

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!



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 5, 2021



<i>Mon Dec 6</i>		<i>Sat Dec 11</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Julio Martins (Kathleen Sztuka)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Jose Simas & Deceased Family Members (Maria Korth)
			+Anibal Simas (Maria Korth)
<i>Wed Dec 8</i>			Living Intention for Simas Family Members (Maria Korth)
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Friends)		
	+Toti de Vera (Nanette de Vera)		
<i>Thurs Dec 9</i>		<i>Sun Dec 12</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco)	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia)
			+Benigno Viray (Family)
<i>Fri Dec 10</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Lonely & Afraid	<i>11:00 am</i>	For the Unborn



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in memory of Pasquale Tedesco



THE ADVENT WREATH

2nd Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!



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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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.**



YOUTH MINISTRY

A new youth ministry is forming for the parishes in South Etobicoke! Starting in the new year; **EDGE** (designed for grades 6-8) will run every other week beginning on Fri-Jan-28, and **Lifeteen** (designed for grades 9-12) will run once a month beginning on Fri-Feb-18. These amazing programs are already used throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, as well as throughout Canada and the US, and are packed with fun activities and teachings, focused around the ultimate goal of *"Leading teens closer to Christ"*. **EDGE** and **Lifeteen** nights will take place on Friday evenings at Christ the King RC Parish (3674 Lake Shore Blvd W) Dinner will be provided!! If you are interested, or know someone who might be; please pick up an information package after mass this weekend from one of our **Lifeteen** leaders. For any questions please contact Michael and Gillian at ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com. Join us at our Open House at 7pm on January 14th for further information and come see for yourself what is transforming the hearts of young people all over the world!

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

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

Christmas Day

Saturday, Dec 25, 2021

9:00am & 11:00am

No 4:30pm Mass



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