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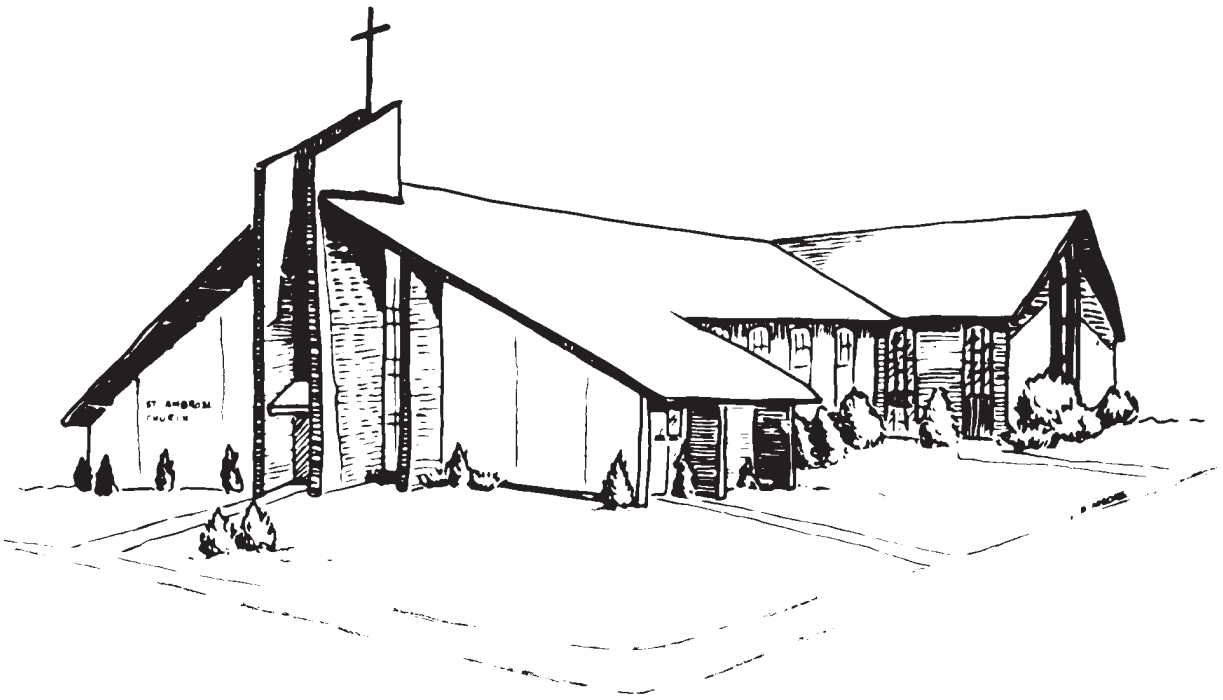

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Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence
Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Carol Renner - Housekeeper
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

SUNDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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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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(519) 623-8764 - for assistance with food, clothing, etc.
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The Last Days of Jesus Bring the Promise of the Holy Spirit

Today is the last Gospel during the "Easter Season", when we hear Jesus speak to His disciples about the Holy Spirit.

In His last talk with His disciples, given in the 14th chapter of John, Jesus says, "***Anything you ask in my name I will do. If you love me and obey the commands I give you, I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, since it neither sees Him nor recognizes Him; but you can recognize Him because He remains with you.***" Jesus goes on to say that "*the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name will instruct you in everything.*" Nothing of what Jesus taught would be lost. It would be preserved first in sacred, oral tradition and then much of it written down in the New Testament which, along with the Old Testament, is our Sacred Scriptures. Together, they form our faith, which with the help of the Holy Spirit, has been preserved in the Catholic Church since the time of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier

The Holy Spirit is the sanctifier, who was sent by the Father and Son to complete the work of the Jesus. As Saint John Paul II has written, "*Having accomplished the work that the Father had entrusted to the Son on earth* (John 17:4), *on the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to sanctify the Church for ever, so that believers might have access to the Father through Christ, in one Spirit*" (Eph 2: 18). The Church has always taught that we receive the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Baptism, then again at Confirmation. St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, tells us that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit in our baptism. The Spirit also imparts the gifts of faith, hope and charity, enabling us to grow in our relationship with God and with one another.

The Holy Spirit can make us new when we surrender to God and serve Him with our whole heart. This, however, does not take the place of sacramental Baptism or Confirmation, but rather is a way of opening ourselves up further to the life in the Spirit. This may be experienced by an overwhelming sense of the presence and love of God, or a sense of being filled with joy and peace. As the Catechism says, "The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit" which make us more willing to be led by the Spirit." St. Paul wrote, "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs with God and fellow heirs with Christ" (Rom 8:14, 17).

Tuesday, May 24
7:00 pm + TADEUSZ WYGANOWSKI & BARBARA LONSDALE
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
**** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm***

Wednesday, May 25
7:00 pm – Intentions of Willie & Vern Lix
- Intentions of Patience and Sunday – Desiree Lew
- Intentions of tony and Shirley Borges
+ MANUEL LOPES – Joe and May
+ RUI BORGES – Sandy and Maria
+ JOSEPH NGUYEN – Maria Thanh
+ MARIA NGUYEN – Thanh Nguyen

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
**** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm***

Thursday, May 26
7:00 pm + MANUEL & ILDA FERNANDES – Deb & Mark
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
**** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm***

Friday, May 27
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, May 28
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + ANNE DAVIS – Peggy and Bob
+ GRACE MILNE – Pat and Fred Guerin
+ MARY THERESA GEOTZ – Paul and Myra
+ TONY ROSA – Laudalina
+ MANUEL ALMEIDA – his family
+ DECEASED CHAVES FAMILY – Maria and Silvino

Sunday, May 29 – Ascension of the Lord
9:00 am + JOE GROZELLE
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

3rd Publication of Banns of Ordination

Mr. David Paul Klaassen is scheduled to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your parish priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. David Paul Klaassen will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Volunteer Ushers for Masses:

We are recruiting for more ushers to assist with the Saturday night and Sunday Masses, and occasionally special celebrations in the Church.

Duties would include seating parishioners; operating the elevator lift; and taking up the collection.

Woman and men are welcome to join this cadre of ushers. Please contact Barb at the parish office for details.

Marvelous Mystery:
The Mass Comes Alive CAT CHAT Summer Program
Hosted by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate

Will be held July 11 -15, 2022 at St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge Ontario for children ages 6-11. Join us as we discover the beauty of the Holy Mass with faith, fellowship and fun! The cost is $120/ child. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: retreats@solisisters.ca Registration ends June 15th 2022. We have 35 spots available so register soon!

High-school volunteers welcome - please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: retreats@solisisters.ca

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Prayers for the Sick – Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the Church. Please use the church side door on South Street

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Donations to the St Vincent de Paul Society are gratefully accepted at the church exits on the last weekend of each month. (May 28/29)

World Youth Day 2023

Last week, Archbishop Edgar Peña Parra, the Substitute of the Secretariat of State, inaugurated the operations headquarters of the World Youth Day, scheduled to be held from 1-6 August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. www.lisboa2023.org/en/

Cambridge Right to Life
Coffee and Dessert Evening Thurs. May 26 7pm
Galt Legion Hall, 4 Veterans Way

We are delighted to, once again, be hosting in-person events. Join us for our Coffee & Dessert Evening to hear pro-life advocate, Ana Rivera.

A Free Will Offering would be appreciated.

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Overnight Camp: For campers aged 7 to 14. Campers are placed into age-based cabin groups that become their home for the duration of their stay at camp. During the day for programming a cabin may be paired with a second cabin to create a 'cabin group' of campers for activities.

Domestic Church Family Retreat

June 24 - 26, 2022. Friday evening to Sunday evening.

This retreat will be held at St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Port Burwell, Ontario

Topic: Engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and want to learn more about the Domestic Church.

Highlights: Sports and activities for children and youth. Food and lodging included. Time with your spouse to encounter God. Time for prayer and adoration. Fun for the whole family. Cost: $400 per family.

Contact: Marta & Jacek, 519 896 8979,

email domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com

Vacation OFFICE HOURS NOTICE - Barb will be away from the parish office this week. The office will be staffed only from 10am to 2pm. The office is closed Monday, May 23 for the Victoria day holiday.

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