

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.



No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am + DECEASED FAMILY of Maria & Silvino Chaves

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

(Tuesday afternoon prayers will not be held during July and August.)

Wednesday, July 1 – Canada Day

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ BUČKO JOAKIM – Olenka

+ RADIANCE DAUTEL – Maria

+ JOSEPH NGUYEN

- intentions of Lucia

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am + JOAO MACHADO – Maria and John Amaral

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, July 3

7:00 pm – for the safety of children and families during the summer

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday, July 4

8:00 am – for the intentions of families

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MIGUEL ALBUQUERQUE – Carmin

+ MILA ELJUGA – Barbaric family

+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria

+ DORIS DOBBIN & DECEASED DOBBIN FAMILY

- for the intentions of Lucy

Sunday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:00 am + CESARE CETRA – Cetra familiy

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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

Be A Man – Men's BBQ & Guest Speaker

We often consider our faith as simply something we do on Sundays, but living your faith comes with challenges – especially when faced with a personal crisis. On **Wednesday July 8 at 5pm** at Sacred Heart Parish, 17 Washington Street, in Paris Ontario, men are invited to hear from someone who faced an extreme challenge - a former OPP officer - who lived through a horror and used his faith to survive it. Join us to hear his story, and to share burgers and fellowship. There is a **sign-up sheet at the back of our church** or email barrymombourquette@gmail.com

Just for laughs...

A priest found himself wondering whether there were any golf courses in Heaven. He even began to ask the question in his prayers. One day, in answer to his prayers, he received a direct answer from on high.

"Yes," said the Heavenly messenger, "There are many excellent golf courses in Heaven. The greens are always in first class condition, the weather is always perfect and you always get to play with the very nicest people."

"Oh, thank you," said the cleric, "That really is marvelous news."

"Yes, isn't it?" replied the messenger, "And we've got you down for a foursome next Saturday."

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday and head to the hills to do some bear hunting. As he rounded the corner on a perilous twist in the trail, he and a bear collided, sending him and his rifle tumbling down the mountainside.

Before he knew it, his rifle went one way and he went the other, landing on a rock and breaking both legs. That was the good news. The bad news was the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, and he couldn't move.

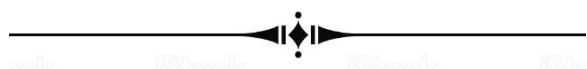
"Oh Lord," the preacher prayed, "I'm so sorry for skipping services today to come out here to hunt. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish.... please make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me. Please, Lord!"

That very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to its knees, clasped its paws together and began to pray aloud right at the preacher's feet.

"Dear Lord, bless this food I am about to receive... in Jesus' name... Amen."

Moms and Tots, Pray and Play – Monday, June 29th 10am to 11:30am in the Church Hall. Please register your attendance by email momtotsprayplay@gmail.com

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**St. Ambrose Parish
Vacation Bible Camp August
17-21, 2026**

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Registration Deadline: July 18

We're just two months away from another exciting Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) at St. Ambrose Parish. This year's program will take place August 17–21, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM each day.

Deadline to sign-up is July 18, so that preparations can be made and supplies purchased.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are calling on volunteers to help make this adventure unforgettable for our kids ages 6 to 11 years of age. Whether you love leading groups, creating crafts, serving snacks, or simply encouraging little hearts, there's a place for you in this kingdom.

No armor required—just a willing heart!

For info please email Rose at
youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Our Parish Youth group will take a break for the summer months.

Have a safe, fun and blessed summer!

However, kids 12 to 18 are welcome to our **Youth sports nights** which will be **Monday, July 27**, and **Monday, Aug. 31** from 5-7pm at Langs Community centre, on Concession Road in Preston. Cost is \$5/person. Please email Rose if you plan on attending.
youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, July 2, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite from 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 - Schneider Park.

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, located in the historic St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel in **St. Agatha, Ontario**, welcomes visitors for prayer and reflection throughout the summer season. The shrine features a beautiful collection of relics of the saints, along with sacred paintings, statues, and religious artwork that inspire devotion and peace. The chapel will be open every Sunday from June until September 27th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thank you to our Choirs!

"Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence." J.S. Bach

As the summer months begin, thank you to choir members for their beautiful and inspirational singing and music. Not only do they sing at weekend Masses but often for special celebrations at our parish. Especially in need of our thanks are the choir leaders who volunteer so much extra time planning their music selections and facilitating practices. The choirs may, occasionally, be away for various weekends during the summer.

So, it's now up to us to really sing at Mass (*not just to drown out Father Gary!*)

"The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." J.S. Bach

**Summer Marian Days at Basilica of Our Lady
28 Norfolk St. Guelph**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays through October.

Schedule for each day:

9:00 am - Holy Hour and Confessions

10:30 AM - Mass and Rosary Procession

12:00 noon - Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall – You are welcome to bring your lunch.

July 4, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger)

August 1, 2026 (Cardinal Collins)

September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger)

October 3, 2026 last date (Bishop Dabrowski)

Adult Faith Formation Through V.L.C.F.F.

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three-week and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at website www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

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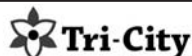
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