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. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Rose Capistrano - Youth Ministry
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian
Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

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.

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.

Welcoming young families and children at Holy Mass!

Have you ever walked into church and, when looking for your pew, see a family with young children sitting there?!

Is your first thought… hey, they're sitting in MY pew! Or is your thought… so nice to see a new young family here! Hopefully, it's the latter thought.

Our parish welcomes and encourages all people to our Masses. We hope everyone will feel comfortable.

As this is the end of summer holidays for school children, as well as college and university students, we pray for their success in the coming school year. May the Holy Spirit guide them daily.

God Bless You! Thank You!

I have been deeply touched by the kind words and gifts I have received as I retired from my Pastoral Ministry role at St. Ambrose Parish. It was not an easy decision, but with the guidance of Jesus, Mary and the Holy Spirit, I knew when it was time.

I began this ministry shortly after my "First Retirement", trusting God to show me what's next...(God always has a plan.)

The support of many, including my husband Paul, family, pastors, friends and strangers alike made it possible for me to serve our Lord in a unique role as a Parish Nurse, and later through Parish Ministry.

I am blessed and privileged to have known and served many of you, sharing our joys and sorrows along the way over the past 11 years. I believe that St. Ambrose Parish is indeed a special parish with a beautiful charism of faith and hope.

I look forward to continuing this journey with our Lord and you as we share our faith, enjoy friendship, and respond to the needs of our community by giving our gifts and talents for His Glory.

Thank You, and may God Bless You,

Myra Klaassen

Daughter of the King Ladies' Group

St. Ambrose Daughters of the King will resume our meetings on **Tuesday Sept 16, 7:00 pm**, in our Parish Hall. All are welcome, as we come together to share and grow in faith and friendship.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

No Mass on Mondays
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Monday, September 1st.

Tuesday, September 2
8:00 am + ANDREW & THERESA DOBBIN - Doreen
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 3
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
+ MARTIN VanDYKE – Jagwiga
+ JOAN MORGAN – Cecilia and Aldwin
- intentions of Shirley & Tony Borges
+ ROSZALIA & ALEXANDER ANGI – Ildiko & Robert
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, September 4
8:00 am + MARCELINA & LEONIDES FRANCISCO
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, September 5
8:00 am + KAZUYASU NISHIO – Maikawa family
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, September 6
8:00 am **–** Mass for healing of the family tree
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents
+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria
+ BARRY KENT – Betty and Linda
+ JOAO & MARIA CHAVES and FAMILY

Sunday, September 7
9:00 am + ANDY CARRIERE – Trish and Matt & family
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, September 9
8:00 am – for the intentions of Klaus Steden - Reggie
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 10
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
+ JORGIANA MELO & DECEASED FAMILY
+ TERESINHA ANDRADE – her husband
+ BOB COATS – Cecilia and Aldwin
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, September 11
8:00 am – for the intentions of past and present altar servers
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, September 12
8:00 am + THOMAS HICKEY – Myra and Paul
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, September 13
8:00 am – Mass for healing of the family tree
2,000 Hail Mary devotions will be held in the Church all day.
You're welcome to join us for as long as you like.
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + MILDRED KAVANAGH – Dale
+ MARC & RITA VILLENEUVE – Margie
+ FILOMENA ALAIMO – Maria
+ LEO JOHNSTON – Rosemary & family
+ BARB HILLER – Rosemary Johnston

Sunday, September 14
9:00 am + FRANCESCA NAPOLI – Cetra family
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Jesus Heals – Shalom World Conferences

Bring your struggles to "Jesus Heals", a Shalom World event healing program, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker. This event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing the sick. You are welcome to attend any of the following:

- Tues. September 23, 2025 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge
- Wed. September 24, 2025 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm St. Ambrose Parish, 210 South Street, Cambridge
- Thursday, September 25, 2025 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Cambridge
- Saturday, September 27 from 8am to 12 noon at St. Ambrose Parish

See the posters on our church bulletin boards on how to **register**, or visit their website
conferences.shalomworld.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word – this program, held at the 11am Masses, will resume on **September 14th**. This is for children in kindergarten to Grade 2. We welcome new volunteers to help. The Diocese of Hamilton provides a workshop for those who would like to be a volunteer. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Marian Days at Basilica of Our Lady

28 Norfolk St. Guelph
Cardinal Leo, from Toronto, will be the presider.

Saturday Sept 6, 2025:
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 Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, September 4** at St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington St., in the parish hall. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.

Visit the website of the Hamilton Diocese for events in the Diocese, and news: **hamiltondiocese.com**

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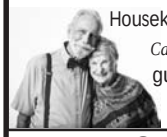

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