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

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!

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Mon Apr 25		Sat Apr 30	
8:00 am	Pro Populo	4:30 pm	+Palmerino DeLuca (Domenic &
			Maryanne Zita)
			Patti DeAngelis – Living Intention
Wed Apr 27			(Michelle, Perry & Sam)
8:00 am	For the Unborn		
		Sun May 1	
		9:00 am	+Giovanni Colantonio (Maria
Thurs Apr 28			Colantonio & Family)
8:00 am	For the Poor		+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna
			Pavlovski
			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Jack &
Fri Apr 29			Kristina Sitarski)
8:00 am	+Cecilia Tongco Nipas		
	(Gloria & Bernie Buenaventura)	11:00 am	Luisa De Freitas – Living Intention
			(Elizabeth Rocca)
			Pietro Franchino (Family)

First Communion Confirmation

ATTENTION PARENTS:

First Holy Communion: 1st Holy Communion mass:

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

Confirmation: Confirmation mass: Saturday, June 4, 2022

@10:30am

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.



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: www.archtoronto.org/synodality

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 24, 2022



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.



ALTAR SERVERS

If your child/children are interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the office at 416-251-8282 or go on the website www.stambroseparish.com click on Ministries, fill out the Altar Server Information form and email the office rose@stambroseparish.com



FAITH'S CORNER

Saint Dorotheus was an exceptionally holy individual who joined a monastery to live and pray amongst the other monks of the Egyptian desert. He remained for several years in the religious community until he had acquired the skills necessary for one to live a hermitic life. Eventually,

he felt the time was right to leave the monastery and live a contemplative, meditative life alone in the desert nine miles from Alexandria, Egypt. By this time, he recognized the value of hard, physical labor and chose to spend a good part of his life carrying stones to build hermitages for other hermits. His income was meager, only that earned by weaving baskets, and he used this to buy his daily rations of six ounces of bread and a few herbs—his sole nourishment. Even when Dorotheus reached old age, he continued a life of strenuous work. He was dedicated to the welfare of the needy. He prayed for the infirm, and was a deeply religious man who contemplated God. Once when he saw a snake in a well from which he was about to take drinking water, he hesitated only slightly prior to dipping his cup. Then, making the sign of the cross over his cup, he swallowed the contents saying; "In the presence of the cross of Jesus, the devil loses his power." Saint Dorotheus possessed complete faith in the love of God. He sought to live as a vegetarian so as to share God's compassionate, gentle mercy with all beings. Mystics, Ascetics & Monks By: Dr. Holly Roberts





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