

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, and Friday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:45 am; 10:15 am 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

Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

All Saints' Day, November 1st, is celebrated to honour all saints and martyrs who have attained heaven, both known and unknown, and to recognize their role in the Christian faith. It's a day for us to reflect on the communion of saints, finding inspiration and guidance in their holy lives, and pray for their intercession.

These are the primary reasons for the Celebration:

- **Honoring Holy Lives:**

All Saints' Day commemorates the lives of people who lived in accordance with Christian teachings and are believed to be in heaven.

- **Inspiration and Example:**

The lives of saints serve as examples for the faithful, showing that it's possible to live a devout and joyful life even amidst the troubles and temptations of life.

- **Communion of Saints:**

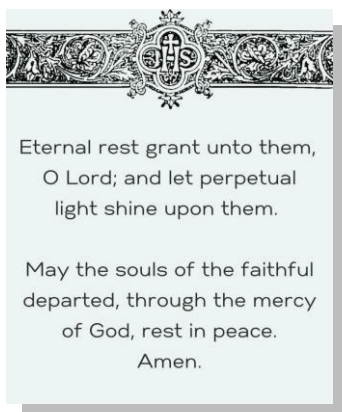
The day celebrates the spiritual bond between the living, the dead, and those in heaven, affirming that they are all connected through Christ.

- **Intercession and Guidance:**

We believe saints can intercede on behalf of the living, and All Saints' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge their role as powerful intercessors.

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 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.



Monday, November 3 (canceled for tonight)

7:00 pm Mass – intentions of Ana and Manuel daSilveira

Tuesday, November 4 – St Charles Borromeo

8:00 am + INES & JOSE DeSOUZA – Elsa and Noella

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. Enter through the parking lot side door.

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY – Thanh Nguyen

- for the intentions of Ana and Manuel daSilveira

+ JORGIANA MELO & DECEASED FAMILY – Tina

+ JOSEPH CSERGO – Ildiko and Robert

+ DECEASED PARENTS OF YOLANTA

+ RENE SANDINO – Sarah

+ MARIA LIMA – Maria Gouveia

- intentions of Judith and Stanley Ngwaba

- deceased family and personal intentions of Carmen

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, November 6

8:00 am + LIVING & DECEASED FAMILY AND 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 7

8:00 am + ALISHA REVIE – Doreen Strybosch

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

5:00 pm + JOHN BYRNE JR. – Mary

+ JOSE FIGUEIREDO – Filomena

+ DECEASED FIGUEIREDO FAMILY – Maria Figueiredo

+ MILDRED KAVANAGH – Colleen Harney

+ ANDY CARRIERE – Teresa and Nick

+ SILVINO GALVAO – John and Maria Correia

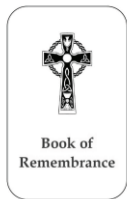
+ GILDA CAPISTRANO – Leysa Ligaya

+ VERNON RAMA - Carolin

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am + STEVEN WEHRLE - MaryEllen

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners



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.

CANCELED - Please note that the Mass and catechism video are canceled for Monday November 3rd.

The program will resume on Monday, November 10th at the usual time.

The parish ladies' group "Daughters of the King" will next be held November 4 and 18, at 7pm in the Church Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us!

Rekindling The Light: A Retreat Day for Busy Ministers - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a full-day retreat for all adult ministry leaders on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, 16 Cooper St. Cambridge. Join us for a day of prayer and sharing of the graces of pastoral ministry. (*Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, youth leaders are welcome*)

Registration and further details can be found here: hamiltondiocese.com/events/

Hope Story Present "Handel's Messiah"

Join *Hope Story* on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church in Cambridge for a powerful performance of Handel's Messiah by Ensemble Cantate Iterum. Tickets are \$35 and available at hopestory.ca/messiah. Proceeds will support a full roof replacement at the Amani School in Tanzania, helping provide students with a safe, dry place to learn. Thanks to matching donors, every dollar raised, up to \$15,000, will be doubled!

CURSILLO is a movement that helps us get closer to God. There will be a women's Cursillo weekend from November 23-25, 2025, at Deemerton, Ontario. For information, please email Dan Brown at dmbrown269@gmail.com

Join us in Prayer!



Once again, our parish will offer weekly prayers for the sick, as well as our own special intentions, as we gather on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 pm in the Church, for this prayer group.

Myra Klaassen will lead the prayers and everyone is welcome to join us!

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St. Ambrose Church has a subscription for our parishioners to use, it's called **formed.org**

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St Ambrose Parish Youth Groups: the next gatherings will be on Monday, November 3rd and 10th, at 6pm in our Church Hall.

High school gatherings this month will be Tuesday, November 11th and 25th at 6pm in the Church hall. Join us for FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP!

Canadian Food for Children – 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 main entrance area of the Church, or at the parish office.



Time to return those filled shoe boxes!

The boxes will be shipped-out within the next two weeks. PLEASE return to St. Gregory's Church, our church or to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity by participating in providing happiness to children overseas!

Volunteers welcome! Our parish offers a "Moms & Tots, Pray and Play" program, on the last Monday morning of each month. This allows moms to pray in the adoration chapel while the children are cared for in the children's liturgy room. However, the moms would welcome adult volunteers to assist in caring for the children. It would be only 1.5 hours a month. Interested parishioners can please contact the parish office.

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