

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 from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Friday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday 8:00 am to 8:45 am; 10:15 to 10:45 am

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor

Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence

Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon

Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant

Rose Capistrano - Youth Ministry

Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

PARISH SCHOOLS: St. Anne School 519-621-8920
Holy Spirit School 519-621-8973

St. Vincent de Paul School 519-740-0678
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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

National Family & Life Week: May 10-17



"I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). These words of Christ at the time of his Ascension have been chosen as the theme for National Family and Life Week 2026, observed from Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May. Resources for the week are provided by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

Throughout the week, families, parishes, parish groups, ecclesial movements, associations, and Catholic schools are invited to pause and reflect on the gift of family life. It is a time to give thanks, extend forgiveness, and share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. In doing so, we are reminded of the dignity of every human life and our call to love one another within our homes, our communities, and the wider world.

May the constant presence of Christ be a source of comfort, hope, and renewal for us all, as we walk with him in prayer and through the Sacraments, trusting in his promise that we are never alone, but accompanied always, "to the end of the age."

Prayer for National Family and Life Week 2026

Good and gracious God,
In You we place our trust,
mindful of your constant presence and loving care.
Through Your goodness
we have received life and the joy of living in
relationship with one another.
Guide our families during all stages of life
to seek Your strength and comfort.
As we navigate the daily tasks of family life,
may we call on Your Spirit to lead and inspire us.
Knowing the constant love You have for us,
may we offer praise and thanks to You.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen!



No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am + MANUEL AMARAL – Theresa and Manuel

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

2:30 pm – Prayers for the Sick. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church. Please use the parking lot side door.

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Maria and John Correia

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ TERESINHA ANDRADE – her husband

+ MARIA NGUYEN – Thanh

- intentions of Ilda Borges

- Intentions of Jessica, Maizie and Zoe Bairos

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am – CATHERINE DECKER - Keith

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, May 15

(Masses on Fridays are at 7pm – no morning Mass)

7:00 pm Intentions of Lucia

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday, May 16

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + JOSE VIEIRA – his family

+ DECEASED PAIVA FAMILY

+ JEANNIE ESCOBAR – Her parents

+ MILDRED KAVANAGH – Gerry

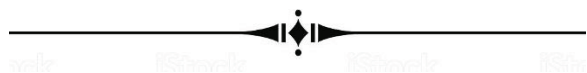
+ JOAO & MARIA CHAVES & DECEASED FAMILIES

Sunday, May 17 – Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + JOAO SILVA – his family

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



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You're invited!

**Cambridge Right to Life
Annual Coffee and Dessert Evening – May 28th
St. Ambrose Church Hall at 7pm**

Guest speaker will be Alex Schadenberg, from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Screening of the film "Life Worth Living" will also be held. Join us to view this documentary which exposes the euthanasia crisis in Canada, which has taken over 90,000 lives since its inception in 2016.

No fee to attend, but donations are appreciated. Please call to reserve your seat at 519.623.1850

Every Life is Precious !

Protect Mental Health by supporting Bill C-218

Write your member of parliament to support the "Right to Recover Act". This legislation would amend the criminal code to ensure that MAiD (*medical assistance in dying*) is NOT extended to individuals whose only underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone, beginning in March 2027. A parliamentary vote is due to take place soon!

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer; to uphold their dignity; and to ensure they receive care, compassion and hope – not to abandon them, or offer death. Let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of Life.

Visit www.helpnotharmcanada.ca

Our local Cambridge MP is Connie Cody 519-624-2828

Email office@conniecodymp.ca

Mom & Tots Pray & Play: Introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration at our parish. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready, leave them to enjoy supervised play time with other children, while you pray in solitude in the Chapel. This is held the LAST Monday of each month from 10:00-11:30am in the Adoration Chapel and Children's Liturgy room at St. Ambrose Church. **Registration is required**, please email momtotsprayplay@gmail.com Please register for the upcoming date of **Monday, May 25, 2026**.



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Bishop W. Lobsinger

**Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese
Spring Retreat at St. Ambrose**

Our parish will have the honour of welcoming Bishop Lobsinger as our guest homilist and speaker at our parish for a Spring Retreat on May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. He will preside at each of our parish weekend Mass on May 16/17.

Masses will then be at held on May 18, 19 and 20th at 7:00 pm, with Bishop Lobsinger presiding.

Bishop Lobsinger will speak on:

How to become a Saint in Canadian culture.

What does it mean to be a saint?

How can we grow in sanctity and what are some obstacles in our life?

How does the Church decide whether to canonize someone a saint?

No Parking Zone – We kindly ask that parishioners obey the fire route and no parking zone, as designated by the new pavement markings.



Thank you for your co-operation. PLEASE do not block cars by parking behind them.

Galt Knights of Columbus Council 2184



Roses for Life – available at each Mass **today** – May 9/10. Free-will donations gratefully accepted which will go to support local pro-life organizations. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ambrose Youth Nights

St Ambrose Church Hall

May 12, 26 - 6pm to 8pm

June 1, 9, 15, 22 - 6pm to 8pm



Join with parish youth, (grades 7 to 12), for conversation on life, faith and purpose and have fun! 6pm to 8pm on the dates listed above, in the parish hall. Snack provided. For more information, please email Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Pope St. John Paul II: ***“Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God’s own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child’s first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.”***

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