

# 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](mailto: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!



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1, 2022



<i>Mon May 2</i>		<i>Sat May 7</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Marie &amp; May Handinero – Living intention</b> (Betty DeBlois)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Stanley Ritchie (Mary Ritchie)</b>
<i>Wed May 4</i>		<i>Sun May 8</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Luisa De Freitas – Living Intention</b> (Elizabeth Rocca)	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Alba Rizzuti (Family)</b> <b>+Margherita Attanasio (Family)</b> <b>+Franco &amp; +Giuseppe Caronchia</b> (Maria Caronchia)
<i>Thurs May 5</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Rosamaria &amp; +Antonio Cirelli</b> (Emma Cirelli & Family)
<i>Fri May 6</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Linda Linsao – Living Intention</b>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Lurdes Costa (Manuel &amp; Maria Costa)</b> <b>+Maria Viveiros ( “ ” )</b> <b>+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)</b> <b>+Artur Arnaldo Amaral</b> (Sonny & Beth Udasco)

## 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)



## ALTAR SERVERS



If your child/children are interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the office at 416-251-8282 or go on the website [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) click on Ministries, fill out the Altar Server Information form and email the office [rose@stambroseparish.com](mailto:rose@stambroseparish.com)

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### **HOSTING A UKRAINIAN FAMILY**

If you are interested in supporting the “Parish Sponsorship Program” of a Ukrainian family, please email or call the office. **Email:** [rose@stambroseparish.com](mailto:rose@stambroseparish.com) **Phone:** 416-251-8282



### **MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA – CHRIST THE KING**

Interested in learning the truth about abortion? All high school students and young adults are invited to join us overnight in Ottawa from May 11-12 for this year’s National March for Life! If you are interested, please email Gillian by April 23rd to confirm your interest and reserve a spot. Further details will be sent upon emailing. Contact: [gillianv2802@gmail.com](mailto:gillianv2802@gmail.com).



### **ST. TERESA’S PARISH**

**Calling young mothers to form a social group!** Sometimes the experience of parenting a newborn baby is overwhelming. While everyone else is at work, the new mom works away at home at the never-ending chores with only a fussy baby for company. When the workday morphs into an all-night vigil with a sick baby, one’s heart can sink with fatigue. The whole experience can be quite isolating. St. Teresa Parish is inviting young mothers with their babies to a morning meeting at the church once a week. We will develop a program together—a bit of music, stretching, praying, and refreshments. Active Catholic participation is not required. Do invite the young mothers in your life to come out and feel part of our new group. Facilitator: Ann Sirek. First meeting: May 4, 9am, at St. Teresa Parish (downstairs). (Subsequent meetings will continue on Wednesday mornings at 9am) Address: 100 Tenth St, Etobicoke, ON.

### **Catholic Education Week – May 1 to 6**



Every year during Catholic Education Week, we are called to celebrate the valuable contributions that Catholic schools make to our parish communities, our province and our country. This year, **Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from Sunday, May 1 to Friday, May 6 and its theme will be, “Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.”**

**It is inspired by Revelations 21:5, “Behold, I make all things new.”** The theme is meant to capture the hope that can be present for all of us during these uncertain times of Covid, in our mental health struggles resulting from the pandemic and for a bright future for Indigenous reconciliation. Throughout the week, schools, parishes and many other organizations will recognize Catholic education in a number of ways. On Wednesday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate a Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica for Catholic education. Catholic educators are welcomed to come to the cathedral to celebrate in-person and the Mass will also be [livestreamed on the cathedral’s website](#). Publicly funded Catholic education has been serving Ontario well since 1841. During Catholic Education Week, let’s pray for the teachers, students, principal, staff, parents and all those who support Catholic education.



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