

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!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 3, 2022



<i>Mon Apr 4</i>		<i>Sat Apr 9</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>For the Unborn</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Manuel Korth (Maria Korth)
			+Alice & +Leonel Korth (“ ”)
			+Nick Falcone (Mom)
			+Carmel Goff (Mary Ritchie)
<i>Wed Apr 6</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Rolando Rolly Menesis (Sonny & Beth Udasco)	<i>Sun Apr 10</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Bill Murphy (Carol & Len Gauthier)
			+Vincenzo Checchia (Maria Checchia)
<i>Thurs Apr 7</i>			+Anna Keating (Maria Checchia)
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo		+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia
			+Luigi Melfi (Maria Caronchia)
<i>Fri Apr 8</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Nick Falcone (Lucia DiFranco)		+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)
<i>7:00 am</i>	STATIONS OF THE CROSS		+Paul O'Connor



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent until Friday, April 8th at 7:00p.m.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2022

PALM SUNDAY – April 9 & 10

4:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass
9:00am & 11:00am Sunday

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

MASS SCHEDULE
9:00am & 11:00am

EASTER MONDAY – April 18

8:00am Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 3, 2022



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



HONORING GOD'S CREATION: GO VEGAN FOR LENT!

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and fating together, and a little child shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6
The season of Lent is upon us, consider going Vegan for Lent! It is the easiest way for Christians to honor God and all living beings!

How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:
<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan>
<https://simple-veganista.com>



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

We will be having a Lent Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Please help today and donate gift cards and/or money. **Bring gift cards or money in a separate envelope the weekend of April 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. Please visit Good Shepherd Ministries www.goodshepherd.ca



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