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	Guardian Angels School	226-790-9134
Holy Spirit School	519-621-8973	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.

The Solemnity of All Saints, is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "*On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor*"
In our Catholic faith, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthen by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtuous lives of saints, the saints will bring us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. In his homily on the Solemnity of All Saints in 2015, Pope Francis said, "Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy."



All Souls' Day is observed on November 2nd to commemorate and pray for the souls of the deceased, who we believe to be in purgatory. The day allows we, the living, to assist these souls in their journey toward heaven through prayer and Masses. The commemoration is rooted in our belief that a spiritual bond exists between the living, the saints in heaven, and the faithful departed.

Many countries have various traditions for All Souls Day. But one common thread is visiting the graves of our deceased to pray for their souls, adorn the graves with flowers, and pay our respect.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day
8:00 am + The Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm + for the souls of our deceased parishioners, and deceased priests who ministered at our parish

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 am + INES & JOSE deSOUSA – Elsa and Noella
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

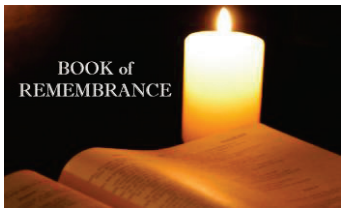
Wednesday, November 4
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel
+ MARIA MOURA – Maria & John Amaral
+ DECEASED CORREIA & REGO FAMILIES – John and Maria
- the intentions of Judith and Stanley Ngwaba
- intentions of Lucia
- intentions of Ana and Manuel daSilveira
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, November 5
8:00 am + DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS and ALL SOULS
- Marie and Theresa
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, November 6
7:00 pm – for the intention of Pope Leo, and all clergy and religious – Maria Correia
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Saturday, November 7
8:00 am – for the intentions of all families
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm Mass + RICARDO OLIVEIRA – Ilda
+ EMILIA, MANUEL & ANTONIO MOREIRA – Rosa
+ PETER PAOLONE – Maralyn
+ DECEASED DeALMEIDA & PEREIRA FAMILIES
- Intentions of Lucy
- intentions of Brian

Sunday, November 8
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + JOSE ROCHA TAVARES – Eduarda and Jose Tavares
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in our *Book of Remembrance*, located in front of the statue of Our Lady. Those listed will be remembered in our Masses during the month of November.

St. Ambrose Youth Nights
St Ambrose Church Hall
November 10 and 24

Join with parish youth, (grades 7 to 12), for faith, fun, friendship and food - 6pm to 8pm on the dates listed above, in the parish hall.

For more information, please email Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

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MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT – Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Join other couples on **Saturday, November 21 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown** for a day to reconnect for our enrichment day: Discovering New Paths for Your Married Love. We will share new ways to deepen your relationship and give you time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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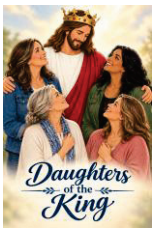
Prayer Vigil - Thursday, November 5, 2026 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Located opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com

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Thank you to those who were able to participate in **40 Days for Life.** We pray that hearts and minds were opened to the beauty of life that God has given us, and it will be protected and respected.

Thank you to everyone for filling **shoeboxes** for children which will be sent overseas, by **Canadian Food for Children**. Approximately 90 boxes will be filled by St. Ambrose Parishioners, and with St. Gregory and St. Patrick parishioners filling boxes as well.



Ladies of Our Parish, you are welcome to join other parish ladies at our "*Daughters of the King*" gatherings, the next one being on **Tuesday, November 3rd** at **7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month to support each other and grow in our journey of Faith.

Calling all Cursillistas!

Did you know we have an Ultreya Group offered at St. Ambrose Parish?

Our Ultreya meeting is held the first Saturday of the month in our parish hall at 9:30am, with our next one on Saturday, Nov. 7. Come to join us for a time of fellowship and sharing.

Donations of Halloween candy will be accepted by Canadian Food for Children. Please put the candy in bags, **labelled with "CFFC"**, and leave inside the St. Vincent de Paul box at the entrance area of the Church, or bring to the parish office.

Sadly, candy is often used to entice a starving child to want to eat, or to help a child recall *how* to eat.

Planning for 2027 – Donation envelopes:

If you do not currently use Church donation envelopes, but would like to do so for 2027, please contact Barb at the parish office to have this arranged.

2027 Donation envelopes will be available to parishioners in December.

If you are currently actively using Church envelopes, another boxed set will be automatically provided for you.

Please! Important! DO NOT USE envelopes from previous years as your envelope number may now be used by someone else. Please throw out envelopes from 2025, 2024, 2023… that may be your home.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

"**Called To Serve" Video Series** – The Hamilton Diocese introduces "Called to Serve," a new video series featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. Available to view on their website hamiltondiocese.com (then Vocations tab)

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