

# 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:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday & Statutory Holidays  
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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) under the **Contact** tab or you can email [stambroseET@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 "Sacraments".

### 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 "Sacraments".

### 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

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**MASSES & INTENTIONS**  JMJ

Monday, February 9

8:00 a.m. † Parker Shultz, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe

Wednesday, February 11, *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Shultz, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe  
 † Marguerite Baby dit DuPerron  
 req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, February 12

8:00 a.m. † Jacek Sitarski, req. by Krystyna Sitarski

Friday, February 13

8:00 a.m. † Carmela DiFranco, req. by Lucy DiFranco

Saturday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Mark & Methodius, Bishop

4:30 p.m. † Joseph Charles Clement dit LaCouture  
 req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe  
 † Tony Sajovec, req. by L. & M. Ponikvar  
 † Immacolata & † Antonio Falcone  
 req. by Carmela Capobianco  
 † Rosina Marchese, req. by Family

Sunday, February 15, VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Jeanne Evard, req. by C. & K. McAuliffe  
 † Carmela DiFranco, req. by Ida Falcone

11:00 a.m. † Gerry and † Beth Vinett  
 req. by Michael Henry  
 † Lorenzo Mazzacca, req. by Family  
 † Mario Filice, req. by Anna Filice & Family

*Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days in Memory of  
 Immacolata & Antonio Falcone  
 requested by Carmela Capobianco*



**OVERFLOW PARKING**

Please note, we've been



advised by the owners of the building next to the church (770 Brown's Line), that any unauthorized cars parked in their space, especially on the weekends or during larger events, such as funerals, etc., may be subject to ticketing.

**2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

*Please be advised, that the 2025 Income Tax receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail starting the week of Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Thank you for your generous support.*



**LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**LIFETEEN – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**EDGE – Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**PRAYER TO OUR Lady Of Lourdes**



*O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of this earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup. Have pity on those who love each other and are separated. Have pity on our rebellious*

*hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those we love. Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope and peace to all. Amen.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 8:00 a.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes  
 9:30 a.m. School Para-Liturgy for Students & Parents – Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes only, this is not a Mass)  
 7:30 p.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. starting Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> until Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY** 

*Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> after both masses. \*Cash Only\* Come enjoy a warm cup of coffee, sweet treats, and good conversation as we gather in community. We would greatly appreciate **donations of sweet treats or other baked goodies**. As always, **all proceeds will go toward supporting our Youth Group**. Everyone is welcome — we look forward to seeing you there!*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

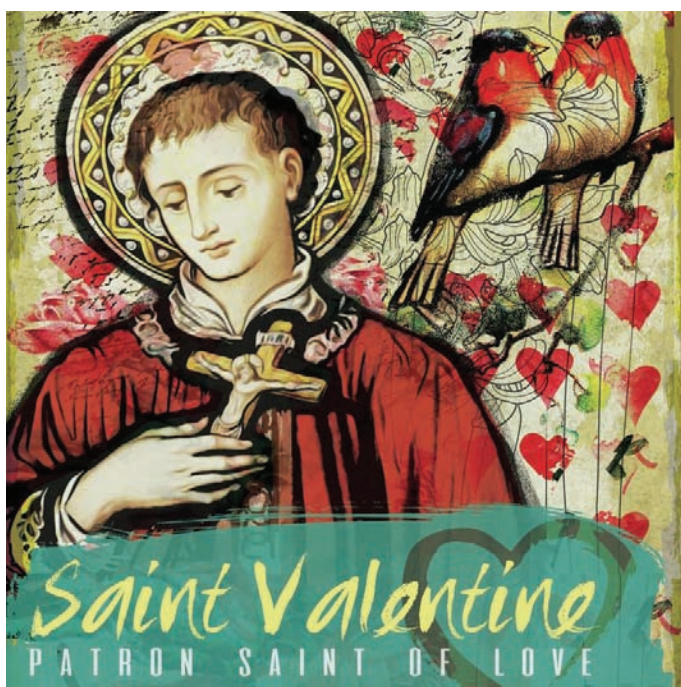
There will be a **Parents only**, Teaching Mass in the Church on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.



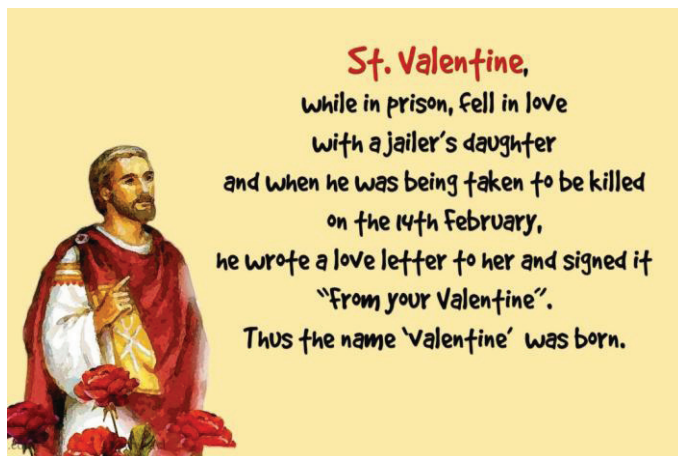
### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga, Ontario Speakers & Topics:

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN -**What does it Mean to be a Woman?**; Sister John Mary SV - **Learning to Listen in a Distracted World**; April Smith from North Pole Alaska - **Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously**; Dorothy Pilarski - **One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat**; Natalie Regnier - **Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family**; *Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass.* To register, please visit [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)



**Let us celebrate God's Love.  
St. Valentine, patron of love, pray for us!**



### ST. AMBROSE PARISH – SUMMER DAY CAMP

St. Ambrose Parish is excited to offer a Full-Day Summer Day Camp for children in Grades 1–8.

**Dates:** July 20–24 **Location:** St. Ambrose Parish  
 **Full-Day Program** **Cost:** • \$125 Early Bird

- \$150 Regular Registration
- \$20 sibling discount for each additional child

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week of games, crafts, prayer, and group activities in a safe parish environment. **More details and registration coming soon.** Questions? Contact Agnes, Youth Minister at [amirga@archtoronto.org](mailto:amirga@archtoronto.org)

### ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

[Volunteer Search](#) - We are looking for volunteers to help support our Children's Liturgy ministry. Whether you feel called to serve as a coordinator, teacher, or helper, your gifts would be a blessing to our parish children. If you would like more information or are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Michael or Vanessa/Murray at [st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com) Please keep our children, volunteers, and the future of this ministry in your prayers.


[Easter Event](#) - **Jesus is the Reason for the Season** - Children's Liturgy Easter Celebration. **Meet the Easter Bunny! Sunday, April 5th, 12-1 pm in the Parish Hall.** *This is a free event - no registration is required!*

- \* Every child aged 9 and under will receive a loot bag.
- \* Free raffle draws will take place at 12:30 pm.
- \* Light refreshments will be served.

*We look forward to celebrating together!*

*Please pray for a just Peace in the World*






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