

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

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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.



**Excerpt from the Galt Record Newspaper June 1956
on the opening of St. Ambrose Parish Church**

Sunday, June 2nd will go down in the records of Roman Catholicism in Galt as another milestone. The day marked the official opening, blessing and dedication of the city's second RC Church, St. Ambrose, corner of Chalmers Street and South streets.

The impressive ceremonies were conducted by Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, with two Monsignors, E. A. Doyle, pastor of St. Patrick's and J.A. O'Brien of Hamilton and about 35 visiting clergy participating. In spite of inclement weather, a crowd of at least 500 attended.

Sharp at 4 o'clock a parade, including the bishop, with an escort of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, altar boys and visiting clergy arrived promptly at the church entrance where the Knights formed a guard of honour. After blessing the exterior of the edifice, His Excellency and party entered and then blessed the interior.

The Bishop then celebrated the first Mass in St. Ambrose. The pastor of Galt's new church, Father J.F. Ford, introduced Fathehr Wilbert Meyer CR of the staff of St Jerome's College, who delivered an inspiring sermon.

The Bishop spoke briefly expressed his grateful thanks for the fine co-operation and true Christian spirit that had been displayed by the parishioners. He complimented the parish on the fine new church that had been erected and then followed with a short history of Saint Ambrose, the patron saint of the new parish.

During the service, music was provided by a quintet of girls under the direction of T. J. McCormick, choir master.

St. Ambrose church will accommodate approximately 600 people. The edifice contains many modern improvements from the old style and elaborate churches. It is marked by its simplicity but still is very practical. There is still much work to be done before it is complete but it is now possible to use it for services. Up to now the congregation has been worshipping in the modern school that adjoins the church. The basement auditorium, measuring 50 by 80 feet is free of pillars or other obstructions. The completely equipped kitchen has facilities for serving 500 people.

Following Sunday's special service, the visiting clergy were entertained at a luncheon at the parish house.



Devotion to the Sacred heart of Jesus

As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ.

You are invited to say, at the beginning of each day, this prayer:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayer, work, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of prayer Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen

Additional prayers and resources for the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: Hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

“Daughters of the King” parish ladies’ group will gather during the month of June, on Tuesday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 16th at 7pm in our Church Hall at 7pm. All ladies welcome!

The Feast of the Visitation

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at St. Ambrose Church

This year, the Feast of the Visitation falls on Holy Trinity Sunday, so we will have a special evening to honour The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please join us on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 7 PM in our parish hall for a viewing of Fr. Calloway's video "The Power of the Rosary" followed by praying of the Holy Rosary. Facilitated by Deacon Paul Klaassen.

St. Ambrose Parish

Vacation Bible Camp August 17-21, 2026

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! All Knights, Builders, and Kingdom Helpers!

Step into a world of castles, courage, and faith—welcome to **Kingdom Rock VBC**, where kids will learn to stand strong for God! 🙌 ✨

We're just a few months away from another exciting Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) at St. Ambrose Parish. This year's program will take place August 17–21, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM each day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are calling on volunteers to help make this adventure unforgettable for our kids ages 6 to 11 years of age. Whether leading groups, creating crafts, serving snacks, or simply encouraging little hearts, there's a place for you in this kingdom. Contact Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca



No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am – for the intentions of Lucia

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, June 3

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ HELIA MARIA DaSILVA – Bernadette

+ JAMES STUART RENNIE – Lisa

- for the intentions of Thanh

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, June 4

8:00 am + ANTONIO NORDELO & MARIA BRAGA

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, June 5

7:00 pm + MARIA WYGANOWSKI - Yolanta

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday, June 6

8:00 am – for the intentions of all families

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + EDUARDO TAVARES- Helder

+ LEONCIO AVILLA – Purita

+ LEONARDO OLIVER TAVARES – Maria

+ DORIS DOBBIN & DECEASED DOBBIN FAMILY

- in thanksgiving to St. Faustina & St. Charbel

- intentions of Lucy

Sunday, June 7 – Corpus Christi

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Tony & Carmela

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

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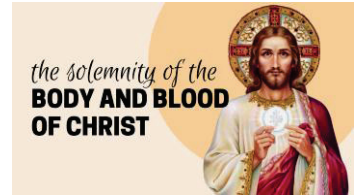
Sunday June 7

11am Mass, followed by an outdoor procession.

Our Celebrant will be

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

Bishop of Hamilton Diocese



Join us at our 11:00 am Mass for the celebration of Corpus Christi. This solemnity celebrates the Body and Blood of Christ which is truly present in the Eucharist – His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

At the completion of Mass, there will be an outdoor procession around the Church. A social time will be held afterwards in the Church hall.

2nd Publication of Banns for Ordination

Mr. Peter Hoan Nguyen is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7pm on Friday, June 19, 2026 at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your parish priest. Transitional Diaconate Ordination is the last step before being called to the Priesthood.

Let us all pray that Mr. Peter Hoan Nguyen will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord, and His Church.

Invitation for Home-Schooled Families

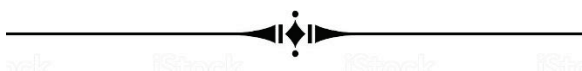
Join us for a First Friday **Mass on Friday, June 5th, @ 11am for Home Schooled Children at St. Gregory's church** in Cambridge. Potluck Social will follow after Mass join local Catholic homeschooling families. We would love for you to join us in Celebrating the Mass together and to have an opportunity for the kids and parents to socialize together. If you have been thinking about homeschooling or looking for a homeschooling community, please join us. Questions can be emailed to momtotsprayplay@gmail.com

St. Ambrose Parish Youth Group dates for June:

- **Monday June 1st**
- **Tuesday June 9th**
- **Monday June 15th**
- **Tuesday, June 23rd**



Students in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to join others for a fun night of faith, and friendship, at 6:30 pm in our Church Hall. For more information please contact Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca



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