

# 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  
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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

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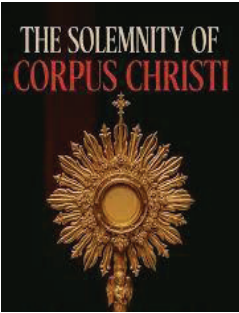
## First Saturday Promise:

*"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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



*While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is My Body." Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the universal Church. The Church is called the *Body of Christ* because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with His disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.



### Pope's prayer intention for June:

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



### No Mass on Mondays

#### Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am – for the sanctity of all life, from conception to natural death – Maria Correia

**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 10

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ TERESINHA ANDRADE – her husband

+ JOAO AMARAL – Maria & John Amaral

+ JOAO & MARIA CHAVES & DECEASED FAMILY - Silvino

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

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

#### Thursday, June 11

8:00 am – for the intentions of Amaka Ngwaba

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

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

#### Friday, June 12

7:00 pm – for the intentions of the Mina Family

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

#### Saturday, June 13

8:00 am – for the intentions of all families

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

**5:00 pm** – for the intentions of the Amaral family

+ MARK CHAVES – Ilda Oliveira

+ SHAWN BUTLER & DOREEN – Marg

+ MILDRED KAVANAGH - Colleen

#### Sunday, June 14 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am** – for the intentions of all parishioners

**11:00 am** + FRANK & MARIA PEREIRA – Manuel & Elsa

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

## June - Month of the Sacred Heart



The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves us. This month, Bishop Dabrowski invites us to place the Sacred

Heart at the centre of our homes, and continue offering daily, this prayer:

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website [Hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://Hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Publication of Banns for Ordination

Mr. Peter Hoan Nguyen is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7pm on Friday, June 19, 2026 at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your parish priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Peter Hoan Nguyen will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord, and His Church.

**Mom & Tots Pray & Play:** Introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration at our parish. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready, leave them to enjoy supervised play time with other children, while you pray in solitude in the Chapel. This is held the LAST Monday of each month from 10:00-11:30am in the Adoration Chapel and Children's Liturgy room at St. Ambrose Church. **Registration is required**, please email [momtotsprayplay@gmail.com](mailto:momtotsprayplay@gmail.com) Please register for the upcoming date of **June 29<sup>th</sup>**



### St. Ambrose Youth Nights St Ambrose Church Hall

**June 9, 15, 22 - 6pm to 8pm**

Join with parish youth, (grades 7 to 12), for conversation on life, faith and purpose and have fun! 6pm to 8pm on the dates listed above, in the parish hall. Snack provided.

For more information, please email Rose at [youth@stambrosecambridge.ca](mailto:youth@stambrosecambridge.ca)

## St. Ambrose Parish

### Vacation Bible Camp August 17-21, 2026

Scan to Register



Registration Deadline: July 18

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! All Knights, Builders, and Kingdom Helpers!

Step into a world of castles, courage, and faith—welcome to **Kingdom Rock VBC**, where kids will learn to stand strong for God!

We're just a few 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are calling on volunteers to help make this adventure unforgettable for our kids ages 6 to 11 years of age. Whether leading groups, creating crafts, serving snacks, or simply encouraging little hearts, there's a place for you in this kingdom. Contact Rose at [youth@stambrosecambridge.ca](mailto:youth@stambrosecambridge.ca)

**FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** Attention all those entering **Grade 10** in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: [hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/)

### Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Midland: AUG 1-8

A walking pilgrimage is about:

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. Your gear is carried, 3 meals provided and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. Bring your own tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2026.

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