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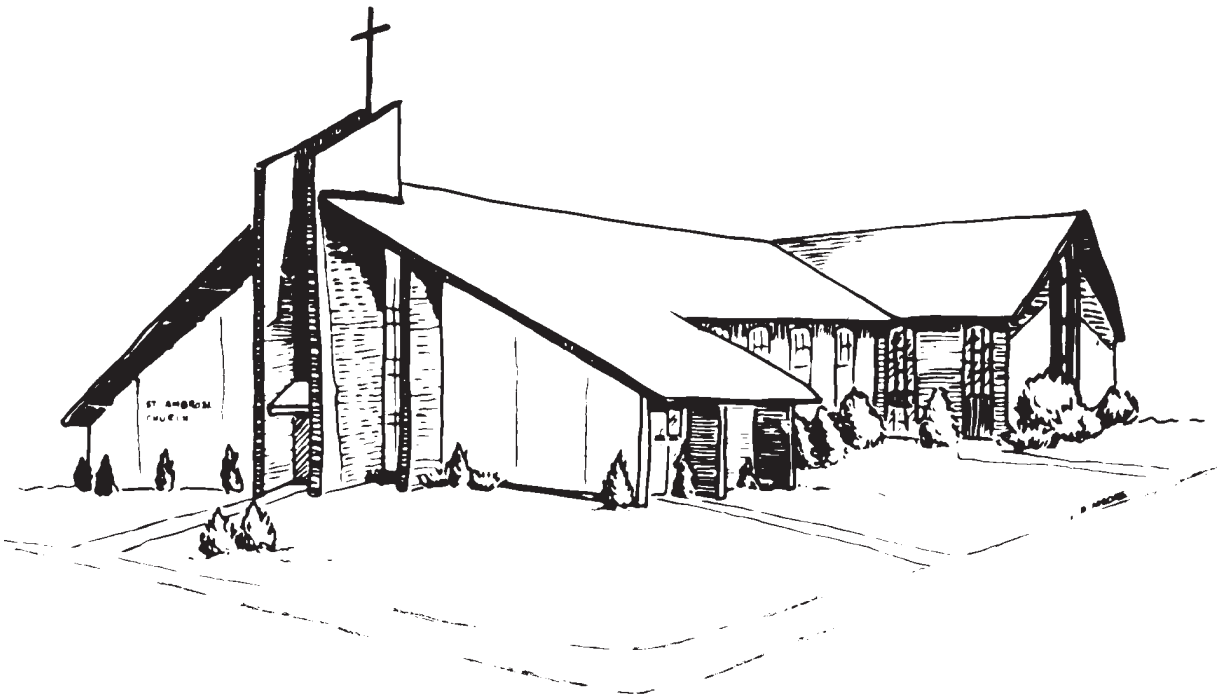

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Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
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Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

SUNDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.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.

SCHOOLS

St. Anne	519-621-8920
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OFFICE HOURS

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

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on the baptism preparation program, which is required before a date is booked.

MARRIAGE

Adequate preparation including Marriage Preparation Course is required.
Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

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

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Saint John Bosco – feast day January 31st

St. John Bosco, Italian it would be *San Giovanni Melchior Bosco*, or Don Bosco, (born August 16, 1815, Becchi, near Turin, Piedmont, kingdom of Sardinia [Italy]—died January 31, 1888, Turin; canonized April 1, 1934; feast day January 31), Roman Catholic priest who was a pioneer in educating the poor and founded the Salesian order. He is a patron saint of editors, publishers, youth, apprentices, and magicians.

John Bosco was born during a drought and famine in a time following the end of the Napoleonic Wars. His father died when he was two years old, leaving his devout mother to raise him and his two elder brothers in poverty as poor farmers and shepherds. As a young boy, he saw the performance of a traveling circus troupe and began to teach himself magic tricks and acrobatics. He would gather groups of other children for his little shows and would recite a recent homily, prayer, or hymn at the end. He felt called to the priesthood but lacked the necessary education. He eventually found a sympathetic priest who helped him with some basic education, but his pursuit of the priesthood was harshly received by one of his brothers. Bosco left home at the age of 12 and worked odd jobs as a farm labourer until he came into the care of the future Saint Joseph Cafasso, who helped to further his education at the seminary and taught him about the spirituality of St. Francis of Sales.

Saint Bosco was ordained a priest (1841) in Turin and, influenced by Cafasso, began to work to alleviate the plight of poor and neglected boys who in the city. Working in borrowed premises, Bosco provided boys with education, religious instruction, and recreation; eventually he headed a large establishment containing a grammar school, a technical school, and a church, all built through his efforts. He also achieved a local reputation as a popular and eloquent preacher and was known to use the magic tricks he had learned as a boy to get a crowd's attention. In Turin he and 22 companions founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (also known as the Salesians of Don Bosco) in 1859, and before his death it had spread to England, France, Spain, and South America. With St. Mary Mazzarello he founded the Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco) in 1872, a congregation of nuns dedicated to similar work among girls.

Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco
8:00 am – Intentions of Elias Appiah - Lalaine
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, February 1
1:00 pm – Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter through the side door on South Street.
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
- for the intentions of Stanley Ngwaba
+ DECEASED FAMILY of Thanh Nguyen
+ HILARIO KOMAR – his daughters
+ AGNES BONNAR – Janice Reidel
+ PALMINA RUFOLO – Giulio, Dominique, Sofia
+ SR. MARY VIVIAN IHESE

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, February 2
8:00 am - Living and Deceased family of Theresa Tran
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, February 3 - Saint Blaise
8:00 am – Healing of Agata Krowlak
(Blessing of Throats will be held at Mass today.)
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, February 4 – First Saturday
8:00 am + IDA WOJTECZKO – Kay Woznuk

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm – intentions of Willie Tam and Elizabeth Baria
+ ALEX MALEK – his family
+ GERTRUDE GEORGE – the Snow family
+ VERN LIX – Maria and John Correia
+ ISIDORA SILVA – Les and Gert Gueth
+ DECEASED FAMILY of Maria and Silvino Chaves

Sunday, February 5
9:00 am + ED and OPHELIA GROZELLE – Tony & Doreen
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the students of our parish schools who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist on these dates/times:

Saturday, February 11 – Grade 2 students of St. Vincent de Paul School at 12 noon and 2:00 pm
(Classes have been separated due to the high number of students)

Saturday, February 25 – Grade 2 students of Holy Spirit school at 12 Noon

Saturday, February 25 – Grade 2 students of St. Anne School at 2:00 pm

Their Sacrament of First Confession will be held this week:
Holy Spirit Grade 2 students – January 30th at 6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Gr. 2 students – January 31 at 6:30 pm
St. Anne Grade 2 students – February 2nd at 6:30 pm

Be A Man Men's Group for St. Ambrose Parish started Jan. 21st. Last weekend 18 men come out for coffee, discussion, and prayer. This will be held every Saturday morning at **7:00 am** in St. Ambrose Church hall.
All men welcome, 18 years and older.
Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship, and coffee. For info. call Joe - 519-241-6070

HEALING STRESS and TRAUMA

We all experience stress from world, regional and possibly family or personal issues. This is normal. The body tells the truth about hidden stress. The body keeps the score as we discover, sometimes painfully, the impact of intergenerational and collective trauma within us. We invite you to join Sister Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame PhD, on **Saturday Feb. 4 and 11**, 9:30 – 11:30 am to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress and to help others. We will not ask your personal stories. Come, ready to participate without judging. Location: Waterloo Catholic District School Board office, 35 Weber St. W, behind St. Mary's Church. To register, email St. Mary's Parish office stmarys@rogers.com

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2022 Donation receipts will be available at the back of the Church next weekend. If you would like to have yours mailed, please contact the parish office.

Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass

We are pleased to announce that our Children's Liturgy Program, held during the 11:00 am Mass, will begin on Sunday, February 5th.
We invite parents and children to a "meet and greet" with the program leaders, in the church hall, immediately after Mass today (Jan. 29)
More volunteers needed for this program – We welcome high school students and adults. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Barb at the parish office.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Saturday March 4, 2023
www.ljhr.ca
at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre
For tickets, please contact Tina at 519-222-6283.
Adult tickets are $25.00 pp. A bus is being arranged to depart from the area of Hwy 6 and 401. Bus fare to be finalized.

Pro-life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, February 2, 2023
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Frassati Leadership Program for Teens

The intention of this program is to call forward young Catholic leaders from across the Diocese of Hamilton, to equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The target age group for this program is individuals in grade ten (ages 15-16). The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then return to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice**. hamiltondiocese.com**

Session Dates
February 11, 2023: This is Us - Mount Mary Retreat Centre
April 22, 2023: We are Your Servants - C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf
June 3- 4, 2023: Where Do We Go from Here - Mount Mary Retreat Centre

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For your information: 2000 Hail Mary devotions will NOT be held in February, due to the First Communion Masses.

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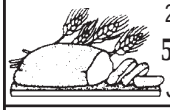

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