

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.

Catholic Education Week

Visit this Diocesan Catholic Education week website to watch the video from Bishop Dabrowski

www.hamiltondiocesecew.com

Each year, during Catholic Education Week, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration to promote the distinct identity and significant contributions Catholic education makes to students, their families, our Church and the fabric of society. The theme for this year's celebration is: "Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness" and will take place during the week of May 3 – May 8.



Prayer:

God of grace and love,
strengthen and sustain us as we continue to journey as pilgrims of hope.
Guide us on the path to holiness with the light of your love.
Inspire us to serve joyfully in the love of Christ through the beautiful examples of the saints.
As we journey together in faith, may we experience the peace of Christ through the presence of one another.
We pray that all young people in our Catholic schools may believe, and become empowered by, these three important Gospel messages:
"God loves you!"
"Christ saves you!"
"The Holy Spirit lives in you!"
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please note that the Friday morning 8am Mass has been permanently changed to the 7pm in the evening.



Monday night Masses have been permanently cancelled.

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am – for the intentions of Shirley and Tony Borges
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 6

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel
+ ANTONIO MACHADO – John and Maria Amaral
+ GILDA FORMICA – Lori and family
+ JOSEPH TRAN – Theresa Tran
- for the intentions of Thanh
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am – in thanksgiving from Marie and Theresa
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, May 8

(Masses on Fridays are now at 7pm – NO Mass at 8am)
7:00 pm – the intentions of Paul, Doreen, Min and Luona
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am – for healing of families
2000 Hail Mary Devotions begin after Mass. You are welcome to join us at any time during the day.
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + PALMIRA & EUGENIO PEREIRA
+ JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents
+ THERESA and ANDREW DOBBIN
+ MARC VILLENEUVE – Margie
- in thanksgiving from Maria & John Correia on their 50th anniversary

Sunday, May 10 – 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am + JOHN and IRONDINA CANTO
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Our Lady of the Cape

Pilgrim Statue Tour – Saturday May 9 4:30 – 7pm

St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington St. Cambridge

Everyone is welcome to join for an evening of prayer and praise, as St. Patrick Church hosts the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape, from Quebec. There will be veneration, Mass, Rosary, crowning of Mary, and candlelight procession. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lady of the Cape Shrine is Canada's National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother. It is located at Trois-Rivières, in the district of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, half-way between Montreal and Quebec City.

Read more at www.sanctuaire-ndc.ca/en/



No Parking Zone – We kindly ask that parishioners obey the fire route and no parking zone, as designated by the new pavement markings. We share this area with pool patrons, and over the past few months, some people have been blocked in by parishioners parking vertically, behind their cars.

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

St. Ambrose Ladies' group, "Daughters of the King" will meet on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026** in the Church Hall, 7pm to 9pm. All ladies are welcome.

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. Please call to reserve at 519.623.1850.



St. Ambrose Youth Nights

St Ambrose Church Hall

May 4, 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

RETREAT AT THE CARMEL: The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha, Ontario, on Saturday, May 30th, 2026.

The theme of our Retreat, facilitated by Fr. David Reitzel, is "**Our Lady - The Visitation**". This Retreat welcomes women and men. Registration required - spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website www.thecarmel.ca to register (click on "news" tab). Enjoy a day with quiet reflection, Mass and Adoration.

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Midland: AUG 1-8

A walking pilgrimage is about:

- nourishing your spirituality
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The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE Explorers) offers a unique, potentially positive life-changing experience for the young, and the not so young, who choose to join the FNE family.

We help support parental efforts to raise responsible, loving, caring, happy Christ-centered children. We help support the whole child's development from a spiritual, social, educational, environmental, and physical perspective.

More information will be available **after the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 3rd** in St. Ambrose parish hall.

Also, visit the FNE website at www.fneexplorers.com or email dmitry.kotov84@gmail.com for more information.



ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus, Galt Council 2184, will be offering *Roses For Life* (a lapel rose) after each Mass on the weekend of **May 9 & 10**. All offerings received will be donated to local pro-life groups. *Thank you for your support.*

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