

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 LENT March 13, 2022



<i>Mon Mar 14</i>		<i>Sat Mar 19</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Francesco & +Giuseppina DiFranco <i>(Tony & Rosaria Farace)</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Pietro Franchino (Family) +Deceased family members of Bozzelli & Franchino Families +Macaria Picio (Family) +Ricardo Abanilla (Family)
<i>Wed Mar 16</i>		<i>Sun Mar 20</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Manuel Linsao (Lourdes Alcaraz) Elmer Morato – Living Intention <i>(Sonny & Beth Udasco)</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Bella Rocca - Living Intention In Thanksgiving (Filippo Rocca) +Nick Falcone (Pat & Gerry Bester) +Franco & +Giuseppe Caronchia <i>(Maria Caronchia)</i>
<i>Thurs Mar 17</i>		<i>Fri Mar 18</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Norma Palma – Living Intention <i>(Erlinda Linsao)</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	+Emilio Alcaraz (Family) +Flora Sotelo (Family)
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Catalina & +Bienvenido DeBlois <i>(Betty DeBlois)</i>		
<i>7:00 pm</i>	STATIONS OF THE CROSS		



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent until Friday, April 8th at 7:00p.m.

DAYS OF PENANCE DURING LENT – The time of Lent and all Fridays of the year are, throughout the universal Church, day and times especially appropriate for spiritual exercises; penitential liturgies; pilgrimages as signs of penance; voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving. Abstinence from meat are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults (eighteen years of older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by a law of fast of abstinence are educated nevertheless in an authentic sense of penance. It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observances of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast or abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety and missionary works.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The spring **"Bundle Up Collection"** for those in need in our community is on **March 26 & 27 9:00am-4:00pm** Please drop off donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, textiles, bedding, draperies, small household items into the POD container at the side of **Christ the King Church**. Not accepting items such as furniture, books, cribs. For more info call us @ 416-486 1115. ***The Society of St Vincent de Paul.***

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 13, 2022



ATTENTION PARENTS:

First Holy Communion: 1st Holy Communion mass: Saturday, May 28, 2022

Confirmation: Confirmation mass: Saturday, June 4, 2022 @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.



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



HONORING GOD'S CREATION: GO VEGAN FOR LENT!

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6
The season of Lent is upon us, consider going Vegan for Lent! It is the easiest way for Christians to honor God and all living beings!

How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:
<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan>
<https://simple-veganista.com>



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2022

LENT CONFESSIONS

Sat March 26, 2022 – 3:00pm-4:15pm & Sat April 2, 2022 – 3:00pm-4:15pm

PALM SUNDAY – April 9 & 10

4:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass
9:00am & 11:00am Sunday

HOLY THURSDAY – April 14

No 8:00am Mass
7:30pm Mass & Adoration until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 15

No 8:00am Mass
12:00pm & 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS – April 16

4:30pm Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – April 17

MASS SCHEDULE
9:00am & 11:00am

EASTER MONDAY – April 18

8:00am Mass



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