

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!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 27, 2022



<i>Mon Mar 28</i>		<i>Sat Apr 2</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>In Thanksgiving for Special thanks (Driscoll Family)</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>+Immacolata Falcone (Carmela Capobianco)</i>
			<i>+Elizabeth O'Connor (O'Grady Family)</i>
<i>Wed Mar 30</i>		<i>+Ivan & +Katica Markovic (Family)</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>+Donald Kennedy (Leone Kennedy)</i>		<i>+Renata Buffachi (Family)</i>
	<i>+Georgette & +John Van Uffelen (Gloria & Bernie Buenaventura)</i>		<i>In Thanksgiving for the Living Intention for Gloria Buenaventura's Birthday, for the Grace & unending Blessings, thank you Lord.</i>
<i>Thurs Mar 31</i>		<i>Sun Apr 3</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Norma Palma - Living Intention Lourdes Alcaraz & Family - Living Intention (Erlinda Linsao)</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>+Giovanni Colantonio (Maria & Family)</i>
<i>Fri Apr 1</i>		<i>+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>		
<i>7:00 am</i>	<i>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</i>		<i>+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (Jack & Kristina Sitarski)</i>
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>



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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2022

LENT CONFESSIONS

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 27, 2022

ATTENTION PARENTS:



First Holy Communion: 1st Holy Communion mass: Saturday, May 28, 2022 Time: 11:00am

Confirmation: Confirmation mass: Saturday, June 4, 2022 @10:30am

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 fating 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>



FAITH'S CORNER

Saint Gilbert was born in Lincolnshire, England where he received a religious education. He felt a calling and a commitment to live a religious life, and was subsequently ordained priest by the Bishop of London. Gilbert would teach the poor in a free school and then give his entire stipend away to the indigent. Those who followed him grew in sanctity, and as their numbers increased, Gilbert framed a set of Rules for these young men and women to help direct their lives. Gilbert sustained himself solely on vegetarian foods—roots and pulse—and always shared a plate of food from each of his meals with the poor. Initially, he fashioned the patterns of religious life for himself and his followers after the Rule of Saint Benedict. Saint Gilbert and the sisters incurred the displeasure of King Henry II (reign 1154-1189), who accused them of assisting Thomas Becket in his escape to France. Gilbert was summoned by the King to answer questions, but subsequently obtained a pardon from all charges. By the time of his death, there were over fifteen hundred members within his monasteries—all living by the Rule he envisioned for those seeking a life of holiness and dedication. Gilbert chose to live in simplicity, in sacrifice for others, and in never taking more from this earth than he needed. His humble life was but one example of his gentle soul—a soul that was devoted to the spiritual service of God. *Mystics, Ascetics & Monks By: Dr. Holly Roberts*



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