



## **PARISH REGISTRATION AT SAINT AMBROSE, CONCORD WEST**

In 2024, our parish community will be celebrating 100 years since its foundation. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we request both new and existing parishioners to register with the Parish. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. By registering with the St. Ambrose, the parish will be able to build a solid and up-to-date database, which helps us to better serve our Catholic community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please fill out the parish registration form.

Reasons to register with the Parish include:

- A sense of belonging and identity within your parish community.
- A tangible commitment to the practice of your faith.
- Assistance in enabling the parish priests and staff to get to know you better, welcome you, and thus better minister to you.
- Helping you to stay connected with your parish, and your parish to stay connected with you. By providing your details, your parish can provide you with timely updates via email, direct mail, phone etc. Once you are registered, please be sure to notify the parish office of any change of contact details.
- Being more easily administered to, especially during times of crisis. By providing your details, the Parish Priest/Administrator is able to more easily get in contact with you and attend to your and your family's spiritual needs.
- Registered members of the parish who attend Sunday Mass consistently and engage in different ministries are eligible to obtain Parish Priest/Administrator referrals for school entry, Confirmations and Weddings.
- Registered and active members of the Parish who participate in planned giving will receive reduced rates for Weddings and Funerals (church fee only).
- Registered and active members of the Parish who participate in planned giving will have all administrative fees waived when they enrol in our sacramental programs.
- Registered members of the parish who attend Sunday Mass consistently and engage in different ministries are eligible to obtain character referrals for employment and legal matters.

Although there is no registration fee, it would be highly appreciated if all families of the Parish could join the Parish Planned Giving Program (through weekly envelopes/credit card/B-Point secure giving). Being a part of our Planned Giving Program provides a record of Mass attendance which is of the utmost importance for your spiritual health and the nourishment of our common Christian identity as the family of God. Your regular giving will assist with the running and ongoing financial viability of your Parish.

Please be aware that you are not automatically registered with the Parish by attending Mass, receiving the Sacraments, joining faith formation programs, voluntary ministries or having a child in our Primary School.

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