

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 under the **Contact** tab 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 "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

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, March 23

8:00 a.m. † Gilles Couturier dit LaBonte
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
In thanksgiving - Nanet & Max Handinero
req. by DeBlois Family

Wednesday, March 25, **The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. † Jacques-Louis Joyal dit Bergerac and
† Anne Greslon
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Thursday, March 26

8:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m. St. Ambrose School Mass

Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.  Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29, **Passion/Palm Sunday**

9:00 a.m. † Jean Francois Lienard
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
† Benjamin Gustilo
req. by Querubin Family
† Maria, † Giuseppe and † Frank Caronchia
req. by Family
† Carmela Russo
11:00 a.m. † Domenic and † Giuseppe Sabatino
req. by Family
† Maria Amaral, req. by Sonny & Beth Udasco
† Maria Rosato, req. by Angelo & Mary Guzzo

THE SEASON OF LENT *A gentle reminder to all:*

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. For the Fridays of Lent, every person 14 years of age and older must abstain from meat.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SUNDAY MISSALS

with you for the **Passion/Palm Sunday** masses and **Good Friday** services, as the congregation will be speaking the part marked with **"S"**.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 30th in the Church from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (*There will be 3 Priests*)



Holy Week

& EASTER MASS SCHEDULE 2026

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29 – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, March 30 – 8:00 a.m. mass and
Lenten Confession evening from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, April 1 – 8:00 a.m. mass

**Holy Thursday, April 2 - NO 8:00 a.m. mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m., followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday, April 3
Good Friday services at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday, April 4
Blessing of the Easter Food at 1:00 p.m. in the church
Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

EASTER Sunday, April 5 – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

An introduction to **Lectio Divina**



On Thursday, March 26th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the hall, Fr. Michael will share with us an ancient method of praying with the Bible, called *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading). Besides outlining the origins and methods of this prayer, attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice *Lectio Divina*, by working with one of the readings for the Palm Sunday masses. All are invited to attend. Fr. Michael expects that the evening will finish by 8:30 pm.

LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

- March 27 – No Session (Extreme Way of the Cross)
- April 3 – Good Friday (No Session)
- April 10- Life Teen

THANK YOU FROM YOUTH MINISTRY

I would like to extend a very sincere **thank you to our entire St. Ambrose community** for your incredible support during **our St. Patrick's Weekend Youth**

Ministry Fundraiser. Because of your generosity, kindness, and willingness to give, this fundraiser was a wonderful success. Many of you donated baked goods, volunteered your time, and generously supported the sale after Mass. Your contributions truly made a difference. I am especially grateful to all the parents who helped prepare baked goods, our volunteers who gave their time, and every parishioner who stopped by to support the youth. Your encouragement reminds our young people that they are valued and supported by their parish family. Our youth ministry exists because of this community. Thank you for believing in our young people and helping us continue this mission. With gratitude, *Agnes Mirga*, Youth Minister, (*Fr Michael thanks you also 😊*) 🍀 *May God bless you for your generosity and continued support of our youth.*

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE MEETING #3

The next Confirmation ***Candidate Meeting** will be on **Monday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall.
**Please ensure to bring your Duo tangs.*

ST. AMBROSE CHILDREN’S LITURGY

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.

- * Spin the wheel to win a prize
- * Light refreshments will be served.

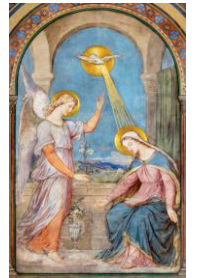
We look forward to celebrating together!

SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS |


ShareLife Sunday is this weekend & marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage. Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end.” But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God.” Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her. (Lk. 1:26-39)



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