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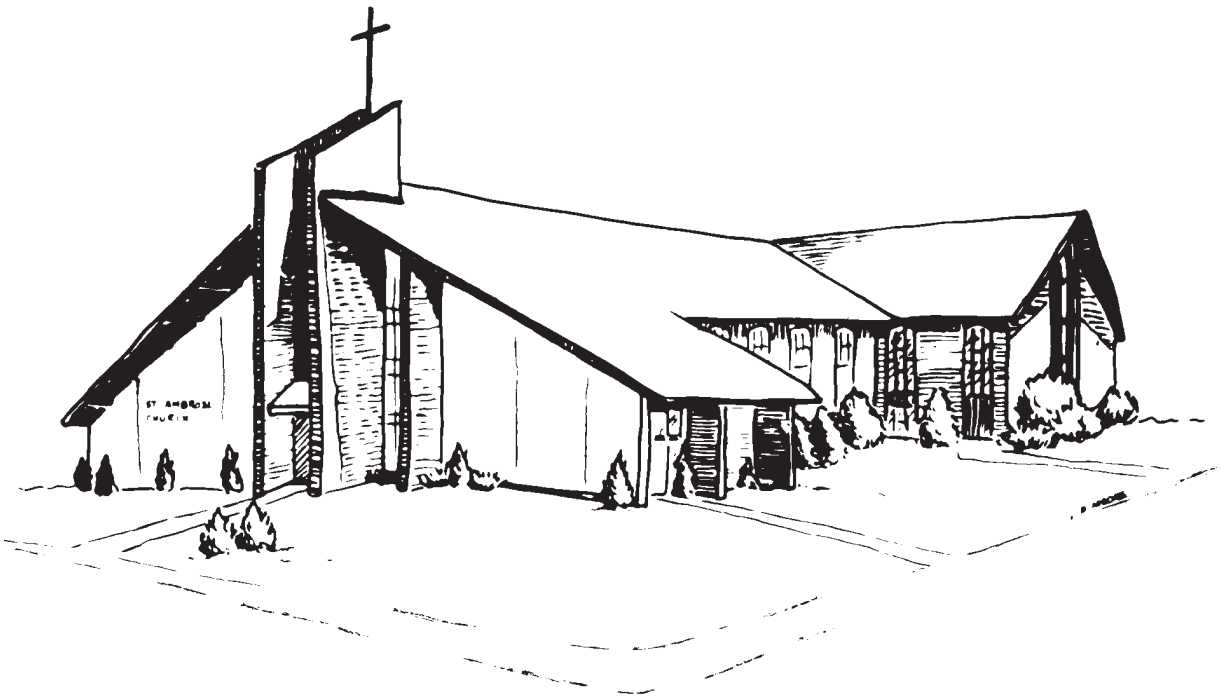

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Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

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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Feast Day of St. Luke – October 18

On October 18, Catholics and other Christians around the world will celebrate the feast of St. Luke, the physician and companion of St. Paul whose gospel preserved the most extensive biography of Jesus Christ.

St. Luke wrote a greater volume of the New Testament than any other single author, including the earliest history of the Church. Ancient traditions also acknowledge Luke as the founder of Christian iconography, making him a patron of artists as well as doctors and other medical caregivers.

Luke came from the large metropolitan city of Antioch, a part of modern-day Turkey. In Luke's lifetime, his native city emerged as an important center of early Christianity. During the future saint's early years, the city's port had already become a cultural center, renowned for arts and sciences. Historians do not know whether Luke came to Christianity from Judaism or paganism, although there are strong suggestions that Luke was a gentile convert.

Educated as a physician in the Greek-speaking city, Luke was among the most cultured members of the early Church. Scholars of archeology and ancient literature have ranked him among the top historians of his time period, and technical accuracy of his accounts of Christ's life and the apostles' missionary journeys.

Biblical historians deduce from Luke's writings that he was the only evangelist to incorporate the personal testimony of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose role in Christ's life emerges most clearly in his gospel.

Some traditions hold that Luke became a direct disciple of Jesus before His ascension, while others hold that he became a believer only afterward. After St. Paul's conversion, Luke accompanied St. Paul as his personal physician-- and, in effect, as a kind of biographer, since the journeys of Paul on which Luke accompanied him occupy a large portion of the Acts of the Apostles.

Luke was also among the only companions of Paul who did not abandon him during his final imprisonment and death in Rome. After the martyrdom of St. Paul in the year 67, St. Luke is said to have preached elsewhere throughout the Mediterranean, and possibly died as a martyr. However, even tradition is unclear on this point. Fittingly, the evangelist whose travels and knowledge could have filled volumes, wrote just enough to proclaim the gospel and apostolic preaching to the world.

Patron Saint of: artists, bachelors, bookbinders, brewers, butchers, doctors, glass makers, glassworkers, gold workers, goldsmiths, lacemakers, lace workers, notaries, painters, physicians, sculptors, stained glass workers, surgeons.

Tuesday, October 18 – St. Luke, the Evangelist
8:00 am – for Peace in Ukraine
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 19
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Lucia Cekan
+ MARK CHAVES & RICK OLIVEIRA Maria Correia
+ DECEASED FAMILY of Frank and Bice Rinaldi
+ MARIA MEDEIROS – Maria DaSilva
+ LAWRENCE SCHNURR – Isabelle MacKinnon
- for the intentions of Stanley Ngwaba
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, October 20
8:00 am + MARIA dos JOSE REIS CABRAL – Dias family
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, October 21
8:00 am + JIM WARNOCK – Grace Ferreira
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, October 22
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + HARRY and MADELINE MERRALL – their family
+ DECEASED CHAVES FAMILY – Maria & Silvino
+ STELLA PIASECZNY – Mary Cooper
+ KREŠO & MIRKO ELJUGA – Borges family
+ DON McINNIS – Paul and Myra
+ DAVID JONES – Frances Oram

Sunday, October 23
9:00 am + ANIBAL SILVA LOURO – Eva and Leo
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. thepopevideo.org/

40 Days for Life (pray to end abortion)

Being held across the street from
Freeport Hospital in Kitchener

Presently, the 40 days for life campaign is in process, and ends on November 6th, 2022. Our parish has agreed to sponsor an afternoon on Saturday October 29th, from 1pm to 4pm. Together we are committing to filling these 3 hours. We need at least 2 people to sign-up for each hour, even if you can only spare a half hour- your presence is a powerful witness to the truth of the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Sign-up sheet is at the main entrance area of the Church.
If this is your first time participating in this prayer vigil and you have any questions please contact Myra Klaassen at myra@stambrosecambridge.ca

Parent Meeting regarding the Sacraments of First Confession and Holy Communion

(Parents of Grade 2 students)

Parents are asked to attend an information meeting **in the Church** on **Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**.
Registration for your child's Sacraments will be held this night, so we ask that at least one parent attend please. Children are welcome, but not required to attend the meeting. Dates for the Sacraments will also be provided at the meeting.

Employment Opportunity

The St. Vincent de Paul Value Centre store at the Highland Plaza, at the corner of Dundas Street and Main street in Cambridge, is accepting applications for the position of **Store Manager**.
Please send resume to bernie.legault215@gmail.com or email Bernie for more information.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

(Home study religious program for student)

Children in our Parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, contact the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988

Novena of Surrender to the Divine Will

Are you anxious, worried, or fearful? This may be the result of wanting to control things in our lives that we have no control over. If you wish to find real peace, then we need to let God be God, to trust Him completely, to surrender ourselves unconditionally to His Divine Will for us.
This the great challenge in the spiritual life but it can be accomplished with His Grace. If interested in growing in your trust in God please do an internet search for "Novena of Surrender to the Divine Will" by Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo, and pray it daily.

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby's 25th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

January 2, 2023 will be Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary as a Bishop. We would like to offer our Bishop a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers for his anniversary. If you would like to participate please fill in how many prayers and good works you wish to offer for the Bishop. Then cut out this section of the bulletin and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Parish results will be tabulated and submitted to the Diocese by the end of November. Each parish from the Diocese will be participating and the total results will be assembled into a "bouquet scroll" to be presented to the Bishop.

I commit to the following prayers and good works for Bishop Crosby's intentions on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. *(No names required)*

Praying the Rosary _____

Morning Prayer Offerings _____

Acts of Charity _____

Acts of Mercy _____

Holy Communions _____

Fill-in and place this in the collection basket or bring to the parish office by November 13. Thank you

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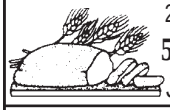

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