

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!



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 6, 2022



<i>Mon Feb 7</i>		<i>Sat Feb 12</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Penny & Jake DeBlois (Betty DeBlois) (Living Intention)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Gregory Ritchie (Family) +Elizabeth O'Connor (Pat & Gerry Bester) In Thanksgiving for special thanks For Prayers Received (Family)
<i>Wed Feb 9</i>		<i>Sun Feb 13</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Luisa Freitas (Elizabeth Rocca) (Living Intention) In Thanksgiving for Prayers received	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski (Jack & Kristina Sitarski) +Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (“ ”) +Rosa Maria & Tony Cirelli (Emma Cirelli & Family) +Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia (Maria Caronchia)
<i>Thurs Feb 10</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor		Bella Rocca (Living Intention) In Thanksgiving for Prayers Received (Luisa Freitas)
<i>Fri Feb 11</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Katherine Wallace (St. Ambrose Catholic School Grade 5/6)		



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: 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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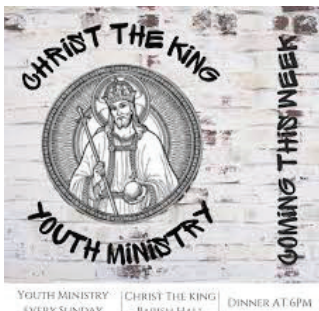


MASS INTENTIONS

If you have a mass intention for a loved one and you would like for us to post a picture, on our Youtube Live Stream at the 4:30p.m Vigil mass, St. Ambrose Toronto please send us a picture on the Wednesday before the intention is announced. If possible, please don't send a picture if your intention is 2 to 3 weeks before the date.



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



CTK Lakeshore Youth Ministry

Are you interested in being closer with God, but find faith hard to understand? Is it difficult to find friends your age who you can share your beliefs with? Would you be interested in **FREE DINNERS**? A new youth ministry is starting this February 2022 for the parish and school communities of: St. Ambrose, Christ the King, The Holy Trinity, St. Teresa, St. Leo and Father John Redmond. **EDGE** (designed for grades 6-8) will run every other week beginning on Fri-Feb-11, and **Lifeteen** (designed for grades 9-12) will run once a month beginning on Fri-Feb-18. Led by our

CORE Team; 10 young-adults, we'll embark on a journey together discovering God's immense love for us, while creating lifelong friendships! **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!! Please grab an info package and speak to one of our CORE Team members after mass this weekend. **Email:** ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com **Instagram:** @ctklakeshoreyouth

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ctklakeshoreyouth>



ON BEHALF OF ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA AND THE PARISHIONERS, WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE FR. DONATELLO IOCCO ON HIS APPOINTMENT BY CARDINAL COLLINS TO THE POSITION OF REGIONAL SPIRITUAL ADVISOR, TO THE HUMBER VALLEY REGION, WHICH CONSISTS OF 11 NEIGHBORING PARISHES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AT ST. AMBROSE WITH FR. DONATELLO'S SUPPORT. ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 60 OF THE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE IN CANADA. IN 2021 WE CELEBRATED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CWL THE CWL MOTTO IS "FOR GOD AND CANADA" THE THEME FOR 2022-23 IS "CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT" FATHER DONATELLO WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY. LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, THE WEBSITE IS CWLTORONTO.CA



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