

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!



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 11, 2021



<i>Mon Apr 12</i>		<i>Sat Apr 17</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Bruno Fuoco – Living Intention (Family)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Maria Trigiani (Maria Recchia & Lucia Gizzi)
			+Feliciana Maranelli Nato (Elena Andreazza)
<i>Wed April 14</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For The Lonely & Afraid		+Annie Duran (Ernesto & Sheryl +Lolita Maceda Duran)
<i>Thurs Apr 15</i>		<i>Sun Apr 18</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor	<i>9:00 am</i>	Pro Populo
<i>Fri Apr 16</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Unborn		+Emilio Marchese (Family) +Paul O'Connor (Mom Mary O'Connor)



Second Sunday of Easter - April 11, 2021

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**



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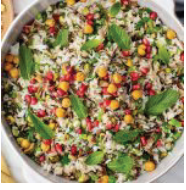
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BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Society of St. Vincent de Paul at CHRIST THE KING CHURCH. Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 12:00pm – 6:00pm & Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Drop off your donated items at the truck. We do not accept: large appliances, baby furniture, mattresses or books.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 11, 2021



Ideas for a Delicious Plant-Based Meal **Vegan Jeweled Rice Pilaf**

Ingredients

4 cups cooked long grain white, brown, or wild rice
2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 bunch scallions, white and green parts, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup toasted, chopped pistachios, optional
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/2 cup pomegranate arils
1/3 cup fresh mint leaves
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
Roasted Chickpeas, optional

Dressing

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon fresh orange juice, plus 1 teaspoon zest
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon maple syrup
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper

Instructions

Make the dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, orange juice, zest, lemon juice, maple syrup, cumin, coriander, cinnamon, salt, and a pinch of pepper. Set aside.
Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the scallions, garlic, pinches of salt, and pepper and cook for 1 minute until soft. Reduce heat to low and add the cooked rice, using the back of a wooden spoon to break up any clumps. Heat until warmed through. Turn off the heat and stir in the dressing, pistachios, parsley, and pomegranates. Top with mint leaves and roasted chickpeas, if using. Season to taste and serve. Serves 4 to 6.

How to Go Vegan? The Best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>



TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

Please note public masses has resumed with a capacity of 15% (55 people inside the church including Fr. Donatello and volunteers.) However, **Fr. Donatello will still Live Stream on Saturdays at 4:30pm on Youtube. Subscribe to St. Ambrose Toronto channel.** For more information and the link to the YouTube channel please visit our website at **stambroseparish.com**



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