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. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Rose Capistrano - Youth Ministry
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian
Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Anne School	519-621-8920	St. Vincent de Paul School	519-740-0678
Holy Spirit School	519-621-8973	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.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which is a mystery, and difficult to comprehend. In our daily life, we begin every one of our prayers, and Mass with the sign of the cross and call upon God, "*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

The greatest doctrine of the Christian faith is **the mystery of the Holy Trinity**. During the first thousand years of Christianity there was no special feast celebrated in honour of this mystery but, as Pope Alexander II (1073) declared, every day of the liturgical year was devoted to the honor and adoration of the Sacred Trinity.

The custom of observing a special feast in honour of the Trinity became increasingly popular in the northern countries of Europe. Several synods *(assemblies of church delegates)* prescribed it for their respective territories in France, Germany, England, and The Netherlands. In the thirteenth century the orders of the Benedictines and Cistercians adopted an annual celebration of the feast. It was held on different Sundays in different places, until in 1334 Pope John XXII accepted the festival into the official calendar of the Western Church and ordered that from then on it should be held everywhere on the Sunday after Pentecost.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is now among the great annual feasts of Christianity.

God does not exist in isolated individualism but in a community of relationships. In other words, God is not a loner or a recluse. This means that a Christian in search of Godliness (Matthew 5:48) must shun every tendency to isolate oneself.

The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an *I-and-God-and-neighbour* principle. I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and other people. May the grace of the Holy Trinity help us to rid all traces of selfishness in our lives and to live in love of God and of our neighbour.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 17
8:00 am – the intentions of Bernadette and Todd
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, June 18
1:00 pm – Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter through parking lot side door.
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Mary Crowder
+ MARIA LURDES & JOAO PAULO
+ BOB RANN – Maria Correia
+ MR. & MRS. ESTEIREIRO – Maria Correia
- In thanksgiving – from Leo Joseph
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, June 19
8:00 am + KOZDRON, SALINITRI, GORBARCZYK and ORGANISCIAK FAMILIES - Stella
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, June 20
8:00 am + MIGUEL BRAGA – Joe and Ilda Chaves
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, June 21
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MANUEL DeVARGAS - Maria
+ MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Maria & Valentino
+ MANUEL BRAGA MELO – his family
+ ANTONIO MOREIRA – Antonio & Ascenção
+ JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents

Sunday, June 22 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + TIAGO TAVARES – Linda and Paul Botelho

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

Chalice is coming to St. Ambrose Parish! On the weekend of June 28-29, at all Masses, Canada's largest **Catholic Child Sponsorship organization** will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit **chalice.ca** to learn more about Chalice and its mission.

Skilled Trades Licensing & Employment Program. Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society has expanded its mandate to assisting those in need. This initiative empowers refugees and newcomers in Ontario with prior skilled trades experience to obtain the necessary licenses and access the support they need to secure meaningful employment in their field or to establish their own businesses. For more information, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ambrose phone number: 519 623-8764 and leave your name and phone number along with the reason for your call.
Or email **stambrose.ssvp@gmail.com**

Knights of Columbus Council # 2184 Thank You!

The council members are very grateful again this year with the generous free will offerings made by both St. Ambrose and St. Patrick Parishioners on the "Roses for Life" weekend in May. The offerings will be given to the Cambridge Right to Life and the Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre.

St. Ambrose "**Daughters of the King**" Ladies Group next gathering is Tuesday, June 17th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw for 2025

Tickets on sale now, for the September 1, 2025 draw date.
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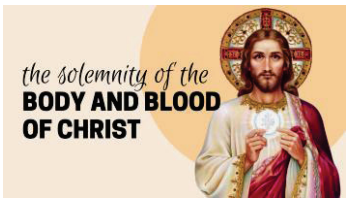

St. Ambrose Church
Sunday June 22nd
11am Mass, followed by an outdoor procession

Join us at the 11:00 am Mass for the celebration of Corpus Christi. This solemnity celebrates the Body and Blood of Christ which is truly present in the Eucharist – His body, blood, soul and divinity!
At the completion of Mass, there will be an outdoor procession around the Church and we invite everyone to attend.

Youth in grades 6 to 8 are invited for our next gathering on Monday, June 16th and June 23rd 2025 at St. Ambrose Church Hall – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Join us to grow in faith, make new friendships, and have fun! Our new youth minister, Rose Capistrano, looks forward to meeting you. For information,n please email Rose at: youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Volleyballs nights for both elementary and high school students are held at Langs Community Centre in Preston, on the last Monday of each month, ages 12 to 18. Cost $5.00 each.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING – **Tuesday, June 24, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. Rose, our youth ministry coordinator will welcome high school students, ages 15 to 18 to our church hall for these gatherings.

NEW! YOUTH CHOIR We are thrilled to announce that our parish will form a Youth Choir, which will sing once a month, on every third Saturday at 5:00 pm Mass. Practices will be held the Friday before that from 7-9PM and we would love for you to be a part of it. If you're interested in joining, it's not too late to sign up! Please email Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

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God our Father,
In your wisdom and love You have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them Your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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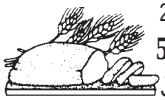

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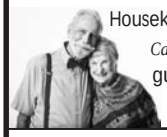

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