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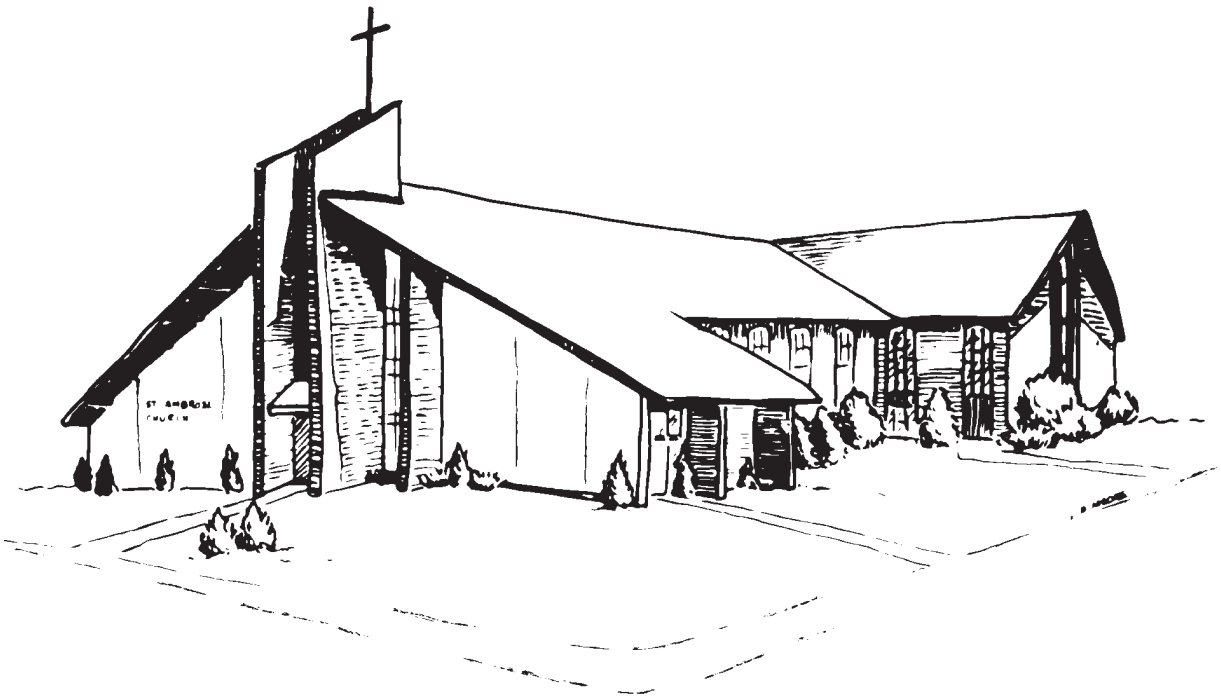

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

SUNDAY MASSES

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

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.

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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

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

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(519) 623-8764 - for assistance with food, clothing, etc.
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Diocese of Hamilton
Bible Sunday – January 23, 2022

From Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI:

"At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2017, His Holiness Pope Francis wrote an Apostolic Letter *Misericordia et misera*. In this letter he expressed his desire "that God's Word be increasingly celebrated, known and disseminated, so that the mystery of love streaming from this font of mercy may be ever better understood." Furthermore, he stated that it would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its effort to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over to entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and His people. Creative initiatives can help make this an opportunity for the faithful to become living vessels for the transmission of God's word.

In response to the Holy Father's earnest desire, I hereby establish the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, each year, as Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton."

A Simple Guide to Praying with Scripture

Four Basic Questions to consider:

1. **What does it say?**
   Determine as closely as possible the literal meaning of the text. What do the words say? What is the range of meaning in the words?
2. **What does it mean?**
   The meaning of a text is determined not simply from the words but also from the context in which the words exist.
3. **What does it mean to me?**
   How does this apply to my life? How does this apply to the life of the Church?
4. **What am I going to do about it?**
   The biblical text demands a response from us as a part of the interpretive interplay between the bible and ourselves. What different does this text mean for my life? What is my response to God's word?

Praying the Bible - begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit

(Please take a bookmark available at the church exits)

Read through the passage once at a normal pace:

Digest the words. Get a sense of the phrases. Allow the Word to seep more into your consciousness.

Read the passage through, section by section:

How does this Word speak to me ?
What emotions are evoked by the Word?
How does this Word speak to me of God and how does it impact my life?

Conclude with a prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday, January 25
7:00 pm + MATHIAS IGUE – Patience and Sunday
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, January 26
7:00 pm + YVONNE daSILVA – Anna & Manuel Dias
+ ALL SOULS – Theresa Tran
+ MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Rick & Diane Andernacht
+ MANUEL deVARGAS – Maria
+ ANNE DAVIS – her family
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, January 27
7:00 pm + INES & JOSE deSOUSA – Noella and Elsa
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, January 28
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**
Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory at 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 29
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + ALEX MALEK – his family
+ CATHERINE DECKER and MARY & GERRY BRISSON – Gerry, Sonia & family
+ JULIO & LENA and FAMILY – Liliana
+ RICARDO OLIVEIRA – Antonio & Maria Chaves

Sunday, January 30
9:00 am + MR. & MRS. RAFAEL DAZA SR
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Prayers for the Sick at St. Ambrose Church Weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Please use the church side door, Chapel entrance, on South Street.

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back! We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us January 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. for "There's Something in the Water". The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at **https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/** to view the 2022 schedule and to secure your spot at any of the virtual screenings!

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new programs in early 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

VON Support Groups:

Support groups for individuals grieving specific losses including, Death By Suicide, Addiction Related Death, Medical Assistance in Death (MAiD) or Death of a Child. These groups are being offered on a monthly basis, virtually over Zoom. https://www.von.ca/

2021 Charitable Donation Receipts are available to be picked up from the office, OR will be available to be picked up from the area entrance of the Church on January 29/30.

Church Donation Envelopes are available for those who wish to use them for 2022. Please contact Barb at the parish office to have this arranged.

We are very grateful for the continued generosity of parishioners, especially during the past two years of the pandemic. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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Catholic Faith on Demand

St. Ambrose Church has purchased a subscription for all our parishioners. Go to the following website to sign-up: https://formed.org/

Then follow these instructions

1. click "sign up"
2. Click "sign up as a parishioner"
3. Enter "N1R2P4" (*to find our parish*)
4. Click "St. Ambrose Parish"
5. Click "Next"
6. Enter your name and address
7. Click "Sign up"

FREE for parishioners to sign-up. Your family will appreciate the quality entertainment and the enriching Catholic faith content – movies, podcasts, music, audio books, etc.

Online Giving

Parishioners are able to donate to St. Ambrose Church through a diocesan approved program called "CanadaHelps". ***How does it work??***

- go to our parish webpage **www.stambrosecambridge.ca**
- click on the "donate now" icon
- you will be redirected to our parish page on CanadaHelps
- fill in the online form, which asks for your donation information. Click on "donate" and then within a few seconds you will be redirected back to our parish website.
- recurring monthly donations can be set-up with your credit card
- CanadaHelps is a **secure website.**
- **Important** - CanadaHelps will also provide the donation receipt by email. (not the parish)

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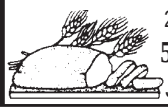
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