

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.

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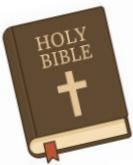
- St. Vincent de Paul Value Store 519-629-0103

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.



Sunday of the Word of God

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Bible is the book of the Lord's people." - Pope Francis

This special day, established by Pope Francis in 2019, is intended to remind us of the gift that sacred Scripture is to all of us.

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This is the seventh annual celebration of this special day in the life of the Catholic Church.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for your celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

"The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity," the pope said. "The word of God unites believers and makes them one people."

In his apostolic letter "Aperuit Illis," Pope Francis said, "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet, the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible."

"We should never take God's word for granted but, instead, let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters," he said.

The Sunday of the Word of God is a beautiful opportunity to find your Bible, open it to a favorite passage, and appreciate the words and faith that have been passed on to us, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



Monday, January 26

7:00 pm + DECEASED ANCESTORS – Thanh Nguyen

Confessions 6pm to 6:45 pm

Catechism video program after Mass.

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 am + JOSE & MARIA LARANJEIRO – Fatima and Tony

CONFessions 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, January 28

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ SHARON QUINTAL – Patricia Fernandes

+ JOAO & MARIA CHAVES & FAMILY

+ JORGIANA MELO & DECEASED FAMILY

+ JOAN O'DACRE – Ildiko and Robert

CONFessions at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, January 29

8:00 am – intentions of Ana & Manuel Silveira

CONFessions at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, January 30

8:00 am + JAMES DAVIDSON JR. – his wife

CONFessions at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, January 31

CONFessions at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + CATHERINE DECKER – Keith and family

+ MARIA ALBUQUERQUE

+ CINA PELUSO – family

+ EMILIA & MANUEL MOREIRA

and ANTONIO MOREIRA – Rosa

+ DECEASED FAMILY of Silvino and Maria Chaves

Sunday, February 1 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am + NIKOS RENTAS – McGhee 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



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Let's 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!



Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for Parents of Grade 2 students, regarding the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation – **Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm**, in the Church.

At this meeting, sacramental information will be provided and the registration forms will be handed out to the parents. This meeting is for all parents of grade 2 students of St. Anne School, and Holy Spirit School.

(St. Vincent de Paul School is now ministered to by Father Alberto of Our Lady of Fatima Church)

Young Adults Night - February 7, 2026

Fr. Mark Morley 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. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

St. Michael's Church (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo)
Saturday, February 7th, 2026 Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm)
Social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm)
Praise night with Vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm)
Compline (9:00pm)

Need more info? Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mom & Tots Pray & Play: Do you want to introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready, leave them to enjoy supervised play time with other children for the remaining time while you pray alone. 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 Monday, January 26, 2026

Are you away for the weekend, or didn't get to Sunday morning Mass? St. Clement Church, at 745 Duke Street, Cambridge (Preston area) offers a Sunday afternoon Mass at 4:30 pm. This fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation.

Diocesan collections:

Every year, the Diocese of Hamilton, requires parishes to have "special collections" for various needs. These collection envelopes are in your yearly boxed set. When donating for these special collections, please make cheques payable to St. Ambrose Parish, and we send a lump sum payment to the Diocese to cover what is collected at the parish. Thanks!

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!

Thank you to all our parishioners, family, and friends who supported our fundraisers during the holiday season. Your generosity helps us send the kids on the bus at a discounted rate. God is good!

2026 Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 31st, 2026 at 1:30 P.M.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

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. Couples will be able to register online. A formal invitation (including general information and directions) is mailed to the home of the anniversary couple once registration has been received. Large numbers of couples register for the Mass, so only those couples married 60 or more years may bring a guest as there will be no remaining seats to accommodate guests. More info on their website:

Hamiltondiocese.com

Receipts for 2025 donations will be available the first week of February. If you require yours sooner, please contact the parish office.

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