

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor

Fr. Brian Shea, In Residence



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 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

To schedule an appointment, please call the office during business hours. (If planning to drop in between 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm please call before)

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Ambrose! Registration Forms and Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Forms can be found on our website at www.stambroseparish.com or you can email stambroseET@archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding must contact the Pastor One year in advance and be registered with the parish. Please do not set the date until you have met with the Pastor. Marriage Information Guidelines can be found on the parish website, under "Forms".

Baptism

Baptisms for infants and young children are celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. mass. Baptism Registration and Preparation Instructions can be found on the parish website, under "Forms".

Anointing of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-Ins

If you or a loved one are in a hospital and wish for a visit from a priest for the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please contact the Nurses' station and ask them to contact the "Priest on call". For other locations, please contact the parish office. Those who are confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive communion, please contact the office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, 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!

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 24

8:00 a.m. †Wilson Bowyer, req. by C & K McAuliffe

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor

8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. †Joseph Clement dit LeCouture,
†Marguerite Forcier, †William Flegg,
†Harriet Fleg
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Saturday, March 1

4:30 p.m. †Domenico Maraio, req. by M. Ancona

Sunday, March 2, VIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. †Manuel & †Glen Marques
req. by Maria Caronchia+
†Michelantonio Fantetti, req. by Eufemia
†Jacek, †Jan & †Teresa Sitarski and
†Pavel, †Stefania & †Anna Pavlovski,
req. by Krystyna Sitarski
Jerzy Ciepick 90th Birthday
req. by Joanna Ciepick

11:00 a.m.

NEW MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

We have new envelopes available so that parishioners can complete them with details to offer a **Mass Intention for a loved one, (living or deceased)** and to include the stipend. Envelopes can be dropped in the offertory collection or slip them through the mail slot on the bottom left side of the door at the rectory.

MASS OFFERING	
Donor _____	Tel _____
Intention { For the Living (V) _____	
{ For the Deceased (M) _____	
No. of Masses _____	200 - Amount _____
Offering _____	300 - Not Amounted _____
Date _____	

NUOVE BUSTE PER LE OFFERTE DI MESSA



SONO ORA DISPONIBILE Abbiamo a disposizione nuove buste in modo che i parrocchiani possano completarle con i dettagli per **offrire un'intenzione di messa per una persona cara (vivente o defunta)** e per includere lo stipendio. Le buste possono essere depositate nella raccolta dell'offertorio o farle scivolare attraverso la fessura della posta sul lato inferiore sinistro della porta della canonica.

Michael Power - St. Joseph's Class of '75 High


School Reunion - Thursday, June 5, 2025 - Islington

Golf Club. For more information, please contact Mike Cachia at: mcachia75@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION

 **& CONFIRMATION:** Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation is now closed. For more information and the dates, please visit our website at: <https://www.stambroseparish.com/schools.html> 

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS The parish office

 will continue to open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, **from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** each day. I thank all of you for your understanding regarding these hours, as well as those parishioners who have volunteered to serve in the office during those hours.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE The South Etobicoke

Youth Ministry nights, which had been held at Christ the King parish, will now be held at St. Ambrose until mid-June. These Friday evening gatherings will alternate between the EDGE program (youth in G 6-8) & the Lifeteen program (high school students). *We thank God for this ministry, which serves the youth of Christ the King, St. Ambrose, St. Leo's and St. Teresa's parishes.*

LifeTeen is Friday, Feb 28th and Edge -Friday, Mar 7th


16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

 **CONFERENCE** Saturday March 22, 2025

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Speakers: **Annie Karto:** Divine Mercy Flood My Soul, **Lisa Canning:** Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY, **Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI:** Being a Priest - Being a Midwife, **Dr. Stephanie Kafie:** Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours", **Dorothy Pilarski:** Your Life is Going to Change. **Register at** dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

2024 TAX RECEIPTS 2024 Parish Tax Receipts are

being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, March 10th. Thank you for your generous support. 

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAKE SALE



Our YOUTH MINISTRY which has been meeting at St Ambrose every Friday evening, is holding its Annual St Patrick's Day bake sale on Sunday, March 16th after all Masses at Christ the King (CTK). Please consider donating baked goods (home-made or bought) to this event from which all proceeds will go to the Youth Ministry. Baked goods may be brought to St Ambrose parish hall on Saturday, March 15 from 3 pm to 4.30 pm after which they will be transported to CTK by volunteers. Please contact Agnes, Youth Minister at 416-779-2342 for further details.



St. Louis De Montfort (1706): "It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and of how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions. Neither can I sufficiently express how highly she rewards those who work to preach the devotion, to establish it and spread it, nor on the other hand how firmly she punishes those who work against it." (*The Secret of the Rosary*, p. 27)



San Luigi De Montfort (1706): "Sarebbe difficile per me esprimere a parole quanto la Madonna pensi al Santo Rosario e quanto lo preferisca di gran lunga a tutte le altre devozioni. Né posso esprimere a sufficienza quanto ricompensa coloro che lavorano per predicare la devozione, per stabilirla e diffonderla, né d'altra parte quanto fermamente punisce coloro che lavorano contro di essa." (*Il segreto del Rosario*, p. 27)



MASS INTENTIONS "When you offer a Mass intention, infinite graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them" ...Pope St. Gregory

"Quando offrite un'intenzione di Messa, infinite grazie sgorgano dal Sacrificio della Messa. Non esitiamo ad aiutare coloro che sono morti e ad offrire le nostre preghiere per loro " ... Papa San Gregorio

"I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgement for every empty word they have spoken..."
Matthew 12:36

But so that I do not become tedious and long-winded, let me compress my words, words I say echoing the blessed David in his inspired voice, "I seek you with all my heart."

St Gregory of Narek (950-1003) – Doctor of the Church



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