

# 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:

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 from 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. Nick Cherri - Deacon

Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon

Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant

Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry

Sarah Kwiecinski - Youth Ministry

Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

**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.

**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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



**June** is known as the month of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun, belonging to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France, began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart.

Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate His Sacred Heart and explained the immense love He has for humanity, appearing with His heart visible outside His chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

These different ways include partaking in a holy hour on Thursdays and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary, *"My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means."* These visions continued for 18 months.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honoured His Sacred Heart. He also gave Sister Margaret Mary twelve promises made to all who venerated and promoted the devotion of the Sacred Heart.

Jesus said, *"I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special feast to honor my heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that my heart shall expand itself to shed in abundance the influence of its divine love upon those who shall thus honor it, and cause it to be honoured."*

Sister Margaret Mary died in 1690 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920.

The Vatican granted the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to France in 1765.

In 1856, Pope Pius IX designated the Friday following the Feast of Corpus Christi as the Feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church.



### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am + LEON REIS and living and deceased friends and family – Marie and Theresa

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

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

### Wednesday, June 14

**1:00 pm** – *Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter through parking lot side door.*

**7:00 pm Mass** + SOULS IN PURGATORY – Maria Pock  
+ FRANK & MARIA PEREIRA – Manuel and Elsa  
+ SOUL OF MARIA – Thanh Nguyen  
+ SR. MARY VIVIAN IHESE  
- Living and Deceased family of Joe and Ilda Chaves

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

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

### Thursday, June 15

8:00 am – for the intentions of the Amaral family

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

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

### Friday, June 16 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am – for the intentions of Mary Theresa and in thanksgiving

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

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

### Saturday, June 17

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

5:00 pm + HELEN OROSZ – Mary Horvath  
+ JAMES KENNEDY – his family  
+ EDUARDO TAVARES – his family  
+ MANUEL BRAGA MELO – his family

### Sunday, June 18

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + JASON PENNEY – his family

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

The last Sunday for Children's Liturgy will be Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the children who participated in the program. See you in September. Thank you very much to Ane, Amy and Ildiko who kindly facilitated the program this year!



**Chalice presentation at St. Ambrose Parish!** At Masses on the June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing country through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**Mom & Tots Pray & Play** will be held every Wednesday at St. Ambrose church from 10am-11am for the months of May and June (except May 24th). Please use the PARKING LOT SIDE ENTRANCE. What is Mom & Tots Pray & Play? This new ministry at St. Ambrose Parish is for Moms with their young children to have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at the Chapel. Afterwards we invite them to come to the Children's Liturgy room to play with other young children while supervised by volunteers who are moms. Moms can then return on their own to the Adoration Chapel for some quiet prayer time.

**Be A Man men's group** of St. Ambrose Church is **taking a summer break for June, July and August.** See you all in September. Watch for the start-up date. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

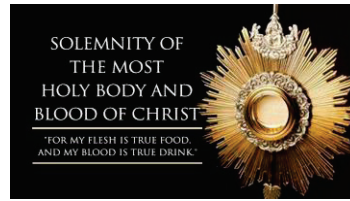
### **Living With Christ Missalette Subscriptions**

Our parish purchases "Living with Christ" missalettes for use during weekday Masses. However, parishioners can purchase their own subscription to be mailed directly to their home each month.

Subscription forms are available inside the missalette books, **or** by going to Novalis website [en.novalis.ca/2300ECL](http://en.novalis.ca/2300ECL) **or** phone Novalis at 1-800-387-7164

**WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?** - A book study presented by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 10am to 2pm at St. Francis of Assis Church, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener.

"Who is a Christian?" is a book by theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar, friend and collaborator of Pope Benedict XVI. What is at the heart of our Christian identity? Join us for this collaborative conversation on this vital topic. Refreshments provided. Please bring your own lunch. Visit <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or contact Fr. Mark Morley: [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org) or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454 to learn more.



### **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

In some ways every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist, because by participating in the Mass, and in receiving Communion, we are honoring and celebrating the Eucharist. A desire to specifically celebrate the Eucharist developed. The feast of Corpus Christi owes a rather large debt to St. Juliana, a nun of Liege, Belgium, who was led to start a celebration of the Mass around AD 1230. At an early age, she developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and she longed for a feast in honor of the Eucharist. In AD 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded a universal observance of the feast. However, Urban's death delayed the adoption of the feast. By the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the feast became universally celebrated in the West. St. Thomas Aquinas is given credit for many of the customs and hymns associated with Corpus Christi. Scholars have disputed this. However, the hymns and prayers certainly are in the tradition of Aquinas, and many defend the traditional ascription based on internal evidence. The Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated throughout the Catholic Church.

### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are inviting interested Parishioners 18 years and older to join SSVP as volunteers. As a Vincentian, you will have the opportunity to use your unique talent 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.

**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – July 1st** - The diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall, followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. This will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**A parishioner**, who lives in the Glamis Road area, is looking for **a ride to 5pm Saturday Mass.** Please phone Barb at the parish office if you can help.

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