

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.



Pope Leo XIV, in his Message for the 34th World Day of the Sick 2026, invites us to reflect

on the figure of the Good Samaritan. The Holy Father outlines three key points: the gift of encounter, the shared mission of caring for the sick and the primacy of being driven by love for God in encountering ourselves and others.

He writes, "I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, 'Samaritan' spirit – one that is welcoming, courageous, committed and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ."

He continues, "Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly or afflicted.

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

Prayer

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.

Turn not your eyes away from me.

*Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.*

*You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen*

Parish Youth – Ages 12 to 18,

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2026 – Youth Rally

Join other youth for an unforgettable day, as we lift the name of Jesus together! **Saturday, March 14th** in Toronto. Spots are limited, so don't wait—secure your seat today! Purchase your own youth conference ticket through their website www.ljhr.ca and then contact Rose to register for the bus (\$10). youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Let's worship, celebrate, and experience His presence together. Invite a friend and be part of something powerful! **Only 20 seats left on the bus!!**



Monday, February 9

7:00 pm + FRANK AND MARIA PEREIRA – Manuel & Elsa
Confessions 6pm to 6:45 pm
Catechism video program after Mass.

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 am + MARIA VU – Theresa Tran
CONFESIONS 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, February 11

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
 + FRANK CEKAN -Daniel
 + JOAN O'DACRE – Ildiko and Robert
 + VEBER TEIXEIRA – Carmen and Simon

CONFESIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, February 12

8:00 am + JOAO & MARIA CHAVES & DECEASED FAMILIES
CONFESIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, February 13

8:00 am + MANUEL SOUSA - Maria
CONFESIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, February 14 – Sts. Cyril and Methodius

8:00 am – Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree

CONFESIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm – intentions of Lucy

+ DEOLINDA & TIAGO LARANJEIRO – Fatima & Tony
 + TIA MARIA REIS – Anna and family
 + BRIAN CORREIA & DECEASED CORREIA & REGO FAMILIES

Sunday, February 15

9:00 am + HARRY & JOSEPHINE STRYBOSCH

11:00 am – intentions of all parishioners

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

**Meeting regarding the
Sacrament of Confirmation**
Thursday, February 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm
At St. Ambrose Church

Parents/guardians of students in grade 7 are asked to attend this meeting to receive information about the Sacrament of Confirmation, and to register their son/daughter. Students are welcome to attend.

February St. Ambrose Youth Group Gatherings
Grades 7 to 12 welcome!

Games, activities, uplifting prayer, and always snacks. Join us for the February evenings in the Church Hall - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (enter through side door on the parking lot) Tuesday, February 10 and Tues., February 24. Contact Rose for info youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

2,000 Hail Mary Devotions will be held on Saturday, February 14th, beginning with Mass at 8:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join at any time during the day!

Charitable donation receipts – 2025 donation receipts are ready to be picked up from the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical bundles. Thank you.

Prayers for the Sick at St Ambrose Church
Weekly on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Please join us for prayers, as pray for those who suffer from illness. Enter the church from the parking lot side, the door with the steps.

The following items are collected at the church by a representative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and distributed to local groups. Please leave in the box at the back of the Church.

- pop can tabs; milk bags (outer bag only); canceled postage stamps

Coffee Sundays: Join us after the 11am Mass (most Sundays), for refreshments and fellowship in the Church Hall.



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family – Join us to celebrate!

Honour and celebrate The Holy Family together by joining us in the church hall after the 11 AM Mass on **Sunday, February 15th**.

There will be fun & activities for the whole family. **Please use the SIGN-UP SHEET** at the back of the church so we have an idea of how many people will be coming. Pizza will be served, and we kindly ask each family to please bring a side dish OR dessert to share! Everyone is welcome!



Diocese of Hamilton Wedding Anniversary

Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sunday May 31, 2026 at 1:30 PM.

This is an annual Mass for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary!

Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. **Registration required online at the diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com** A formal invitation (including general information and directions) is mailed to the home of the anniversary couple once registration has been received.

Website [Hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

Marriage Outside the Catholic Faith

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a Sacrament and as such, is celebrated within the context of the Catholic faith, in a Catholic Church.

Before making wedding plans it is important to contact your parish priest.

The parish priest will work with you to ensure your marriage follows the correct Catholic protocols.

For Catholics, who may have married outside the Church or outside our faith, for whatever reason, (such as a civil wedding; a destination wedding; a wedding in a non-denominational chapel; or in another faith church) the appropriate course of action is to speak to their parish priest regarding the possibility of having your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Some people call this having a marriage "blessed" but the proper name is a "Convalidation." A convalidation and Sacrament of Confession would be required before any Catholic marriage outside the Catholic Church may present themselves for Holy Communion. Please speak to Father Gary if you have questions about having your marriage convalidated.

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