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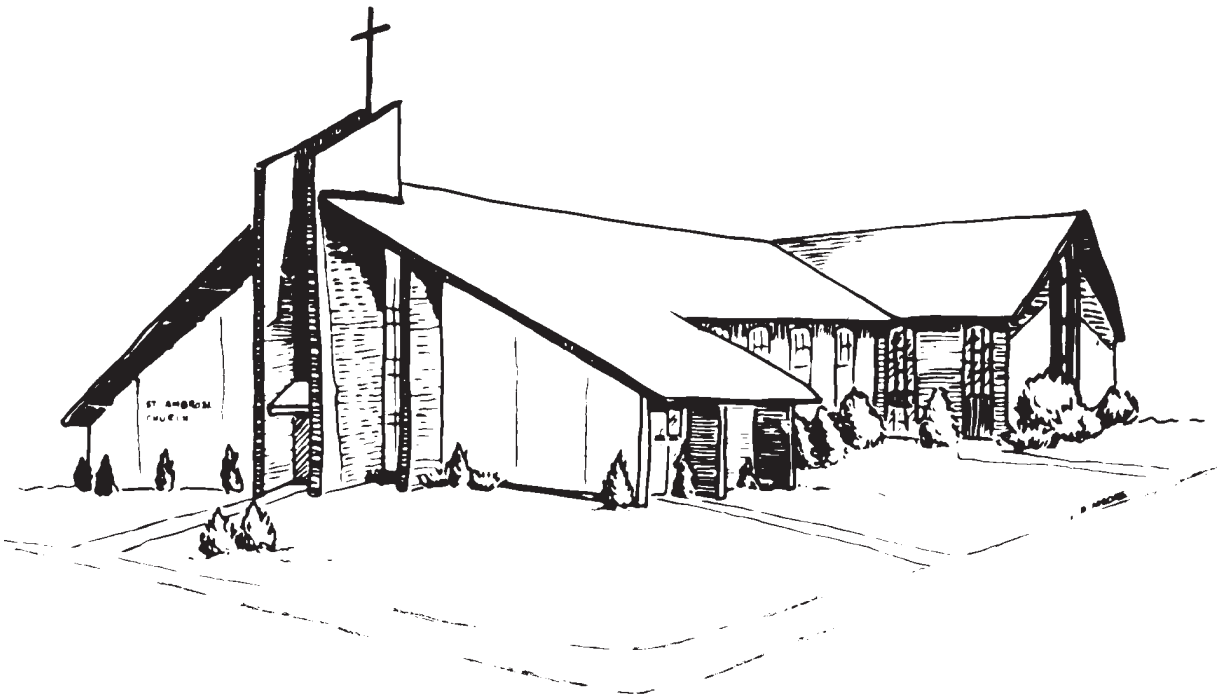

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SUNDAY MASSES

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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Ascension of Our Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead at Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). *(In some countries, including Canada, the feast of the Ascension is moved to the closest Sunday)*

The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Today, some Catholics recall that first novena by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit between Ascension and Pentecost, asking to renew their gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as He remained with us even after His ascension, so we, too, are already in heaven with Him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

(St. Augustine)

Tuesday, May 31 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm + TONY SOUSA – his sisters & families
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 1 – Saint Justin
7:00 pm + TADEUSZ NAWROT
+ CINDY SNELL
+ MANUEL ALVES
- Intentions of Florence Igue and family
- intentions of Bernadette
- intentions of Shirley and Tony Borges
- in thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and the saints – Maria C.
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, June 2
7:00 pm + JORGIANA MELO, and DECEASED FAMILY and ALL SOULS - Tina
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, June 3
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, June 4
9:00 am + DENIS KELLY – Mary Cooper & family
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + MARIA MEDEIROS
+ BERNADETTE PIKE – Les & Gert Gueth
+ GRACE MILNE – Steve and Dina
+ PETER TRAN – Theresa Tran
+ MARIA VU – Thanh Nguyen
+ ANTONIO NORDELO MELO & MARIA BRAGA MONTEIRO

Sunday, June 5
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – his Godparents
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

We are pleased to announce that ***Mr. Paul Klaassen*** will be ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday June 4, 2022 at 11:00 am, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton.

On the weekend of June 11/12, Deacon Paul will give his first homily at all Masses. We invite parishioners to congratulate Paul on his ordination by greeting him in the Church Hall after Masses on Sunday June 12 (9am & 11am Masses). Refreshments will be served.

What is the Permanent Diaconate? The ministry of the permanent Diaconate was restored after 1500 years, by the Second Vatican Council. The Diaconate has its roots in the early Church in which "*the apostles chose deacons to help them respond to the numerous and urgent needs of the infant Church and to maintain fidelity to its mission of service. Deacons are called to embody the ideal of every follower of Christ, to be 'one who serves'*." (Luke 22:27)

Today, a permanent deacon is a man who:

Is called to be open to God's love, promises and will for him; is prayerful, desiring to love God and God's people in the context of his fundamental vocation; is ordained to the permanent diaconate in the Church for service, rooted in Baptism, to those in need; is called, with others, to the work of evangelization; assists in sacramental preparation; preaches, teaches, counsels and provides spiritual guidance.

Permanent Deacons may confer the Sacrament of Baptism; preside at weddings without Mass; preside at funerals without Mass; and provide wake services.

Permanent Deacons are not priests.

Only priests can consecrate the Holy Eucharist at Mass, deacons can not.

Permanent Deacons may be married.

Candidates must be employed or retired with an adequate income. Permanent deacons are not paid for their services as deacons.

What's the difference between "Permanent" and "Transitional" deacons? Transitional deacons are men who are in the process of becoming a priest, and who are in their final year before their Ordination to the Priesthood.

Are you new to the parish? Are you a parishioner who has moved recently? Has your phone number changed or are you now using only a cell phone? Please notify the parish office so that our parish records can be updated. Thank you.

"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

Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness

Presenter: Bishop Daniel Miehm (Bishop of Peterborough)

June 15, 2022 (virtual presentation)

Through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. This talk will be held on the Zoom platform.

To register for this free talk please visit the Hamilton Diocese website and look under "Upcoming Events"

hamiltondiocese.com

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
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- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For more information, please visit the website
https://helpourmarriage.org/

Do you, or someone you know, have food insecurity?

Our parish "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" can assist with providing food vouchers and non-perishable food for those in need.

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