# 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 Choir & Organ

11:00 am **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

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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD April 10, 2022

Mon Apr 11		Sat Apr 16	
8:00 am	+Angelita Pagdato (Betty DeBlois)	4:30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
			+Bernardo Araullo
Wed Apr 13			
8:00 am	Bruno Fuoco – Living Intention		
	(Family)	Sun Apr 17	
		9:00 am	Easter Sunday
Thurs Apr 14			
8:00 am	No Mass		
7:30 pm	Mass & Adoration until 10:00 pm		
Fri Apr 15		11:00 am	Easter Sunday
8:00 am	No Mass		
12:00pm & 3:00pm	Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)		



## The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in honour of St. Anthony

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2022**

**HOLY THURSDAY - April 14** 

No 8:00am Mass

7:30pm Mass & Adoration until 10:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15** 

No 8:00am Mass

12:00pm & 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - April 16

4:30pm Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 17** 

9:00am & 11:00am

**EASTER MONDAY - April 18** 

8:00am Mass

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/synodality">www.archtoronto.org/synodality</a>

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD April 10, 2022

First Communion **ATTENTION PARENTS:** 

> First Holy Communion: 1st Holy Communion

28, 2022 Time: 11:00am Saturday, May

Confirmation: Confirmation mass: Saturday, June 4,

2022 @10:30am

Confirmation

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.



### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Our Lady of Good Counsel is the Patron Saint of the CWL. We will have a mass on Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 at 8:00am. AII CWL members parishioners are welcome. Background: At the

close of a festival in Genazzano, Italy, a cloud descended upon an ancient 5th-century deteriorated church, dedicated to Our Lady of Good Counsel. When the cloud disappeared, the festive crowd found a small, fragile image of the Blessed Virgin and Child on a thin sheet of plaster. The painting is said to have hung in mid-air, suspended without support, floating, on a small ledge. This particular fresco is said to date to the time of the Apostles. It had long been venerated in Albania's capital city, Scutari.



### HOSTING A UKRAINIAN FAMILY

If you are interested in supporting the "Parish Sponsorship Program" of a Ukrainian family, please email or call the office. Email: rose@stambroseparish.com Phone: 416-251-8282



### MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA - CHRIST THE KING

Interested in learning the truth about abortion? All high school students and young adults are invited to join us overnight in Ottawa from May 11-12 for this year's National March for Life! If you are interested, please email Gillian by April 23rd to confirm your interest and reserve a spot. Further details will be sent upon emailing. Contact: gillianv2802@gmail.com.

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