Intention (Aunt Teresa)
<i>Thurs Oct 28</i>		<i>Sun Oct 31</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Maria Trigiani (Friend)	<i>9:00 am</i>	For the Parishioners of St. Ambrose
<i>Fri Oct 29</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>For the Lonely & Afraid</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	+Giuseppe Sabatino (Family)



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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 afflicted 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*



MASS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED All Souls Mass – Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 8:00am & 7:30pm.

All Souls envelopes are available at both entrances of the parish. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays. Also parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends in "The Book of the Dearly Departed," which will be set up in the front of the Sanctuary. You can make a donation and place it in the basket provided. The mass intentions will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November.



HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory, independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, is hosting a Virtual Open House on Saturday, October 30th at 10 am. Hear from current students as they speak about their real, lived experiences and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



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