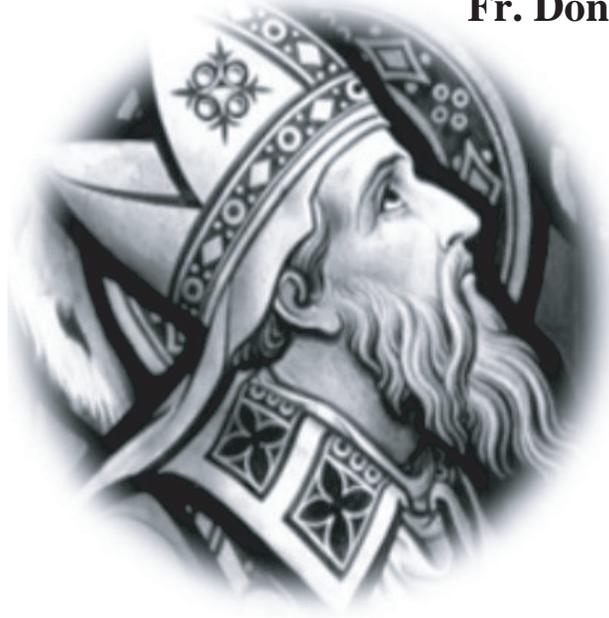


# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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!



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 13, 2022



Mon Feb 14		Sat Feb 19	
8:00 am	<b>For The Unborn</b>	4:30 pm	<b>+Rosina Marchese (Family)</b>
			<b>+Dorothy Stewart (Family)</b>
			<b>+Diane Murray (Angela &amp; Peter Campbell)</b>
Wed Feb 16		Sun Feb 20	
8:00 am	<b>+Ivy Cheetham (Henry &amp; Lorna Vaz &amp; Family)</b>	9:00 am	<b>+Anna Filice (Family)</b>
			<b>Luisa Freitas – Living Intention (Elizabeth Rocca)</b>
Thurs Feb 17			
8:00 am	<b>Bella Rocca (Living Intention) (Elizabeth Rocca)</b>		
Fri Feb 18			
8:00 am	<b>Cynthia DeBlois (Living Intention) (Betty DeBlois)</b>	11:00 am	<b>+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)</b>
			<b>+Albert Lafradi (Family)</b>
			<b>+Liz O'Connor (Marion McLaughlin)</b>



## 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, February 26th at 10:00am. First Holy Communion mass: Date and 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](http://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.**



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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)



### **HOLY ANGELS CHURCH – Vaccine Clinic**

There will be a Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic at Holy Angels Church Hall (61 Jutland Road) for ages 5 and up on Friday February 18, 10am - 3pm. Pfizer and Moderna, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses - 4th doses if

individual meets criteria. The Hall is fully accessible and there is ample parking. Health Card or ID required.



### **FAITH CORNER**

Saint Liphardus had been a lawyer with an impeccable reputation for honesty and integrity. He had risen to one of the highest judicial posts when he decided to leave secular life, as well as all of his worldly possessions, to live the

hermitic life of a holy sage. He retired to live as a hermit in the ruins of an old castle and built himself a hut amidst the ruins. He lived an extraordinarily simple, austere, and contemplative life, and consumed only foods obtained from the soil and streams—barley bread and water. Soon others came to join him and as this group grew in numbers, they formed a small community of prayerful contemplative monks. Eventually, a flourishing religious community developed at this site. Liphardus organized the building of a monastery to accommodate the large numbers of individuals seeking to learn from his ways. Through all his years of guiding others, he never wavered from living a humble contemplative life, and never held back sharing his knowledge with all who sought his wisdom. He died at the age of seventy three and after his passing, his community built a church in the town of Meung-sur-Loire. Saint Liphardus is remembered for his simplicity, honesty, and love for all beings. His humble lifestyle and diet attest to the merciful nature of his soul.

**Mystics, Ascetics & Monks** *By: Dr. Holly Roberts*



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