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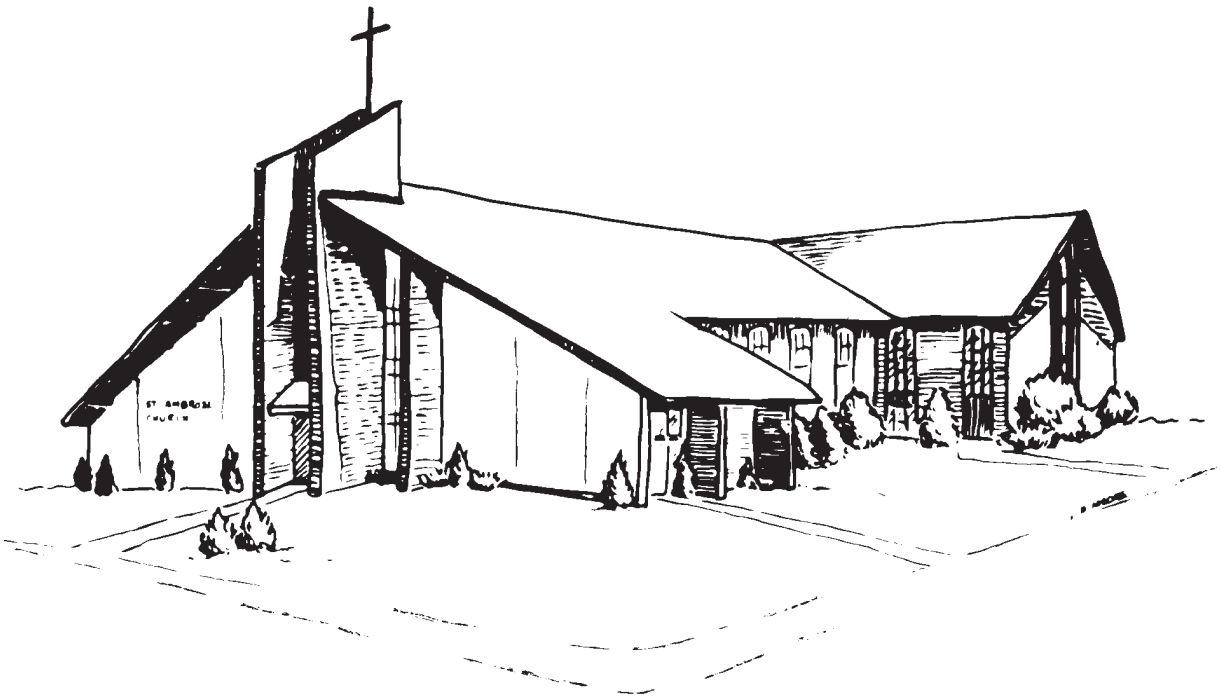

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

SUNDAY MASSES

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

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on booking a Baptism date and the dates of upcoming Baptism preparation meetings.

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.

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.

SCHOOLS

St. Anne	519-621-8920
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Msgr. Doyle High School	519-622-1290
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(519) 623-8764 - for assistance with food, clothing, etc.
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Saint Luke – Feast Day October 18
Gospel Writer

Saint Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician.
Luke joined Saint Paul at Troas in the year 51, accompanying him from Macedonia to Philippi.
Luke is the only Gentile (non-Jewish) to have written books in the Bible. He is the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and his writings have been proven to be historically accurate.
In the third Gospel, Luke emphasizes Christ's compassion for sinners and for those who suffer. The gospel of Luke focuses on the poor and oppressed, encouraging tenderness and compassion for the less fortunate.
The story of Lazarus and the rich man who ignored him is told in Luke's gospel, as well as the parable of the Good Samaritan. Unlike the Jewish writings, women have an important place in Luke's gospel. Luke writes about the women who accompanied Jesus, such as Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and Martha and Mary and "*many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples*" (8:1).
Luke also writes about the birth of Christ from Mary's point of view and she is especially important in Luke's gospel.

It is only in the gospel of Luke that the story of Mary's Annunciation, her visit to Elizabeth, the Magnificat, the Presentation and Jesus' remaining in Jerusalem are told. In Luke's gospel, we learn the words spoken by the angel to Mary at the Annunciation, "*Hail Mary, full of grace*" and Elizabeth's words to Mary, "*Blessed are you and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus."*

Luke's Christian ministry can be followed in the book of Acts. Up until the sixteenth chapter the story of Acts is written in the third person, much like an historian recording facts. The voice of the narrator then changes to first person and scholars believe this is done at the time Luke first joined Paul at Troas in the year 51. The book of Acts switches back to third person and scholars believe that this reflects a period in time when Luke was not present during the events that are recorded.
Though some historians claim that St. Luke was martyred after the death of Saint Paul, others say he lived a long life, dying at the age of 84 after settling in Greece to write his gospel.

He was the first Christian physician and was venerated by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of physicians and surgeons.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 19
7:00 pm + MANUEL DaSILVA – Maria G. Silva
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, October 20
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ AURORA CALCAO – Mario
+ LORENSO – Theresa Tran
+ DECEASED FERREIRA & ABREU FAMILIES - Balbina
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, October 21
7:00 pm – the intentions of Simon and Carmen DeSousa and family
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, October 22
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, October 23
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + HARRY MERRALL – his family
+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – his wife Maria
+ JOAO MONIZ TAVARES – Grace & Francisco Arruda
+ KREŠO ELJUGA – Mila and Dan Eljuga

Sunday, October 24
9:00 am + FERNANDA DaSILVEIRA – Manuel & Ana
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

Prayer to Saint Joseph, for those who work:
Saint Joseph, remind all who work that they are not alone in their labour, their joy, or their sufferings, because Jesus is by our side, with Mary, His mother and ours, supporting them, wiping sweat from their brow, and setting a value on their toil.
Teach them to use their labour, as You did, as a supreme means of attaining holiness. Amen

Saint John XXIII

Thank you to our parish schools – St. Vincent de Paul, St. Anne and Holy Spirit - for the non-perishable food donations provided for Thanksgiving. Your generosity will help many people in our community who struggle with food insecurity.

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Prayers for the Sick at St Ambrose Church
Weekly on Wednesdays

Myra Klaassen will be leading prayers for the Sick and will also pray the Rosary on Wednesdays in November, beginning November 3 at 1:30 pm.

Please enter the church using the side door on South Street (the Adoration Chapel entrance)

Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing - Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Click here to register or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

First Saturdays – Just a reminder that on the first Saturdays of the month, there will be morning Mass at 9:00 am. The next First Saturday Mass will be November 6th.

IMPORTANT – The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held **next week - October 25, 26, 29, 30** for students whose Sacrament was postponed in the Spring. Please be sure to check our bulletin next week and our website bulletin for changes to our Masses

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Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com

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Diocese of Hamilton Online Learning Portal

This online learning opportunity is the fruit of a partnership that the Diocese has entered with the University of Dayton and their Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation.

Various programs available. Please check the website:

https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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