

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 from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Friday 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 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.



Looking for some summer reading? Consider the Bible!

For believers, the Bible is considered the living, "God-breathed" word that communicates God's character, love, and message to humanity. **The Old Testament is:**

- **The Creation and Fall:** Describes the origin of the universe, the creation of humanity, and humanity's estrangement from God.
- **The Covenant:** Documents God's enduring promise to Abraham and the descendants of Israel, establishing them as a chosen people.
- **The Law and Wisdom:** Outlines moral guidelines for living (such as the Ten Commandments) and philosophical insights into human life.
- **The Prophecy:** Records warnings of impending judgment for disobedience and messages of hope, which Christians view as foretelling the coming of the Messiah.

The New Testament is the foundational text of Christianity, detailing the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the beginnings of the early Church. It is comprised of 27 books written by various authors in the first century and is organized into five main sections.

- **The Gospels (4 Books):** *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
These are narrative accounts of the life, ministry, and miraculous deeds of Jesus. They highlight His teachings on salvation and culminate in His crucifixion and resurrection.
- **History (1 Book):** *Acts of the Apostles*
Written by the author of the Gospel of Luke, this book details the ascension of Jesus and the birth of the early Church. It tracks the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire.
- **Pauline Epistles (13 Books):** *Romans to Philemon*
These are letters written by the Apostle Paul to various churches and individuals. They provide theological teaching, address community conflicts, and offer instructions on Christian living.
- **General Epistles (8 Books):** *Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, Jude*
These letters (often called the General Epistles) were written by other early church leaders. They offer encouragement, warnings against false teachings, and practical advice on faith and endurance.
- **Prophecy/Apocalyptic (1 Book):** *Revelation*
Also known as the Apocalypse, this visionary book,

written by John, uses vivid symbolism to comfort persecuted Christians, affirm the ultimate triumph of God, and describe the end of times and the new creation.

What's the difference between Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church believes these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Children's Liturgy – last date is Sunday June 28th. The program will take a break during the summer months. We **greatly thank the ladies** who have volunteered their time to facilitate this program during the year!

Just a reminder... on the last weekend of each month the St. Vincent de Paul Society have their donation boxes at the church exits. Your financial support of those in need is greatly appreciated!

June collection will be next weekend – June 27/28 at the church exits.

Young Adults Night in Hamilton

Fr. John Ha, the new Vocations Director for Hamilton Diocese, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

At St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton)

Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm)

Social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm)

Vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm)

Compline (9:00pm)

The Federation of North American Explorers is pleased to announce that registration for the next school year is now open for boys aged 8-12. Join a program focused on Catholic faith, character development, and outdoor adventure. For details and registration please refer to the FNE poster at the church entrance.



No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 am + JOSE & MARIA SOUSA – Ilda and Joe Chaves

CONFESSIONS 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, June 24

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ JORGIANA MELO & DECEASED FAMILY – Tina

+ ALEX WOZNUK – Kay and family

+ STEPHEN BAIROS – The Taylor family

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, June 25

8:00 am + INES NEVES – Fatima and Tony Laranjeiro

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, June 26 (Mass at 8am today – no evening Mass)

8:00 am + JOSEPH NGUYEN

CONFESSIONS – 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, June 27

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MARIA ALBUQUERQUE

+ FILOMENA TEIXEIRA – Sandy and Maria

+ MANUEL PAIVA – his family

+ PIERINA AND ADRIANA MAGLIOCCO

- Special Intention of Maria and John Correia

Sunday, June 28 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am + ADELINA MOITOSO – Gert and Les Gueth

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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

New Clergy in Cambridge – June 24th

St. Clement Church in Preston will welcome their new pastor, **Fr. Adam Voisin**.

(St. Clement Church has canceled their 4:30 pm Sunday afternoon Mass.)

St. Gregory Church in Galt will welcome **Fr. Israel Gonsalves**, of the Carmelite Order, as their Pastor, who will arrive from the United States.

Welcome to both these priests, as they begin their ministry to the faithful of their parishes!

Pope Leo's 'Magnifica Humanitas'

"Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together."

The opening words of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, summarize its underlying reasons and purpose.

A link to the entire document can be found on the opening page of our parish website:

stambrosecambridge.ca

Catechetical Course for the Preparation of the Sacraments for Children/Teens

These programs are interactive parent-child, home study programs, designed to assist families whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age from Kindergarten through to high school, including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Please visit the website:

Hamiltondiocese.com then they go to the "Evangelization and Catechesis" section for more information on how to register. (Or call our parish office for more info.)

Video entertainment during the summer.

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