

St. Ambrose Church



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm, Friday 9am to 2pm. After hours by appointment only.

WEEKEND HOLY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Monday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday 8:00 am to 8:45 am; 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor

Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence

Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon

Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant

Rose Capistrano - Youth Ministry

Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

PARISH SCHOOLS: St. Anne School 519-621-8920
Holy Spirit School 519-621-8973

St. Vincent de Paul School 519-740-0678
Monsignor Doyle High School 519-622-1290

BAPTISM - The Baptism Preparation Program for parents is required before a Baptism date is scheduled.

MARRIAGE - Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance, as Marriage Preparation is required.

VISITS and COMMUNION TO THE SICK - Inform the parish office of hospitalization or home confinement.

FOR THE HOSPITAL/HOSPICE/PATIENTS

Need a Catholic Priest? Please call 519-404-5344

Priests are available 24/7, for emergency ministry, e.g. 'Anointing of the Sick' or 'Last Rites'

For non-emergency ministry please contact your local parish or the hospital/hospice spiritual care team.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - for assistance with food vouchers, leave a message at 519-623-8764

- St. Vincent de Paul Value Store 519-629-0103

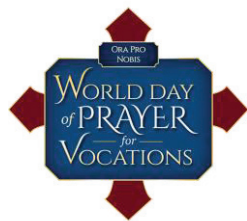
First Saturday Promise:

"Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, with which ungrateful people pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation, you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months: 1) confess their sins, 2) receive Holy Communion, 3) recite five decades of the Rosary, 4) keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, 5) and have the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

(Our Lady of Fatima's message to Lucia)

First Saturday Masses are held at 8:00 am each month at St. Ambrose Church.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 26, 2026

Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send labourers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~ from a homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

"A vocation is not a fixed point, but a dynamic process of maturation sustained by intimacy with our Lord. To grow in one's vocation means being with Jesus, allowing the Holy Spirit to act in our hearts and in the circumstances of life, and reinterpreting everything in light of this gift." — Pope Leo XIV

Moms & Tots – Pray and Play

Monday, April 27 at 10am – 11:30am

This is held the last Monday of each month from 10:00-11:30am in the Adoration Chapel and Children's Liturgy room at St. Ambrose Church. Registration is required, please email momtotsprayplay@gmail.com



Monday, April 27

7:00 pm + SOULS OF OUR ANCESTORS - Thanh

Confessions 6pm to 6:45 pm

Video screening changed to Friday, May 1st at 7:30pm

(THIS IS THE LAST MONDAY NIGHT MASS to be held)

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am + JOSE MONTEIRO & FAMILY – his family

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

2:30 pm – Prayers for the Sick. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church. Please use the parking lot side door.

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ MARIA BRAGA MONTEIRO – her family

+ HERMANO CASTELO – Castelo family

+ JOAKIM BUÇKO – Olenka

+ MIHAJLO KANJUH – Olenka

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, April 30

8:00 am + JAMES DAVIDSON JR. - his wife

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 pm – JAIME TADAS – Lilia Friday Masses will now be in the evening.

CONFESSIONS at 6pm to 6:45 pm
Catechism video after Mass tonight.

Saturday, May 2

8:00 am – for the intentions of families

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + EMILIA, MANUEL & ANTONIO MOREIRA – Rosa

+ HELENA & JOSE REGO & DECEASED FAMILY

+ MILA ELJUGA – Mary Cooper

+ MILDRED KAVANAGH – Dale

- for the intentions of Lucy

Sunday, May 3

9:00 am + MARGARIDA VISPO – St. Augustine School S.E.

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

29th Annual National March for Life: "Follow Me"

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE:

March for Life - Ottawa, May 14, 2026

Why do we march? There were approximately 101,533 abortions in Canada in 2023, up by 4342 from 2022. Since being legalized, Canada has aborted 4.5 million preborn babies. Statistics from 2020 indicate 96% of abortions are performed due to social or economic reasons with 4% due to; rape & incest, physical health or disability of the fetus, or life or health of the mother. We march in order to call upon Parliament to enact legal protection for all human beings from conception to natural death. Why on a Thursday, and in Ottawa? Because typically, in most years our legislators are sitting in the House of Commons – we want them to see and hear us!

Please consider joining one of the buses leaving Guelph or Hamilton at 5:45 am to make your voice heard! Call us at 519-623-1850 to reserve your seat.

"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, **May 3, 2026**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."

Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood Ontario - summer camp for kids! Website campbrebeuf.ca

C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf offers a variety of activities and facilities to provide children with a memorable camp experience.

Day Camp: For campers aged 4-13. Campers are placed into age-based groups that they will rotate with for activities during the week. We specifically design all group activity rotations to be age-appropriate for the various sections with 9 different program areas that campers will get to experience.

Overnight Camp: For campers aged 7 to 14. Campers are placed into age-based cabin groups that become their home for the duration of their stay at camp. During the day for programming a cabin may be paired with a second cabin to create a 'cabin group' of campers for activities.

St. Ambrose Youth Nights

April 28 / May 4, 12, 26 / June 1, 9, 15, 22

6pm to 8pm



Join with parish youth, ages 12 to 18, for conversation on life, faith and purpose and have fun! 6pm to 8pm on the dates listed above, in the parish hall. Snack provided.

For more information, please email Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Cursillo Movement of Hamilton Diocese

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "short course". Cursillo is a lay ecclesiastical movement sanctioned by the Vatican that started in the Roman Catholic Church in Spain over 70 years ago and has spread throughout the world. The 3-day weekend is led by clergy and lay leaders. Cursillo is more than a weekend experience but an active community for support, friendship and spiritual growth. Many participants attribute their experience with a profound kindling or re-kindling of their faith. For more information on upcoming weekends contact dmbrown269@gmail.com The next women's Cursillo weekend is June 4 to 7th.

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE Explorers) offers a unique, potentially positive life-changing experience for the young, and the not so young, who choose to join the FNE family.

We help support parental efforts to raise responsible, loving, caring, happy Christ-centered children. We help support the whole child's development from a spiritual, social, educational, environmental, and physical perspective.

More information will be available **after the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 3rd** in St. Ambrose parish hall.

Also, visit the FNE website at www.fneexplorers.com or email dmitry.kotov84@gmail.com for more information.

HIRING FOR OFFICE POSITION:

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Cambridge, is looking to hire a full-time bookkeeper/secretary.

Please visit the Diocese of Hamilton website for the job posting and application process.

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(then on the left side, go to "Job Opportunities")

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