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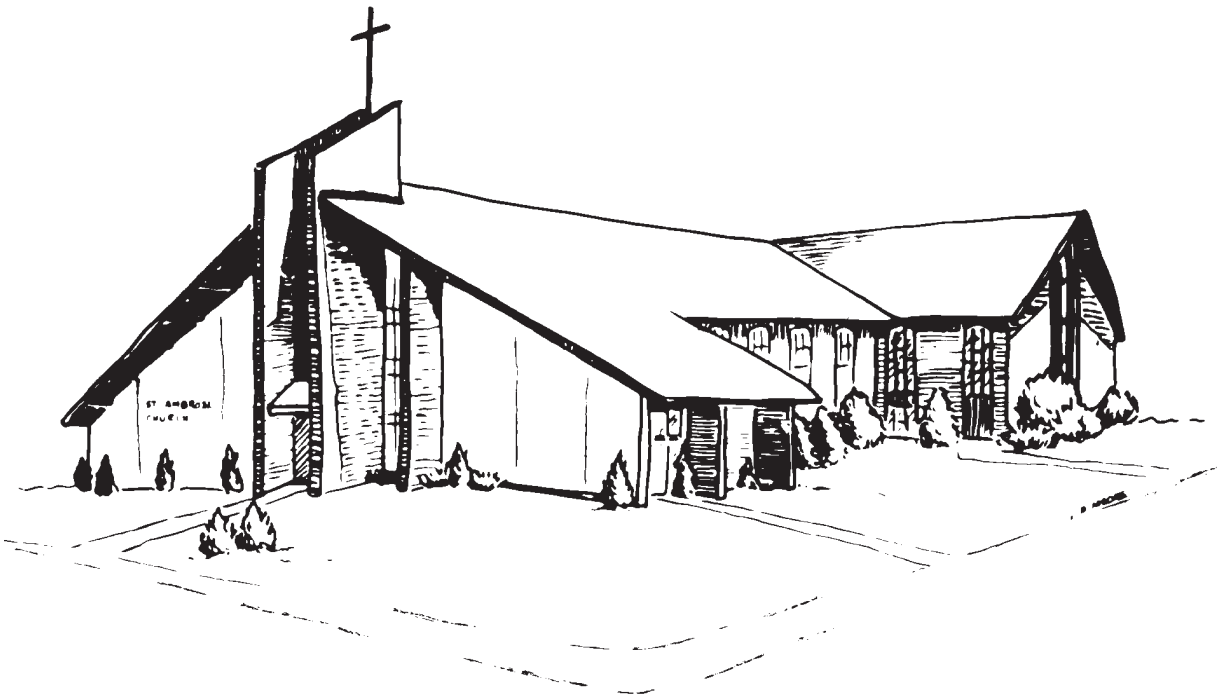

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SUNDAY MASSES

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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How does our veneration of Mary and the saints relate to our worship of God?

The honour we give to God alone is properly called adoration, the highest honour we can give. The honour we give to Mary and the saints is called veneration. Proper veneration of the saints does not interfere with the worship due to God, but rather fosters it. "*Our communion with those in heaven, provided that it is understood in the fuller light of faith according to its genuine nature, in no way weakens, but conversely, more thoroughly enriches the latreutic worship we give to God the Father, through Christ, in the Spirit*." (Lumen Gentium). With this understanding, we see that proper veneration of Mary does not detract from worship of God. Even as the Mother of the Savior, Mary has a place that is in every way subordinate to, and dependent upon, that of her Son, who is the one Mediator between God and humanity. The maternal role that Mary fulfills toward us as Mother of the Church in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows His power.

The "Second Vatican Council" explained very clearly that Mary can be said to fulfill a mediating role only in a secondary and derivative manner:
For no creature could ever be counted as equal with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer. Just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by the ministers and by the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is really communicated in different ways to His creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source.

What Mary does for the salvation of the human family does not come from her own power, but from a gift of divine grace that is bestowed on her through her Son. All the salvific influence that she bestows on us is produced "not from some inner necessity, but from the divine pleasure. It flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it and draws all its power from it."38 Mary in no way replaces Christ. Rather, her role is to bring us to Christ, as is illustrated in Mary's admonition at the wedding feast of Cana, "*Do whatever he tells you*" (Jn 2:5).

Dear God, I want to take a minute today, not to ask You for anything, but to simply say ***thank you*** *for all I have. Amen!*

Tuesday, June 29 – Sts. Peter and Paul
8:00 am + FRANCISCO & ANA PEREIRA – Manuel & Ana
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 30
8:00 am + LORENSO – Theresa Tran
7:00 pm + DEOLINDA LARANJEIRO – Fatima and Tony
+ JACKSON ROOS – Ilda Chaves
- intentions of Jody Boyd – her parents
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, July 1 – Canada Day
8:00 am – Intentions of Balbina Ferreira
7:00 pm + BRENDA O'TOOLE – Staff of St. Anne school
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, July 2
8:00 am + CORRY KLAVER – 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, July 3 – St. Thomas the Apostle
8:00 am + KAY NORMORE, PAT BENHAM, ALHANDRINA FIGUEIREDO – Marie and Theresa
CONFESSIONS at 9:00 am to 10:00 am

5:00 pm + VIRGINIA REIS – her family
+ MADELINE & HARRY MERRALL – their family
+ EMILIA MOREIRA - Filomena

Sunday, July 4
9:00 am – for the intentions of the Strybosch family
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

Prayer for Our Country
July 1

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 borne in our nation.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for your personal intentions during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
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July 31- Aug 7 Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage

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This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid - 19 brought the reality of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration fee $75 https://ignatiusguelph.ca/programs/walking-pilgrimage/guelph-virtual-walking-pilgrimage-2020/

To Inform To Encourage To Heal

In recent weeks, wounds have been reopened. Canadians have been saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves on the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School. We pray for all those affected by the tragic death of the children who died there and at other residential schools in our country. They must never be forgotten.

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby OMI, has written a pastoral letter to the people of Hamiton Diocese, which can be read on the website

https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - **Thursday, July 8, 2021**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

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New Priests in Cambridge on June 30th

St. Patrick Church will welcome as Pastor, Father Joseph Selvanayagam.

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St. Clement Church in Preston will welcome Father Mariusz Durbaljo, as Pastor.

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