

# 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!



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 8, 2022



<i>Mon May 9</i>		<i>Sat May 14</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Nick Falcone (Lucia DiFranco)</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<i>Wed May 11</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Catalina &amp; +Bienvenido DeBlois (Betty DeBlois)</b>	<i>Sun May 15</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Palmerino De Luca (Family)</b>
<i>Thurs May 12</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Bruno Fuoco Jr – Living Intention (Family)</b>		
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>+Ken McCarthy (Family)</b>
<i>Fri May 13</i>			<b>+Reynaldo Rocha (Rodel Rocha &amp; Family)</b>
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Bella Rocca – Living Intention (Elizabeth Rocca)</b>		<b>Bella Rocca (Living Intention) (Elizabeth Rocca)</b>
	<b>+Bruce Wuebbolt (Family)</b>		<b>+Karl Richard Moesch (Family)</b>
			<b>+Karl Albert Moesch (Family)</b>



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## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressure of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephew.

For all grandmothers, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster mothers, that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For Sunday mothers, who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the mothers, who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen.

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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



### **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. **Meetings:** St. Teresa Parish (downstairs) on Wednesday mornings at 9am **Address:** 100 Tenth St, Etobicoke, ON. **Phone:** 416-259-2933

### **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)



**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)



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