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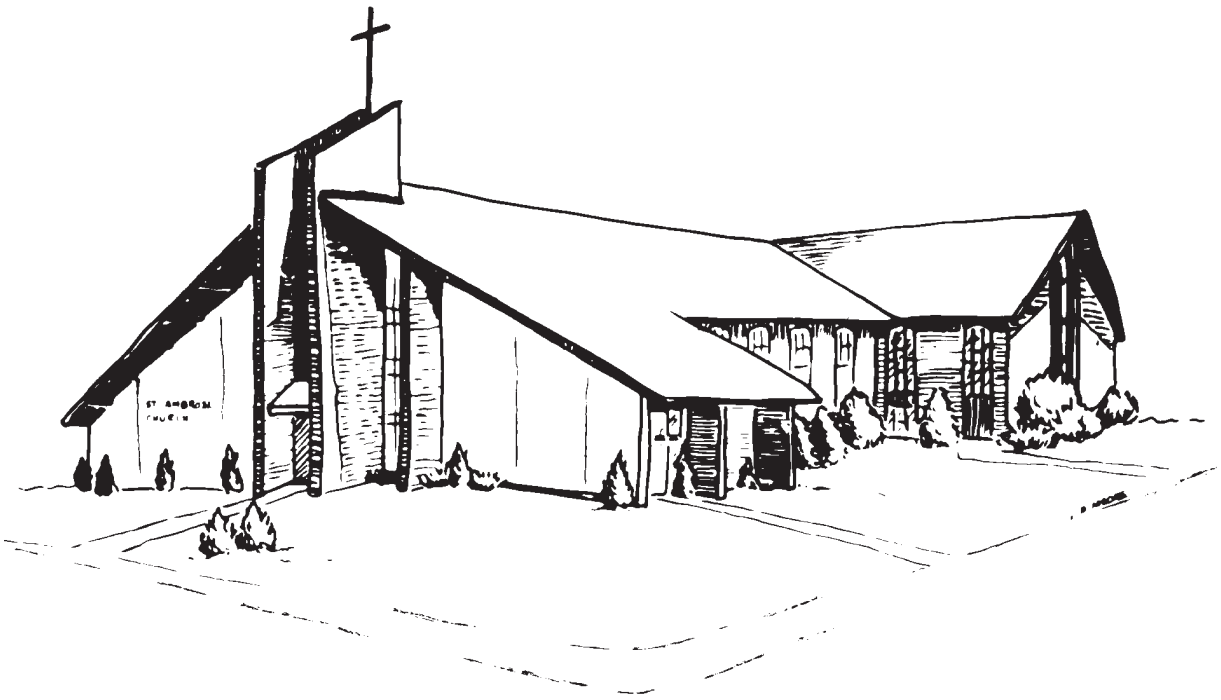

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
- Saturday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

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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 booking a Baptism date and the dates of upcoming Baptism preparation meetings.

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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(519) 623-8764 - for assistance with food, clothing, etc.
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St. Anthony of Padua
Feast Day - June 13

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guest-master and was responsible for the abbey's hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them.

Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Anthony then traveled to Morocco to spread God's truth, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal to recover. The return voyage was blown off-course and they arrived in Sicily, from which they traveled to Tuscany. Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of San Paolo due to his ill health. As he recovered, Anthony spent his time praying and studying.

An undetermined amount of time later, Dominican friars came to visit the Franciscans and there was confusion over who would present the homily. The Dominicans were known for their preaching, thus the Franciscans assumed it was they who would provide a homilist, but the Dominicans assumed the Franciscans would provide one. It was then the head of the Franciscan hermitage who asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of.

Though he tried to object, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily that impressed both groups. Soon, news of his eloquence reached Francis of Assisi, who held a strong distrust of the brotherhood's commitment to a life of poverty. However, in Anthony, he found a friend.

In 1224, Francis of Assisi entrusted his friars' pursuits of studies to Anthony. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained notes and comments to help him when teaching students and, he greatly valued it, as the printing press was not yet invented.

When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief did return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well. The book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna, Italy today.

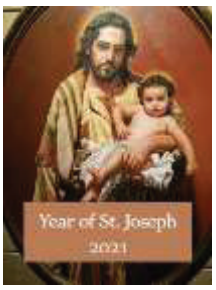
Anthony occasionally taught at the universities of Montpellier and Toulouse in southern France, but he performed best in the role of a preacher.

His teaching of the Catholic Faith was so simple and profound that all people could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

He was only 35-years-old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. His preserved tongue is on display at St. Anthony Church in Padua, Italy.

St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



To Know One's Vocation in Life

Holy Saint Joseph, so docile to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, obtain for me the grace to know the way of life God in His Providence desires for me. Do not let me be deceived regarding so important a decision. My happiness in this life and perhaps even my eternal salvation depends on this choice. Obtain for me the light to know the will of God, to be faithful in carrying it out, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to eternal happiness. Amen

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 15
8:00 am – Intentions of Teresa and Manuel Amaral
7:00 pm + SISTER OLGA – Sr. Vera
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 16
8:00 am – For family peace and unity – from Purita
7:00 pm + WITOLD WALKOWSKI – Plaga family
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY – Maria Pock
+ JIMMY O'NEILL – Frances Oram and family
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, June 17
8:00 am + SOULS IN PURGATORY
7:00 pm + BRIAN CORREIA & MARK CHAVES – Maria & John
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, June 18
8:00 am + MANUEL MELO – Teresa and Nick Cherri
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**
*** Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory at 6:30 pm**

Saturday, June 19
8:00 am + MANUEL DaSILVA – Maria G. Silva
CONFESSIONS at 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Saturday, June 19
5:00 pm + ANTONIO NORDELO MELO & FAMILY – Fatima
+ FRANCISCO & EMILIA TOSTE, and AVELINA TOSTE - Julieta

Sunday, June 20
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + VINCENZO & FILOMENA ALAIMAO – Sam & Rita

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a volunteer association within our parish who can provide temporary assistance with food and household supplies for those in need:
519-623-8764 – leave a phone message
Email stambrose.ssvp@gmail.com

With a change to the Ontario re-opening plan for Step 1, Churches can once again welcome back parishioners, with a 15% capacity. For our church this is approximately 75 people.

Please follow the guidance of our ushers as we will try to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

If everything goes well, then in Step 2, the Church will then be able to accommodate a higher capacity.

From Pope Francis – Prayer Intention for June
For Couples Preparing for Marriage

Is it true, what some people say—that young people don't want to get married, especially during these difficult times?
Getting married and sharing one's life is something beautiful.
It's a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times complicated, but it's worth making the effort. And on this life-long journey, the husband and wife aren't alone; Jesus accompanies them.
Marriage isn't just a "social" act; it's a vocation that's born from the heart; it's a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation.
Please, never forget this. God has a dream for us — love— and He asks us to make it his own.
Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.
And let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. Because a great deal of patience is necessary in order to love. But it's worth it, eh? https://thepopevideo.org/

Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number? Do you have email? Have you switched from home phone to cell phone?
Please let the parish office know, so that we can keep our parish database up to date. Thank you.

Campaign update

Pledges received to date is now – **$130,196 of our $300,000.00 goal - 44% of the way to our goal!**

Thank you to those who have generously donated.

If you have not yet already done so, please go to the link below to hear Father's message and see the campaign video

https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/stambrosecambridge

The top projects as identified by parishioners are:

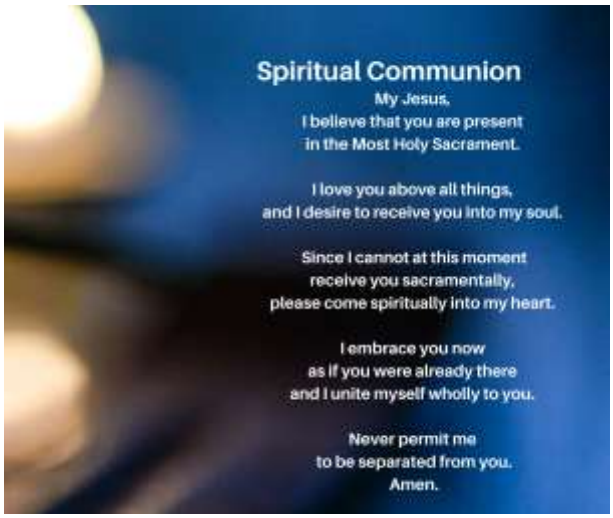
- main floor accessible washroom
- audio/visual equipment for the church and hall with internet capabilities
- repairing the church hall and kitchen, and new flooring in the church basement hallway area.

Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
  Cheques made payable to "One Heart, One Soul" please.

Donations to the campaign can be made through the website link above. Please be sure to indicate your donation to "St. Ambrose Parish".



Prayer of the Faithful:

For the Catholic Church, that under the leadership of Pope Francis, she will be committed to respecting and caring for the poor, the needy, the oppressed and spiritually hungry people of our world.
We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer

For Indigenous people who suffered at the residential institutions and who still continue to suffer today, may God the Creator give them healing and consolation.
We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer

For respect and peace between different cultures and faiths, may we see in each other the face of God and oneness of humanity.
We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer

For those responsible for public safety, especially first responders, may they be protected from harm as they assist those in distress.
We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer

The Pope's prayer intention for June:
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.
We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer

For those who have gone to their eternal rest, may they be welcomed into the company heavenly Father...
We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer

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