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. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Sarah Kwiecinski - 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.

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.

May God Bless our Fathers

Father's Day is celebrated to show appreciation and honour to fathers. It is time set aside to acknowledge and express our adoration for every man who has poured his love into the lives of his children, thereby positively affecting their lives forever.

Fathers, thank you for loving your children and giving them their sense of identity through unconditional love and support. Your love demonstrates their value and worth. Your kind words, encouragement, discipline, and even correction, help to build their character and self-esteem, and instills in them a sense of protection and safety.

God has a specific role for fathers to play in the lives of their children. Fathers are the expression of God's fatherly love. Therefore, as we celebrate this Father's Day, I encourage you to continue to fulfill one of life's greatest assignments—to father and raise children in Godliness. This is the responsibility God has placed on fathers. While Father's Day might be the designated day to celebrate *you*, God daily celebrates all the positive things you do in the lives of your children and family.

God made our Dad…

He never looks for praises,
he's never one to boast,
he just goes on quietly working
for those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken;
his wants are very few,
and most of the time his worries
will go unspoken, too.
He's there.... A firm foundation
through all our storms of life.
A sturdy hand to hold to
in times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
when times are good or bad;
one of our greatest blessings,
the man that we call our Dad.

"The righteous man walks in his integrity;
his children are blessed after him."

- Proverbs 20:7

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 20
8:00 am + JOSE MONTEIRO & ANTONIO NORDELO
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, June 21
1:00 pm – *Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter through parking lot side door.*
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – John Pham
+ MARK CASTELO – his family
+ STEPHEN NWEKE EZEANYA
+ JORGIANA MELO, SPOUSE & FAMILY – Tina
- intentions of Michelle Pock
- intentions of Anita Sebastian
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, June 22
8:00 am + OLIVE ANTHONY - Deepa
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, June 23
8:00 am + PETER FERNANDES - Pat
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, June 24
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + RICARDO OLIVEIRA – Ilda Oliveira
+ OTOLYA JAGER – Margaret Krick
+ JUNE ROSE – Frances and family
+ JOANNE CARRUTHERS – Ladies' Group
+ ALICE DALTON – Betty Jackman

Sunday, June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am + SABBINO NAPOLI – Cetra family
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

The **Carmel of St. Joseph Guild** invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of **Mount Carmel Mass** to be held at the **Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday. July 16, 2023 at 2.00 pm.** The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

On behalf of Bishop Crosby:

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES from Catholic District High Schools throughout the Diocese! Graduation is a significant achievement in your lives. Enjoy the "in person" events that eluded you throughout the COVID-19 restrictions. Rich blessings as you move into a new stage of your lives.

St. Ambrose Ladies' Group will meet this Tuesday, June 20th at 7pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

MARIAN DAYS at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph

The First Saturdays of July, August, September, and October are Diocesan Marian Days which will be hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., in Guelph. The format for each day:

9:00 am - Confessions
10:00 am - Holy Mass
11:00 am - Rosary Procession
12:00 noon - Lunch (please bring your own)
1:00 pm - Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis
2:00 pm - Benediction
Register by calling the Basilica: (519) 824-3951

Dates & Presiders:

July 1st, 2023 - Bishop Douglas Crosby
August 5th, 2023 - Bishop Gerard Bergie
September 2nd, 2023 - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger
October 7th, 2023 - Thomas Cardinal Collins

Children's Liturgy program finishes for the summer on June 25th (last date). If your child has enjoyed attending this program, please consider volunteering for the Children's Liturgy program. Contact the parish office for information on how to help!

Looking for a Summer Activity?
Walking Pilgrimage from Guelph to Midland
Aug 5 – Aug 12

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. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost $400 for 8 days or $75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.

Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph
Retreats & Training

Since 1964 Loyola House has welcomed people of all faiths to deepen their spirituality through the retreats and programs offered. Visit their website for lists of their programs and retreats: ignatiusguelph.ca/

Waterloo Region Student Placement (WRSP) is actively seeking host families for international secondary students attending school in the Waterloo Region.

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Happy Father's Day!

May God bless all Fathers!

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