

# 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!



# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sept 4, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Sept 5</i>		<i>Sat Sept 10</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Bienvenido &amp; +Catalina DeBlois</b> (Liz Villania)	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Rocco Tantalo (Family)</b> <b>+Stanley, +Gregory &amp; David Ritchie</b> (Mary Ritchie)
<i>Wed Sept 7</i>		<i>Sun Sept 11</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+John Neal (Betty &amp; Cynthia DeBlois)</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Franco &amp; Giuseppe Caronchia</b> (Maria Caronchia)
<i>Thurs Sept 8</i>		<i>11:00 am</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)</b>		<b>+Manuel &amp; +Lurdes Costa</b> (Manuel & Maria Costa)
<i>Fri Sept 9</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Francesco De Cotiis (Lucia Di Franco)</b>		<b>Maria Kular – In Thanksgiving &amp; Blessings for her 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b> (Living Intention)



### **START SPREADING THE NEWS THE BAZAAR IS BACK!!** **ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL MINI BAZAAR October 1, 2022**

Dear Parishioners of St. Ambrose. Our mini bazaar will be only be a one day event. As in the past we rely on donations from the parish for items for the various tables. **PLEASE NOTE NO COMPUTERS, MAGAZINES,**

**FURNITURE, CLOTHING OR BOOKS! We ARE STILL GOING TO BE FOLLOWING, The Health and Safety Guidelines set by Toronto and Ontario.** We will be giving you updates and progress in future bulletins and pulpit announcements. Thank you from The Bazaar Convener, Marg Gombita.



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- Light cleaning duties.

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**Phone:** 416-259-3705, **Email:** [Lindseykarpowicz@ridleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:Lindseykarpowicz@ridleyfuneralhome.com)

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### **"BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN – October 15-16**

**Aid to Women** is a Christian, volunteer-based, charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. Representatives from **Aid to Women** will be at the back of the church after each mass the weekend of

**September 17-18** handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation on the weekend of **October 15-16**. 100% of the donations received go directly to **Aid to Women's** life affirming work. For more information or if you think you might be interested in volunteering, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at [infor@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:infor@aidtowomen.ca)



**Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul**

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Looking for New Members:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Members visit those in need in our community and provide help with food, clothing and furniture. We register their children for our summer camps and hold Bundle Up clothing collections. Interested? **A Recruitment Weekend is being held in our parish on Sept. 17 & 18. Also, an information session will be held on Sept. 22 at 7:00pm. Contact Jolanta at 647-990-2656 or jolagalazka@hotmail.com**



### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 4, 2022**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**The parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for Labour Day and will re-open on Wednesday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Have a safe long weekend.**



### **Pastoral Letter**

For those requesting a Pastoral Letter when applying for the Catholic School Board, Fr. Donatello will only fill out forms if you attend Mass regularly on Sundays.



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