

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:

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

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Friday 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 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.



FIRE SAFETY PLAN – Occupants Procedures

At the request of the Diocese of Hamilton, we are to provide

parishioners with the following fire safety information. **We will hold a “fire drill” at the conclusion of each Mass next weekend, September 5/6th**

There will be NO BELL, and NO ALARM rung. Father Gary will announce that there is a “fire drill” and then parishioners will be asked to leave the building in an orderly fashion, after the concluding prayer of Mass.

UPON DISCOVERY OF SMOKE OR FIRE:

1. Calmly notify all occupants in the immediate area of the fire condition.
2. Alert the supervisory staff of the fire condition.
3. Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit,
4. Call the fire department from a safe location by dialing 911, giving your name and say there is a fire at:

St. Ambrose Church 210 South Street Cambridge

IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED ABOUT A SMOKE OR FIRE SITUATION:

1. Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit.
2. Call the fire department from a safe location by dialing 911, giving your name and say there is a fire at:
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EVACUATION MEETING PLACE:

1. Once you have evacuated the building in either of the above two scenarios, proceed to the Church parking lot away, from the Church, proper to allow access for emergency vehicles.
2. This location is the designated meeting place for all staff and visitors in the event of an emergency evacuation.

IF YOU REMAIN IN THE BUILDING:

1. If the exit corridors or stairwells cannot be used due to excessive smoke, heat or fire you should remain in your office/room or take refuge in adjoining office/room.
2. Keep smoke from entering the office/room by closing the door.
3. Keep low to the floor where air is cleaner.
4. Call 911 and advise the Fire Department of your location.
5. Do not evacuate upward as there is no access to the roof area.

Fire Drill at our Church – in accordance with the new policy of the Diocese of Hamilton, our parish will hold a fire drill at the conclusion of all Masses on the **weekend of September 5/6.**



No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am + ANDREW & THERESA DOBBIN

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ MARIA POCK – Yolanta

+ HAROLD & GEORGINA HURST – Jackie

- intentions of Tony and Shirley Borges and family

- for the intentions of school teachers and staff

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am + JACOBA HEINBECKER

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, September 4

7:00 pm + MARCELINA & LEONIDES FRANCESCO

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Saturday, September 5

8:00 am – for the intentions of all families

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm – For the intentions of Lucy

+ JOAO AMARAL – Maria & John Amaral

+ ROSEMARY JOHNSTON – Monica and Steve Bondy

+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria

+ MILDRED KAVANAGH - Colleen

Sunday, September 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + JOAO BOTELHO – Paul and Linda Botelho

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

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, to pray mothers, and for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Have you considered being a lector at Mass?

"Ministers of the Word" (Lectors) The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. **Saturday, October 17, 2026, St. Michael Parish, in Waterloo from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops www.hamiltondiocese.com

Alternate date is: Saturday, October 24, 2026 at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, Hamilton from 9:30am to 3pm

Marian Days at Basilica of Our Lady 28 Norfolk St. Guelph

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be host the Marian Days on:

September 5, 2026 (presider - Bishop Lobsinger)

October 3, 2026 (presider - Bishop Dabrowski)

Schedule for each day:

9:00 am - Holy Hour and Confessions
10:30 AM - Mass and Rosary Procession
12:00 noon - Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall – You are welcome to bring your lunch

Knights of Columbus Council 2184 upcoming dates for their monthly meeting, which is held at St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington Street, at their meeting room:

- Tuesday September 15 @ 7 pm
 - Tuesday October 6 @ 7 pm
 - Saturday, November 28 @ 10 am
 - Saturday, December 12 @ 10 am
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YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations in life. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

September's gathering will be:

St. Mary's Parish (554-15th East Street, Owen Sound)

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm)

Social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm)

Live band with divine praises (8:00pm-9:00pm)

Compline (9:00pm)

Christian Life Program (CLP)

Couples for Christ (CFC) will be holding a **Christian Life Program (CLP)** beginning on **September 12, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon** in **St. Ambrose Parish Hall**.

The CLP is a formation program that introduces participants to a renewed understanding of Christian life and community. This program consists of a series of sessions designed to deepen one's relationship with Christ and strengthen Christian family life. All parishioners are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Noriel & Louie Ramos at 647-267-1426.

The Domestic Church is part of Light-Life Movement intended for sacramentally married couples to help them grow in faith and sanctity in marriage. The Domestic Church will be holding an **information meeting on Saturday, September 5th from 2 to 5pm**, at 288 Blue Heron Ridge, Cambridge.

All interested couples are invited to come.

Catechism Course for the Preparation of the Sacraments for Children/Teens

These programs are interactive parent-child, home study programs, designed to assist families whose children are enrolled in public or private schools; who are homeschooled; or for other reasons not attending Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age from Kindergarten through to high school, including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Please visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com then the go to the "Evangelization and Catechesis" section for more information on how to register. (Or call our parish office for more info.)

Mom & Tots Pray & Play: Introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration at our parish. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready, leave them to enjoy supervised play time with other children, while you pray in solitude in the Chapel. 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 Please register for the upcoming date of September 28th.

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