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, 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 from 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. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian
Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Anne School	519-621-8920	St. Vincent de Paul School	519-740-0678
Holy Spirit School	519-621-8973	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.

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.

Children…the Future of our Faith

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

For most students, next week is the beginning of another school year. For many parents, it means returning to their regular routine. I pray, by the grace of the Heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, that all of you, the children, the parents, and educators may successfully achieve your short-term and long-term goals in the coming months; and for the joy and peace of Christ to reign in your families.

The parish of St. Ambrose welcomes children to take part in learning and celebrating the Mass. Attending Mass is something children learn to do with their families. It can be hard for little children to understand why they have to quietly sit for an hour and not know what is going on. Remember that children learn "Mass etiquette" as they watch you. Take time after Mass to walk through the church and point out and explain different things such as the tabernacle, baptismal font, altar, and so on.

For senior parishioners or parishioners without children, please greet and welcome other families; express joy at having the children at Mass and have patience as they grow as children of God. It may be easy to get distracted by children or mentally criticize another parent for not having better control of a situation. Before letting yourself feel disrupted by a young child, consider to offer support first. We want all members of our parish (both young and adults) to feel welcome. If you should feel that you are unable to concentrate around young children, try to understand how the parents of the little one may feel as they try their best to comfort their own and not to draw additional attention to themselves. They are our future and they will learn their place in our faith community from us!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(No Mass on Mondays)

Tuesday, August 27
8:00 am + MR. VU – Theresa Tran
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, August 28
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Theresa Tran
+ MARIE ARANHA
+ MARIANNE WOZNUK LAHEY – her mom and family
+ MARIA FITA – Luis and Anna Pereira
+ RATKO KRUSVAR – Michelle Runstedler
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, August 29
8:00 am + ALBERTINA OLIVEIRA – Maria DaSilva
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, August 30
8:00 am + MARGARET LOUISE FOWLER WRIGHT
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, August 31
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria
+ PETER QUAIL – Anneliese Steden
+ JOSE & MARIA SILVEIRA – Manuel and Ana
+ ROBERT RANN – Elaine Snyder & Jeffrey

Sunday, September 1 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am + ANN MARIE CURRIE – Selwyn, Jacki and Yuri
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

For a list of available services and workshops at the Diocese of Hamilton, please visit their website at **hamiltondiocese.com**

St. Ambrose Ladies' group, "Daughters of the King" will gather on Tuesday, August 27th at 7pm to go out for an off-site evening. Contact Myra for details of the location by emailing… **myra@stambrosecambridge.ca** All ladies welcome!

Invitation to join the
St. Ambrose Parish Ladies Euchre Group

Our parish has a ladies' euchre group who would like to invite new members. We play 8 times between September and March and each session there are 8 games of euchre played. Each lady hosts 2 sets of games at her home in an afternoon or evening & together with her partner they invite another pair from the schedule. In late April we have an "end of the season" potluck dinner & card night in the church hall. The cost is $20.00 for the season with all money going to charities of the groups' choice. It is a lot of fun and you connect with different people. We also have a small group participating in bridge who are also looking for new members. Please consider this social outing. Call Connie Psenak @ 519-740-1394 for more information about either group

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Liturgical Ministry is one way to fulfill your baptismal call to God, His people and the Church. St. Ambrose Parish would like to welcome those who hear the call to ministry in such areas as: Lectors; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Children's Liturgy of the Word; Altar Servers; Choir members.

Attendance at workshops provided by the Diocese of Hamilton is required of volunteers for certain ministries. These workshops will be held in the Fall. For more information, please contact Barb at the parish office.

The Marian Residence, in Preston, is a seniors' home owned and operated by the Sisters of our Lady Immaculate. They would like to **welcome new volunteers** to assist with activities for the seniors. If you would like to volunteer, please email Sister Mary Benedicta.

Email to: volunteers@marianresidence.ca or call 519 653 0363

A WARM WELCOME to all new parishioners to our Parish Community! We invite new parishioners to register by contacting the parish office

HAVE YOU MOVED OVER THE SUMMER? If yes, please keep the parish up to date on your new address and/or your phone number.

Mom & Tots Pray & Play: Do you want to introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration? Do you need some quiet time praying with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? If so, this program is for you. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready you can drop them off to enjoy supervised play with other children for the remaining time while you adore alone. This will be held the last Wednesday 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 **Wednesday, August 28, 2024, then September 25th.**

Marian Days

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, in Guelph, is the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days.

Remaining Dates & Presiders:

September 5th, 2024 - Bishop Douglas Crosby

October 5th, 2024 - Bishop Daniel Miehm

The day's format is:

9:00 AM Holy Hour and Confessions

10:30 AM Mass and Reflection on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

11:30 AM Rosary Procession

12:00 PM Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall – You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Parents' Prayer for Back to School

Lord, I pray that You will create in my kids a clean heart and that You will constantly renew a right spirit within them, keeping their thoughts and actions pure and motivated by love. Guard them from temptation, and let them know You are always faithful to give them a way out and help to endure. May the words of their mouths, and the meditations of their hearts, always please You and enlighten others.

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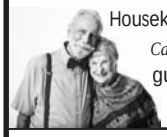

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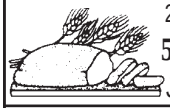

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