

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.

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!



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 31, 2021



<i>Mon Nov 1</i>		<i>Sat Nov 6</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	ALL SAINTS	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Bruno & +Renata Nato (Andreaazza Family)
<i>Tues Nov 2</i>	ALL SOULS MASS – 8:00am & 7:30pm		+Rosa Orosco (Family)
<i>Wed Nov 3</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Mario, +Nicola & +Tony Falcone (Ida Falcone & Family)	<i>Sun Nov 7</i>	
		<i>9:00 am</i>	+Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski (Jack & Kristina Sitarski)
<i>Thurs Nov 4</i>			+Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (“ “)
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo		+Concetta & +Filippo Cirelli (Emma Cirelli & Family)
<i>Fri Nov 5</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Lonely & Afraid	<i>11:00 am</i>	+Maria Olivia DaCosta (Family)
			+Antonio Finelli (Finelli Family)
			+Filomena & +Ugo Nait (Luigi & Filomena Nait)
			Josie & Kim Tsui (Living Intention)
			Wedding Anniversary



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MASS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED All Souls Mass – Tuesday, November 2, 2021 @ 8:00am & 7:30pm.

All Souls envelopes are available at both entrances of the parish. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket on Saturdays or Sundays. Also parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends in "The Book of the Dearly Departed," which will be set up in the front of the Sanctuary. You can make a donation and place it in the basket provided. The mass intentions will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November.



FAITH CORNER – THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Saint Senoch was born to pagan parents in Tours, France. During his younger years, he had been converted to Christianity and had decided to leave his home with the intention of becoming a religious hermit. He journeyed to a small village and settled in some old ruins that were said to have been the remains of a monastery. Using some of the dismantled stones, he built two small cells—one for his quarters and another for a chapel. Eventually, others came to join Senoch as disciples. He preferred, however, to spend most of his time as a recluse within his own cell. He existed on the most meager of vegetarian diets including barley-bread and water, always went barefoot, and performed manual labor daily to earn his keep. When people from the surrounding villages heard of this wise contemplative saint, they came seeking his advice and guidance. He helped all in need. When villagers offered him reimbursement for his services, he accepted these so he could pay for the release of slaves and to aid other needy people. Often when Senoch was traveling, large masses would gather around to hear his teachings. His friend and contemporary, Saint Gregory, advised him that such accolades would lead him on a path of vanity and would detract from his spiritual growth. Senoch heeded Gregory's words and humbly recognized that although his gifts may have come through him, they were not of him. He took great solace in accepting the blessings of simplicity, including the peace of a life of poverty and compassion. **MYSTICS, ASCETICS & MONKS** *By: Holly Roberts*



HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory, independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, is hosting a Virtual Open House on Saturday, October 30th at 10 am. Hear from current students as they speak about their real, lived experiences and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, October 16, 2021. May God bless you! **Fr. Donatello Iocco**



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the Confirmandi who received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 24, 2021. May the inspiration of the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your lives! **Fr. Donatello Iocco**



LIVING WITH CHRIST

2021-2022 Sunday Missals have arrived and are available at the front entrance of the church, only on weekends. We ask for a donation of \$5.00.



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