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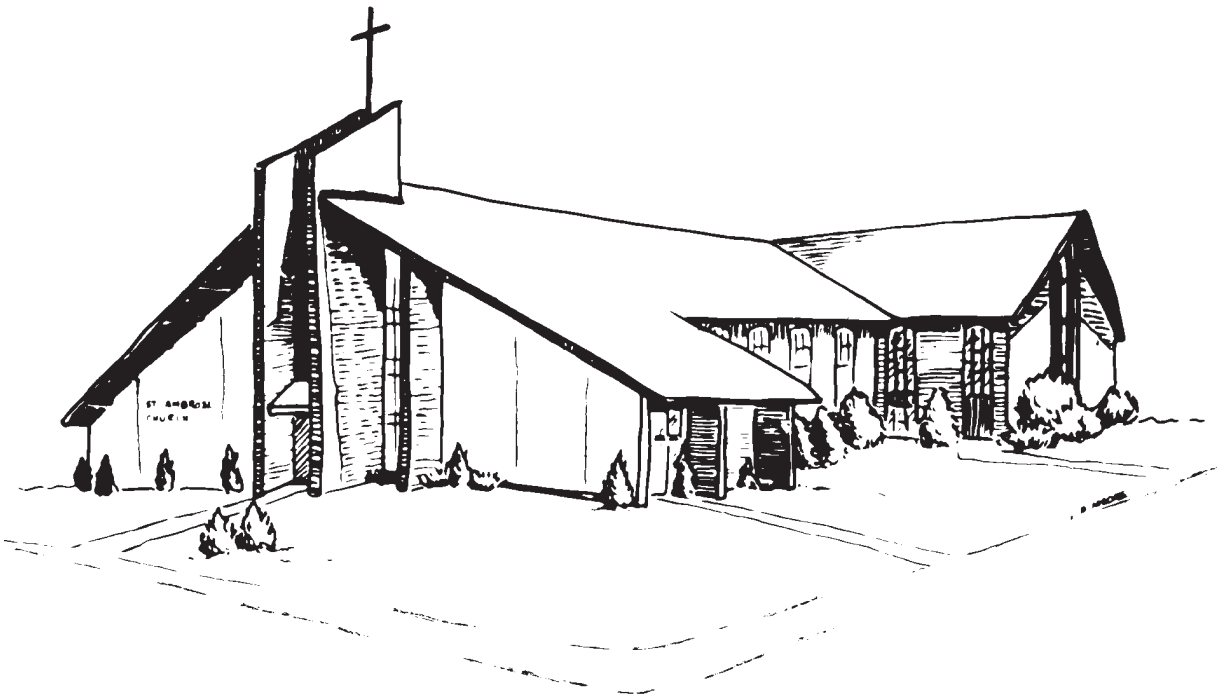

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Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Carol Renner - Housekeeper
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

SUNDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

SCHOOLS

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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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(519) 623-8764 - for assistance with food, clothing, etc.
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On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of a tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Saint Peter, who was originally named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

Saint Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "*Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me*?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" *Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."* Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Tuesday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus
7:00 pm + MARIA & FRANK PEREIRA – Maria & John Correia
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 29 – Sts. Peter and Paul
7:00 pm + MANUEL MOURA RESENDES – Ines
+ JOHN DEAMER – Dietrich family
+ MARIA dosSANTOS – Fatima and Tony
- Intentions of Alena Sabo and family
- Intentions of the Fernandes Family
- For the health and safety of children and grandchildren

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, June 30
7:00 pm – for the Intentions of Claire Murphy-Lima
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, July 1 – St. Joseph (Canada Day)
7:00 pm + for the 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, July 2 (First Saturday)
9:00 am + ROBERT BLACKMORE – St. Anne school staff

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + DAN DIETRICH – Dietrich family
+ ANA MEDEIROS – Gail and Frank Escobar
+ DOMENIC BELLISSIMO – his family
+ EDWARD MOORE – Margaret
+ MIKE MONETTE & DECEASED FAMILY – Betty
+ ANNE DAVIS – Gert and Les Gueth
+ DECEASED BENICA FAMILY – Bice Rinaldi

Sunday, July 3
9:00 am + VIRGINIA & CIZALTINA FERREIRO - Laudalina
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

God Bless Our Choirs!

***"Music is an agreeable harmony for the honour of God and the permissible delights of the soul."* J.S. Bach**

We often take for granted the presence of our church choirs. We are truly blessed to have them leading us in song at Masses after the silence of the pandemic. Thank you to those who have been able to return to sing in joyful praise!

The **Vacation Bible School** and **Young Women's retreat** scheduled for July, which would have been facilitated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, have both been **canceled**.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022

His holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, as the Marian Shrine of the Diocese of Hamilton. Dates this year are:

- **July 2 – presider Cardinal Collins**
- Aug 6 – presider Bishop Ustrzycki
- Sept 3 – presider Bishop Crosby
- Oct 1 – presider Bishop Crosby

9am – Sacrament of Confession
10 am – Holy Mass
11 am – Rosary Procession
12 noon – lunch (please bring your own – beverages provided)
1 pm – Holy Hour and catechesis on the Rosary
2 pm – Benediction and Closing

July 30 – Aug 6

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Thank you to our parishioners for your generous financial contributions, both through the weekly offering baskets and the online platform CanadaHelps.
We are very blessed by your generosity.

Prayer for Our Country

God our Father, Giver of life,
we entrust Canada to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, in our home and native land. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of St Joseph, Patron of Canada, may we inspire each other with our potential as individuals and as a nation, that a new spirit of forgiveness, caring and honesty be born in our nation.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

(Home study religious education)

The course programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age from Kindergarten through to high school including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.
For more information or to register your child for these courses, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or website **hamiltondiocese.com** and look under the "Faith Formation and Liturgy" tab.

The **Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region** is responsible for the management and distribution of a number of funds which benefit youth in our community. These funds are dedicated to achieving specific objectives established in cooperation with the initial donors. Please take the time to review the funds and consider donating. A list of these funds and a donation opportunity can be found on their website:
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Church donation envelopes: 2022 church donation envelopes are still available by contacting the parish office by phone or email. We have sets ready to use!

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