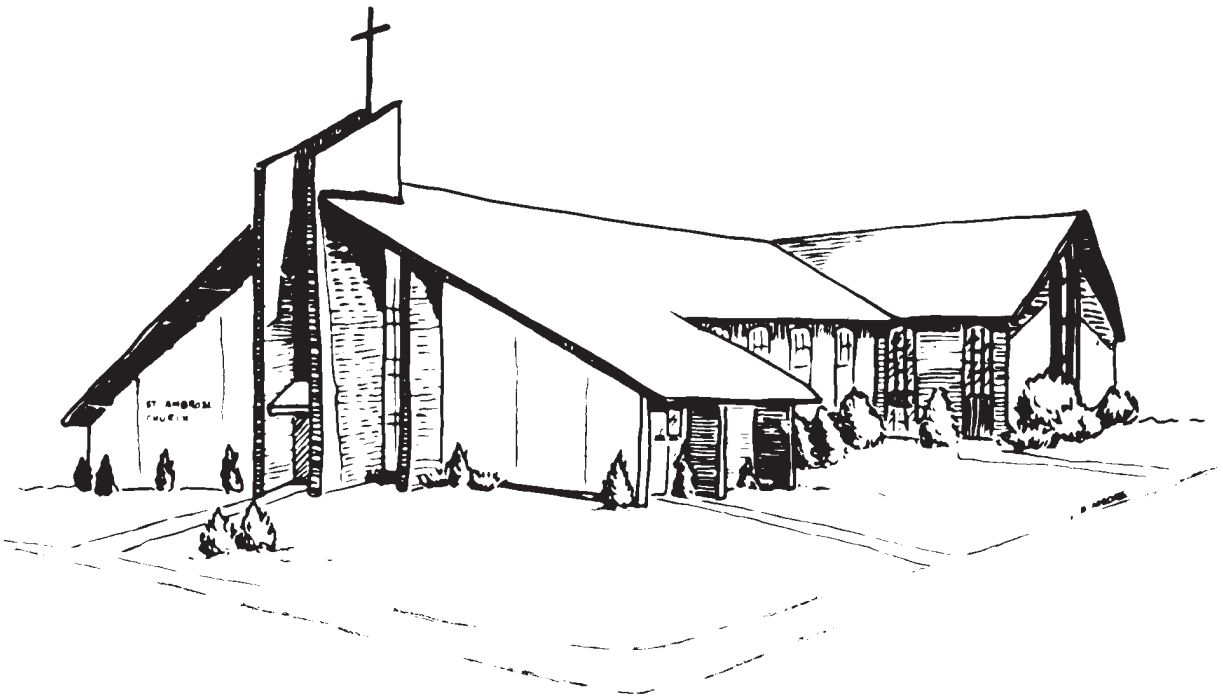
# St. Ambrose Church



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**Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri -** Deacon
**Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen -** Deacon
**Barbara Roy -** Administrative Assistant
**Myra Klaassen -** Parish Ministry
**Sarah Kwiecinski -** Youth Ministry
**Sandy Figueiredo -** Custodian/Sacristan
**Carol Renner -** Rectory Housekeeping

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

### SCHOOLS

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| St. Anne | 519-621-8920 |
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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 the baptism preparation program, which is required before a date is booked.

### 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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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## *The Mystery of the Holy Trinity*

"*From the beginning, [the Church] has expressed in this way what she regards as the truly definitive mark of our Christianity: faith in the triune God. . . [The Church's] proper orientation is not to our hopes, our fears, or our wishes, but to God, to his majesty and his power. . .We must, therefore, learn anew to take God as our starting point when we seek to understand the Christian existence. This existence is belief in his love and faith that He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."*
- From *The God of Jesus Christ* by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

The Dogma of the Trinity – the truth that there are three distinct persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, united in one God – is the central doctrine of the Christian Faith. In the words of the Athanasian Creed (c. 500 AD), *"the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods but one God."* The three persons of the Trinity are all co-equal and co-eternal, uncreated and omnipotent.

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian who wanted so much to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and to be able to explain it logically. One day as he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this, he suddenly saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup, went to pour it into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine went up to her and said, "Little child, what are doing?" and she replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "How do you think that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?" Augustine asked her. To which she replied, " And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

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 isolationism and individualism.

The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an *I ~ 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 6**
8:00 am – In thanksgiving for prayers answered
**CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**
***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am***

**Wednesday, June 7**
**1:00 pm –** *Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter on the parking lot side door.*
**7:00 pm Mass** + SOULS IN PURATORY - Deepa
+ MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Carmela and Tony Chaves
+ DECEASED ANCESTORS – John Pham
- Intentions of Peggy Whyte
- Intentions of Lucia Cekan
**CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm**
***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm***

**Thursday, June 8**
8:00 am – intentions of Shirley and Tony Borges & family
**CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**
***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am***

**Friday, June 9**
8:00 am + DECEASED KOZDRON, GORBARCZYK, and ORGANISCIAK FAMILIES
**CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**
***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am***

**Saturday, June 10**
**8:00 am** + PAZ DULAY, MITA MALANA, ELVIN BALBIN - Espie & family
**(Followed by 2000 Hail Mary devotions all day)**

**CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**
**5:00 pm** + MANUEL deVARGAS – Maria
+ CARLA ALMEIDA – Madelena Lima and family
+ MARIE HILTS & DECEASED D'ARCY FAMILY
+ DECEASED FAMILY OF Maria and Silvino Chaves

**Sunday, June 11 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi**
**9:00 am** – for the intentions of all parishioners
**11:00 am** + DUARTE MEDEIROS
**CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am**

**Chalice is coming to St. Ambrose Parish**! At the June 17-18 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing country through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

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**The Knights of Columbus, Galt Council 2184** is **grateful to parishioners** for their generous support of the Roses for Life Campaign, which was held the weekend of May 13-14 2023. A total of $760.00 was collected from St. Ambrose and St. Patrick Parishes. This money will be donated evenly between:

1. Cambridge Right to Life
2. Cambridge Pregnancy Aid and Support Centre

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**2,000 Hail Mary Devotions will be held on Saturday, June 10th,** beginning with Mass at 8:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join at any time during the day!

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**Mom & Tots, Pray & Play** will be held every Wednesday from 10am-11am for the remainder of June. **Please use the parking lot side entrance**. What is Mom & Tots Pray & Play? This new ministry at St. Ambrose Parish is for Moms with their young children to have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at the Chapel. Afterwards we invite them to come to the Children's Liturgy room to play with other young children while supervised by volunteers who are moms. Moms can then return on their own to the Adoration Chapel for some quiet prayer time.

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**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT** – July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall, followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. This will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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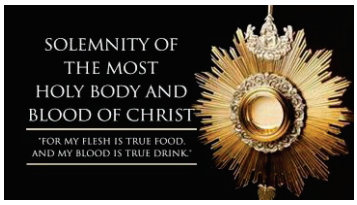
**A parishioner,** who lives in the Glamis Road area, is looking for **a ride to 5pm Saturday Mass**. Please phone Barb at the parish office if you can help.




## Solemnity of Corpus Christ

At our **11am Mass** on **Sunday, June 11**, there will be a solemn procession in the Church to honour the Real Presence of Christ - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Please invite your family and friends to join us.

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## St. Ambrose Elementary Youth Group

**(Grades 6-8)**

Students in Grades 6 to 8 are invited to our weekly Elementary Youth Group Thursdays, from **6:30 pm to 8pm** in our church hall.

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**Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2023**

For the abolition of torture:

"Torture is not past history. Unfortunately, it's part of our history today. How is it possible that the human capacity for cruelty is so huge? There are extremely violent forms of torture. Others are more sophisticated, such as degrading someone, dulling the senses, or mass detentions in conditions so inhumane that they take away the dignity of the person.

But this is not something new. Let's think of how Jesus himself was tortured and crucified.

Let us put a stop to this horror of torture. It is essential to put the dignity of the person above all else.

Otherwise, the victims are not persons, they are "things," and can be mistreated mercilessly, causing death or permanent psychological and physical harm lasting a lifetime.

Let us pray that the international community commit itself concretely to abolish torture, guaranteeing support to victims and their families." - *Pope Francis*

**View the video on the website thepopevideo.org**

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**"*I Have Called You by Name*" St. Ambrose Ladies' Group will meet on Tuesday, June 6 and 20, at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.** Join us for prayer, reflection, and friendship. For information, please contact the parish office.

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