

# 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.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### A Message from the Sisters of the Holy Trinity Mission in Mexico.

(City of Puebla, December 26, 2025)

Good afternoon,

Fr. Gary, Pastor of St. Ambrose, and the Parishioners:

Greetings and the best Christmas wishes for you, may Baby Jesus fill you with His light, wisdom along with many Blessings in everything you do.

In a very special way, we express our deepest gratitude for all the support you provide to our Mexico Mission: for our girls in most need, who come from high-risk situations due to their dysfunctional family, along with living in an environment of violence, drugs and human trafficking.

With us they are in a more protected environment of Catholic spiritual formation and values in their integrity as women, and thus they later are prepared to live in society and family with dignity.

For that reason, we thank the parishioners for their donations during the year of 2025.

We thank everyone for their support, we ask God, The Most Holy Trinity, to fill this new year of 2026 with many Blessings for you, your loved ones and all the projects you undertake.

Once again, our thanks and prayers go out to you and all the parishioners.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, and may the Birth of BABY JESUS, fill your hearts with peace, love and faith.

The Community of Puebla and the Girls of our Mexico Mission Homes.

Sister Socorro Torres

(Translated from Spanish by Sister Vera Komar)

#### A little history:

Our parish of St. Ambrose has sponsored this community of the Sisters of the Holy Trinity in Mexico for over 20 years! The generosity of our parishioners has enabled the Sisters to provide a better life to the girls in their care, by giving them an education, a safe home and life skills. The Sisters' work is in an inner-city area of Mexico City, where these young girls are often at risk of drugs and prostitution.



#### Monday, January 5

7:00 pm + MARIA POCK – Ilda and Joe Chaves

*Confessions 6pm to 6:45 pm*

*Catechism video program after Mass.*

#### Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am – Intentions of Christina Lebesis & family

**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, January 7

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ MARIA MEDEIROS SILVA – Maria Dasilva

**CONFESIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

#### Thursday, January 8

8:00 am + ALL SOULS – Thanh Nguyen

**CONFESIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

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

#### Friday, January 9

8:00 am + RICHARD GORBACZYK – Stella and Richard

**CONFESIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

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

#### Saturday, January 10

8:00 am – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

*2000 Hail Mary Devotions will be held all day in the church, beginning immediately after 8am Mass. Please join in at any time during the day.*

**CONFESIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**

**5:00 pm Mass + MARIA and MANUEL BRAGA**

- For the intentions of Vanessa Ngwaba

- for the intentions of Lucy

- for the intentions of Jenny and family – Carol Mertens

#### Sunday, January 11

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + LUIGI & LUCIA INCITTI and the DECEASED

INCITTI FAMILY – Bice and Frank

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

## Thank you to parishioners who used CanadaHelps for their Christmas donation.

Several parishioners have been using the online donation portal called "CanadaHelps". The link to this portal can be found on our parish website. Donations can be set up to give monthly/weekly. Donation receipts are provided directly to you from CanadaHelps.

To access the link, go to the website [www.canadahelps.org/en](http://www.canadahelps.org/en)

Then search for **St. Ambrose Cambridge**. (There are other churches named St. Ambrose, so please add our city in the search)



## 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)*

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**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](mailto:momtotsprayplay@gmail.com) Please register for the upcoming date of Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

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## Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SSVP) NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Our parish has a dedicated small group of volunteers who facilitate our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They are an **extraordinary group! But more help is always welcome**. Parishioners, 18 years and older, are welcome to join SSVP as volunteers. As a volunteer, there is the opportunity to use your unique talents and gifts to participate in charity works that uplift our neighbours who are in need. For more details, please contact Joe at 519-241-6070 or leave a message on the SSVP line 519-623-8764 and someone will call you back.

**Notice to parish envelope users.** Please, do not use outdated envelopes (from previous years) as the envelope number may have now be given to a new parishioner. This would cause incorrect donation entry amounts.

Please write the donation amount on the outside of your envelope, so that our volunteers can verify the amount inside the envelope.

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**Our church is a sacred space** – a space for prayer and the reception of the Sacraments. Please, do not bring your coffee/tea/pop into Mass. Those who receive the Holy Eucharist are required to fast for 1 hour before Mass. Water is permitted for those who need it for medical reasons. Thank you

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**The Catholic Women's League of St. Patrick Parish** would like to invite all ladies to come and hear Deacon Neil Devereaux speak on " And, how was your Advent?", at 7.00 pm on **Tuesday January 13th**. Please enter by the hall door in the lower parking lot. St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington St. Cambridge.

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**St. Ambrose Ladies' group, "Daughters of the King"** will meet on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026** in the Church Hall, 7pm to 9pm. You're welcome to invite a friend to join us! All ladies are welcome.

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**2,000 Hail Mary devotions** will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026, beginning after the 8am Mass, and continuing all day. You are welcome to join-in for as long as you like!

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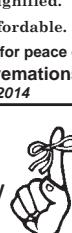

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