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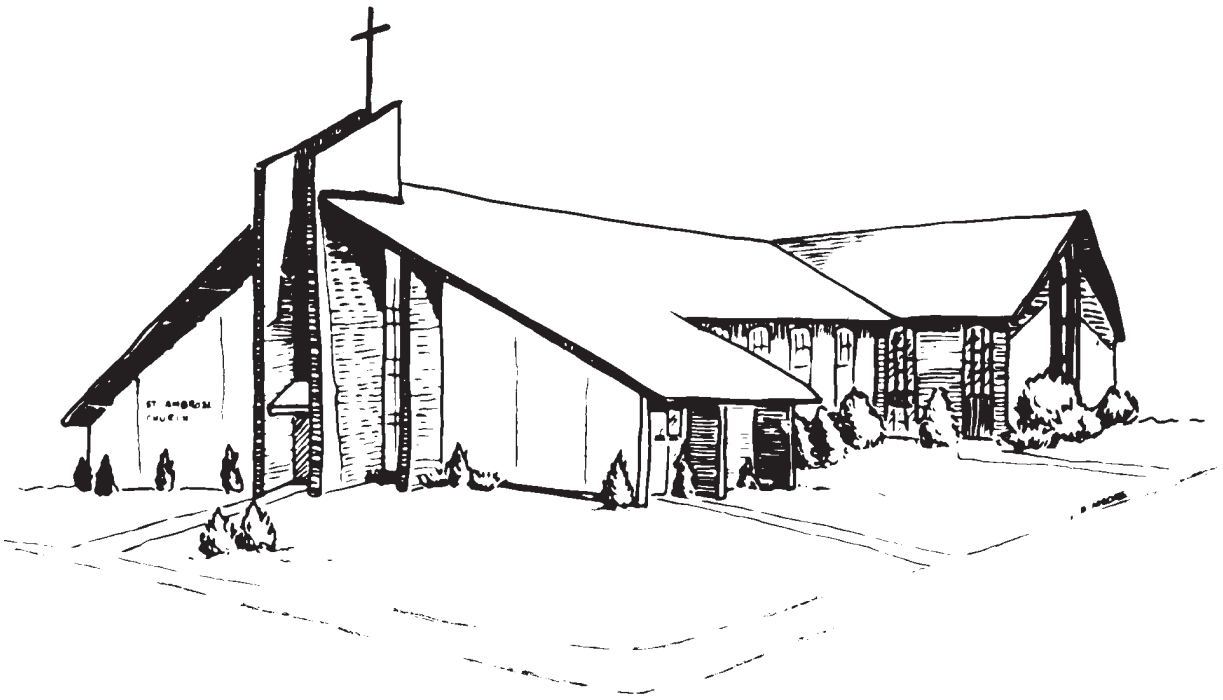

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Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

SCHOOLS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on booking a Baptism date and the dates of upcoming Baptism preparation meetings.

MARRIAGE

Adequate preparation including Marriage Preparation Course is required.
Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please inform us of hospitalization or confinement to home due to illness.

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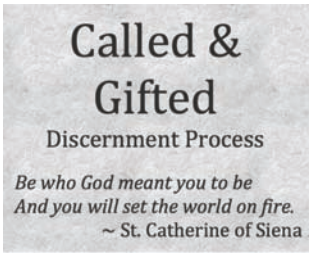

A Workshop for the Discovery of "Your" Spiritual Gifts

-- Join us on a journey into God's purpose for your life! --

Do you sometimes feel that there might be more to your spiritual life? Have you ever wondered what difference it really makes that you are Catholic? IF these questions linger in your head, then you will love to discover your Spiritual Gifts more deeply.

In the New Testament, we read several times about the use of spiritual gifts. But what are they, and how can they help us live a life closer to GOD – and more fulfilled?

This is what we are going to find out in the course "**CALLED AND GIFTED":**
We will meet 5 times online to watch short videos together, and then to discuss in small break-out groups what we have learned. You will also take the Spiritual Gift Inventory – and get the results instantly.

On this journey you will have the opportunity to talk with a trained interviewer about "your" personal spiritual gifts, and how you can incorporate them into your life. Then you will have a chance to meet three times in a small discernment group, to discover how the process unfolds in one's individual life.

This is FUN, and at the same time, it will also awaken in you a much deeper experience of life with the Holy Spirit.

In the end you will have an answer to the question: "LORD, is my current life the answer to what you are asking of me?" You will also know where you can be "blessed to be a blessing" in this world.

What will you receive?

- Facilitated sessions – with small group discussions
- 6 months access to all workshop videos (8 sessions + bonus material)
- 6 months access to your test results from your Spiritual Gift Test
- One workbook (hardcopy) highly recommendable!

Plus, there will be one 90-minute interview with a trained interviewer, to discern your spiritual gifts.

Your financial investment? The cost for the course is $150.00. We ask that each participant to pay $75.00 and the parish will pay the other $75.00.
Scholarships are available for anyone who really wants to take the course but cannot afford it.

We are planning to meet on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm on line. Starting date will be September 22nd.

Registrants and interested people are asked to contact the parish office by phone 519-621-2013 or email stambrose@golden.net

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2000 Hail Mary Devotions are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by the praying of the Rosary all day. Please feel free to join in for as long as you want. Everyone is welcome. The next date will be Saturday, **Sept 10th**.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist Formation

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener, will be hosting Level 1, Part A, Catechist Formation beginning this fall for those who wish to help children deepen their relationship with God through this Montessori style of catechesis. The formation program consists of six retreat-like sessions, one per month, from October 2022 to April 2023. Part B will be offered the following pastoral year. There is a cost to the program but scholarships are available. Please visit cgsac.ca/courses-1 to learn more about the course and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and to register.

Changes coming…

Beginning the week of September 13th Masses will change to the following:

Tuesdays at 8am (Confessions 8:30 to 9:30 am)
Wednesday at 7pm (no change & Confessions 6pm)
Thursday at 8am (Confessions 8:30 to 9:30 am)
Friday at 8am (Confessions 8:30 to 9:30 am)

Tuesday, August 30
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY - Byczek family
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, August 31
7:00 pm+ SOUL OF PETER – Theresa Tran
+ DECEASED GRANDPARENTS & ALL SOULS -Maria Thanh
+ GERARD ST. PIERRE – JC Gaudreau & family
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY – Lucia Cekan
- intentions of Marlowe Kohlmaier
- Intentions of the Resendes family – Ines Camara

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, September 1
7:00 pm – In thanksgiving for blessing received - Manuel and Elsa
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, September 2
(please note time change for today)
9:00 am + SOULS IN PURATORY

Saturday, September 3 – First Saturday
9:00 am – ROBERT BLACKMORE – St. Anne school staff
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + JOSEPH TRAN – Theresa Tran
+ MIKE & DAVE WOZNUK – mom and family
+ BERNADETTE GORA – Drabik family
+ CRAIG COOPER – Phyl Arthur
+ JOHN & FRANCELINA CAMARA – Joe and family

Sunday, September 4
9:00 am + SILVERIO SAMTING – Eva and Leo
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Calling All Men!

- Do you need a reboot?
- Is there some stubborn bad habit you just cannot seem to conquer?
- Do you want to grow closer to God, to your spouse, to your children and to your friends?

Then "Exodus 90" may be for you. More than 60,000 men from around the world have journeyed through *Exodus* with their fellow brothers. Single men, married men, priests, bishops, Christian and non-Christians alike.

Exodus 90 is a 3-month spiritual exercise based on prayer, asceticism and fraternity. An information meeting will be held at St. Ambrose Church, 210 South Street, Cambridge on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome! Learn how to become the best version of yourself that you can be!

If you have questions, please contact Father Gary.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For many years, our parish has been blessed to have dedicated volunteers who would facilitate this program at Sunday Masses. **We are in great need of volunteers** before we can resume this program in the Fall. There is a workshop for volunteers being held in on Saturday Sept 24 at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Hall in Kitchener. Please contact the parish office to register.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022

His holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street in Guelph, as the Marian Shrine of the Diocese of Hamilton. The remaining dates are:

- **Sept 3** – presider Bishop Crosby
- **Oct 1** – presider Bishop Crosby

9am – Sacrament of Confession
10 am – Holy Mass
11 an – Rosary Procession
12 noon – lunch (please bring your own – beverages provided)
1 pm – Holy Hour and catechesis on the Rosary
2 pm – Benediction and Closing

Wednesday afternoon prayer group – will not be held Aug 31 and all of September. The prayer group will resume meeting the first week of October.

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