

# 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 21, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Aug 22</i>		<i>Sat Aug 27</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Bienvenido &amp; +Catalina DeBlois</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Rocco Tantalò (Family)</b>
	<b>Charlotte DeBlois – Living Intention</b>		<b>Nella Amaolo – Living Intention</b>
	<b>In Thanksgiving for Good Health</b>		<b>100<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Catholic Women's</b>
	<b>(Betty DeBlois)</b>		<b>League)</b>
<i>Wed Aug 24</i>		<i>Sun Aug 28</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Joe Chu (Louisa &amp; Sammy Tsui)</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Carmen &amp; +Rosauro</b>
			<b>(Nana Escuadra)</b>
<i>Thurs Aug 25</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+John Freitas (Elizabeth Rocca)</b>		<b>+Alenka Markez (Family)</b>
	<b>Bernie Buenaventura - Living Intention</b>		
	<b>Birthday Wishes (Family)</b>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<i>Fri Aug 26</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Nella Amaolo - Living Intention</b>		
	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Marg Gombita)</b>		



### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Fenix Erick Munoz Arevalo son of Erick & Fernanda  
 Lorenzo Fausto Menecola son of Anthony Michael & Suzanne  
 Miguel Luis Menecola son of Anthony Michael & Suzanne



### START SPREADING THE NEWS THE BAZAAR IS BACK!! ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL MINI BAZAAR October 1, 2022

Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. Our mini bazaar will be only be a one day event. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. **PLEASE NOTE NO COMPUTERS, MAGAZINES, FURNITURE, CLOTHING OR BOOKS! We ARE STILL GOING TO BE FOLLOWING, The Health and Safety Guidelines set by Toronto and Ontario.** Items donated can be brought on **WEEKENDS ONLY IN MANAGEABLE BOXES & BAGS**, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. **Last weekend to drop off Donations is:** Saturday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, Drop off Time on Saturdays from 2:00pm-5:00pm and on Sundays from 8:00am-12:00noon. We will be giving you updates and progress in future bulletins and pulpit announcements. Thank you from The Bazaar Convener, Marg Gombita.

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**Ridley Funeral Home** is seeking another team member. The position would be part time receptionist work. The duties are listed below:

- Part time work available
- Greeting visitors and directing people to the appropriate rooms for visitation/funeral.
- Accepting deliveries and floral arrangements. Handling incoming calls and message taking
- Assisting other staff with duties, including visitation room set up, arranging flowers and coffee and tea stations set up.
- Light cleaning duties.

If interested, please reach out to Lindsey Karpowicz by either phone or email. Lindsey Karpowicz, Manager Ridley Funeral Home, 3080 LakeShore Blvd W. Toronto, ON M8V 1K3 **Phone:** 416-259-3705, **Email:** [Lindseykarpowicz@ridleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:Lindseykarpowicz@ridleyfuneralhome.com)

### **"BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN – October 15-16**



**Aid to Women** is a Christian, volunteer-based, charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. We have over 34 years of experience being the only crisis pregnancy care centre in Canada beside an abortion clinic. In addition to providing counseling, we provide material, emotional, spiritual and financial support for these

mothers in need. Over the past 34 years, we have helped over 2,300 women. **Aid to Women** could not exist without the support of its donors. We are continuously looking for people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, clothes (newborn to 2 years). For more information or if you think you might be interested in volunteering, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at [infor@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:infor@aidtowomen.ca) Representatives from Aid to Women will be at the back of the church Sept 17-18 handing out their bottles that contain more information about the campaign.

### **MAGNIFICAT – A Ministry to Catholic Women**



Magnificat, Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter invites you to **SAVE THE DATE** Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, October 22, 2022 9:30 am – 12:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Hall. More details to follow.



### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21, 2022**

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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