

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, May 5,

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 8

8:00 a.m. †Miguel Buenaventura Sr.
req. by G. & B. Buenaventura
† Emilio Alcaraz, req. by Family

Friday, May 9



8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 10, St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church

4:30 p.m. †Christina Gabrielle Armstrong
req. by C. & K. McAuliffe

Sunday, May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. †Franco & †Giuseppe Caronchia
req. by †Maria Caronchia
†Verna Belanger & Gina Iamundo
req. by Rosemary Iamundo
†Margerita Attanasio, req. by Mina Nifo
†Antonio Sacchetti, req. by Wife & Family
†Antonio Falcone, req. by the Family
†Cirila & †Fausto Escalante & Deceased
members of the Escalante Family
req. by F. & S. Finelli
†Rose Gillis, req. by Marilyn MacDonald
†Gary Graham Jr., req. by Emma Cirelli
†Rosamaria & Tony Cirelli, req. by E. Cirelli
11:00 a.m. †Daniel Tasillo, req. by Pasquale Tasillo
†Giuseppina Finelli
req. by Maria, Angela, Anna & Lorena
†Odilia Arruda & †Maria DoCarmo Arruda
req. by Diane Arruda
St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group
req. by Berta Byrne
†Estrallita N. Papag,
req. by Flor L. Papag & Family

 *The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
special intentions, req. by B. Driscoll* 

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 9 is **EDGE** & Friday, May 16 is **LIFETEEN**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION

Our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on the following dates:

Saturday, May 3rd at the 4:30 p.m. mass

Sunday, May 4th at 11:00 a.m. mass

Saturday, May 10th at the 4:30 p.m. mass

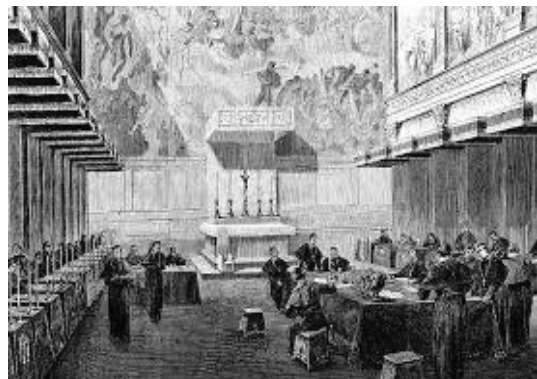
Sunday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m. mass

We expect that there will be many visiting family members attending these masses, especially at the two Sunday masses. The masses will also be shown in the hall for all four masses.

CONFIRMATION The next Parent & Sponsor meeting is Monday, May 5th from 7 -8 p.m. in the church hall.

NOVENDIALES & THE NEXT CONCLAVE

My dear Parishioners, beginning with the funeral mass of pope Francis on Saturday, April 26th, the Universal Church began the "Novendiales", a 9 day mourning period in which 9 masses are held for Pope Francis in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, concluding on



Sunday,
May 4th.
During
these days,
the faithful
of the
world are
invited to
pray for the
repose of
the soul of

Pope Francis, as well as praying to the Holy Spirit for the Cardinals of the Church who will select our next Holy Father in the Conclave - that will begin on Wednesday, May 7th. **Come Holy Spirit, guide the hearts and minds of the Cardinal-Electors!**

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.

MAY 4, 2025

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THOSE IN NEED We call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers & sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction & gained the power to build himself back up. 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://edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com/> or **Contact: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com** or speak with Agnes 416-779-2342.



St. John of Avila, Doctor of the Church

"Turn yourself round like a piece of clay & say to the Lord: I am clay, and You, Lord, the potter. Make of me what You will."



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."

105th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

Come to the 105th Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada at the Marriott Downtown CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay St., Toronto from Aug. 10 to 13, 2025. • Faith Opportunities • Speakers • Breakout Sessions • Resolutions • Business Sessions Come for friendship and fun. Registration opens May 1, 2025 at www.cwl.ca EMAIL: cwlto2025national@gmail.com

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