

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: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

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 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 "Forms".

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 "Forms".

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, May 12, Saints Nereus & Achilleus & Saint Pancras, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. † Julia Whelan (O'Mara) & † John Cooper
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe

Wednesday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 15, St. Isadore
8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 16
8:00 a.m. † Jacek Sitarski, req. by Krystyna Sitarski

Saturday, May 17
4:30 p.m. † Emilio Marchese, req. by Family
† Gabriele Cicconi, req. by the Family

Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. † Francesco DelVicario
req. by Lina Forte & Family
† Carmela & † Michele Sacchetti
req. by Family
† Antonio & Giuseppina DePalma and
† Luigi & † Ersilia DePalma and
† Luciano & † Maddalena Russo
req. by Clementina Russo
† Pasquale Diodati, req. by Butkovic Family
† Doreen & † Gord Power
req. by the Wuebbolt Family
11:00 a.m. † Maria, † Lorenzo, † Rosa & † Gaetano
Casaluce, req. by Family

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE The South Etobicoke Youth Ministry nights, which had been held at Christ the King parish, will now be held at St. Ambrose until mid-June. These Friday evening gatherings will alternate between the EDGE program (youth in G 6-8) & the Lifeteen program (high school students). *We thank God for this ministry, which serves the youth of Christ the King, St. Ambrose, St. Leo's and St. Teresa's parishes.* Friday, May 16 is **LIFETEEN** Friday, May 23 is **EDGE**.

CONFIRMATION The Candidate class is Monday, May 12th from 7 -8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Let us Pray for a just Peace between Ukraine & Russia, in the Middle East, in the Congo and wherever there is warfare, violence or persecution



TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS Mon, Wed & Fri, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm & Thurs. 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Thank you all for understanding & to all volunteers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

for Vocations to the Priesthood & the Religious Life

This Sunday, the Universal Church celebrates the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On March 19th, the Vatican published Pope Francis' message for this day. In it, our late Holy Father invites young people to become *Pilgrims of Hope*, by offering their lives as a gift to God & His Church. He encourages young people to discern such a vocation in prayer, service & community and to respond to God's call with joy and trust. I invite all parishioners to particularly pray for Mr. Andrew Wuebbolt, of our parish, as he continues to discern his vocation to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto. I also invite you to pray for Fr. Ryan Nigli, who grew up in St. Ambrose and who is celebrating his 1st Ordination Anniversary this Sunday. No doubt many of you fondly remember that he celebrated his first mass that day at St. Ambrose. Finally, I humbly ask for your prayers as this Sunday, I celebrate *my 34th Anniversary to the priesthood*. I give thanks and praise to God for my vocation!

Peace, Fr. Michael Machacek

SOW THE SEEDS OF HOPE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife,

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you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptories Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

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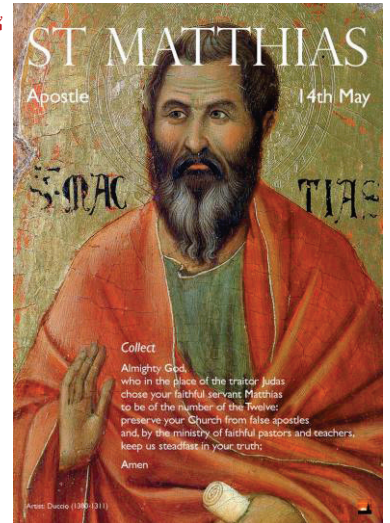
Register Today for **"A DAY WITH MARY"** This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31** on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary

EDGE CAMP WEST 2025 EDGE Camp (for Youth currently in Grades 5–8) at **Camp White Pine**, Haliburton, Aug 24-28, \$500 per camper (Early Bird Price) is an unforgettable week filled with outdoor adventure, new friendships, powerful worship, and deep encounters with Christ. It's designed specifically for middle school youth and is one of the most meaningful and fun ways to wrap up the summer! (Child must already be registered for the Edge Program to participate.) Spots fill up fast to register please go to: <https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com/> or

Contact: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com or speak with Agnes 416-779-2342.

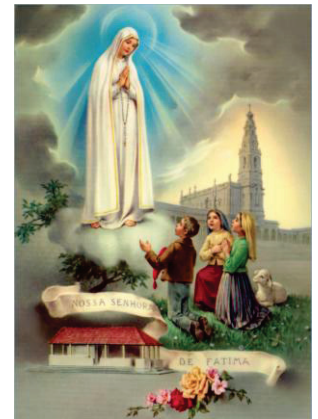
Saints Pereu, Achilleus & Saint Pancras, Martyrs



Our Lady of Fatima



*St. Isadore, the Farmer ...
"Whatever your task, work heartily,
as serving the Lord and not men."*



May 13th



JUBILEE 2025 Why not consider a **Lenten Pilgrimage** to one of our designated

Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."



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