

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!



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 12, 2021



Mon Dec 13		Sat Dec 18	
8:00 am	+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)	4:30 pm	+Anthony Scolaro (Natalie Bondi)
	+Angela Maramba		+Doris & Bob Pickles (Family)
	+Ponciano, +Juana, +Romulo &		+Anthony DSouza (Family)
	+Bernardo Bellosillo (Manuel & Erlinda Linsao)		+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)
Wed Dec 15		Sun Dec 19	
8:00 am	+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)	9:00 am	+Alba Rizzuti (Family)
			+Benigno Viray (Family)
Thurs Dec 16			
8:00 am	+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)		
Fri Dec 17			
8:00 am	+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)	11:00 am	+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Jack Frederick & Julia Luiza Yurichuk son & daughter of James & Daniela
 Stella Bess Yurichuk daughter of Sarah Yurichuk
 Leonardo Louis Sousa Viana son of Leonardo & Daiane
 Ethan Oliver Gravador son of Dennis & Reyziel



THE ADVENT WREATH

3rd Candle – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE OR THE CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2: 7-15)



THE RED DOOR FAMILY SHELTER

During the season of Advent St. Ambrose Parish is collecting gift cards for families at The Red Door Family Shelter. Gift cards from Walmart, Dollarama and Grocery Stores will be very helpful for the families. The last day to drop off your gift cards is December 20th. Since 1982, the Red Door

Family Shelter has provided emergency shelter and support for women and children affected by domestic abuse, families experiencing a housing crisis, and refugee claimants with nowhere else to turn. In the early 80's there was only one other shelter operating in Toronto. Responding to the growing need for shelter space for homeless families, the Red Door was opened in the basement of the Wood Green United Church by a group of volunteers. We have now grown to be one of the largest family shelters in the city, providing shelter and support to over 350 families every year. Please visit the website: www.reddoorshelter.ca

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CWL MEMBERSHIP

CWL membership fee of \$20.00 now due. Please place envelope clearly marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor (416) 252-3852. Hope to have all membership dues in by middle of Dec.

Our support of the CWL is vital at this time if we are to continue to have a voice in the church, a voice with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, a voice with the Federal Government through resolutions, a voice with the World Union of Catholic Women's organizations and a voice to express our concerns in developing countries. Our new theme says it all "Catholic and Living It". **Thank you for your continued support.**



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Sat. Dec. 11th 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Sat. Dec. 18th 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Christmas Eve

Friday, Dec 24, 2021

7:00pm & 11:00pm

No 8:00am mass

Christmas Day

Saturday, Dec 25, 2021

9:00am & 11:00am

No 4:30pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, Dec 31, 2021

4:30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, Jan 1, 2022

9:00am & 11:00am

No 4:30pm



ATTENTION PARENTS:

First Holy Communion: If your child is in grade 2 and receiving their First Holy Communion there will be a **Mandatory Information meeting and drop off Registration form with payment on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 10:00am.** First Holy Communion mass: **Saturday, May 28, 2022**

Time: TBA

Confirmation: If your child is in grade 7 and receiving their Confirmation there will be a **Mandatory Information meeting and drop off Registration form with payment on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10:00am.** Confirmation mass: **Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00am.**

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. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information.** To register please go to our website at www.stambroseparish.com click on Forms and download Registration Form. Also, please read attached letter. **Please type all information, hand written forms are not accepted.**



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