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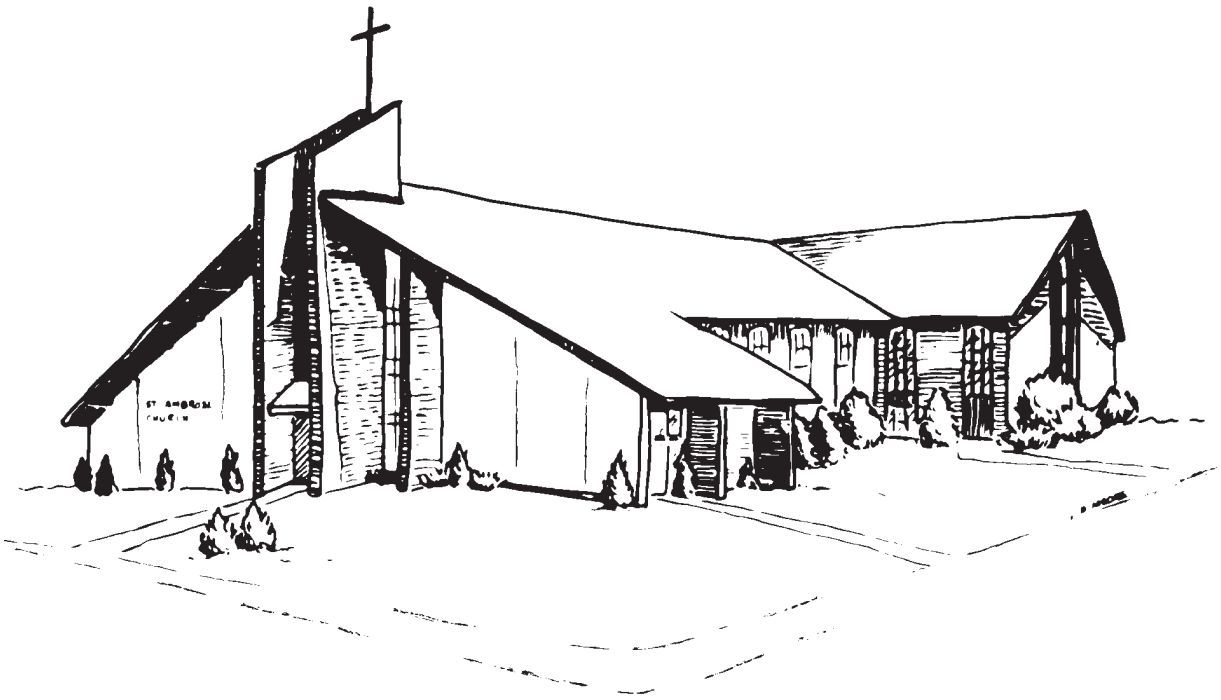

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor
Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence
Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Carol Renner - Housekeeper
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

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.

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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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The **Feast of the Epiphany** of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts. Epiphany comes from a Greek verb meaning "*to reveal*," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been traditionally held on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as *Theophany*—the revelation of God to Man.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

Epiphany was originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of Christ; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

Prayer for the Feast of the Epiphany:

O God, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know You now by faith, to Your presence, where we may see Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 10
8:00 am – In thanksgiving to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, January 11
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Lisa Dulovic
- for the intentions of Michael Pocock
- for the intentions of Stanley Ngwaba
- for the intentions of Shirley and Tony Borges
+ MANUEL deVARGAS – Maria
+ SOFIJA ZELJZNAK – Borges and Eljuga families
+ FOR THE SOUL OF ANTHONY – Theresa Tran

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

Thursday, January 12
8:00 am + MARIANNA STANCZYK – Kozuch, Bialek & Dryngiewicz families
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, January 13
8:00 am + DR. LEA AMOG-KERR – her family
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, January 14
8:00 am + DENISE **-** Anne

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + ELIAS KOSCO – Paul and Myra Klaassen
+ FERNANDA daSILVEIRA – her parents
+ LUISA and MARINO CORVAGLIA – Alba
+ TERESINHA ANDRADE – Steve & Dina Milne
+ GERTRUDE GEORGE – Snow family
+ ANTONIO & MARIA C. FIGUEIREDO – their sons & family

Sunday, January 15
9:00 am + TADEUSZ NAWROT – his 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

Parent Meeting regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm
At St. Ambrose Church

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

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

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2023 Church donation envelopes – there are still quite a few boxes of envelopes to be picked at the back of the Church. Your name label is on top of the box.

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Webinar on Training for Pastoral Care Ministry within a Parish: January 26, 2023
from 1:30PM - 3:00PM

This program provides non-medical support for persons who are vulnerable to depression, isolation, loneliness, pain, and death due to age, terminal illness, disability, or other conditions ("vulnerable persons"). Along with the Diocese, they can provide training for staff and volunteers for providing non-medical support to these persons. The aim is to help people have a complete circle of care that recognizes and respects the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of those involved. During the session they will provide detail on their program, 'Being With', which trains volunteers to care.

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Prayers for the Sick at St Ambrose Church
Weekly on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
Please enter the church using the side door on South Street (the Adoration Chapel entrance)

Be A Man men's group for St. Ambrose Parish is pleased to announce that we will be starting up again.
Saturday January 21st at 7:00am (yes A.M.) in St. Ambrose Church Hall.
All men welcome, 18 years and older.
Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship, and good coffee. For information, call Joe 519-241-6070

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BIBLE SUNDAY 2023: The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit the website: **https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/** for more information.

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RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support, and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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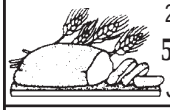

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