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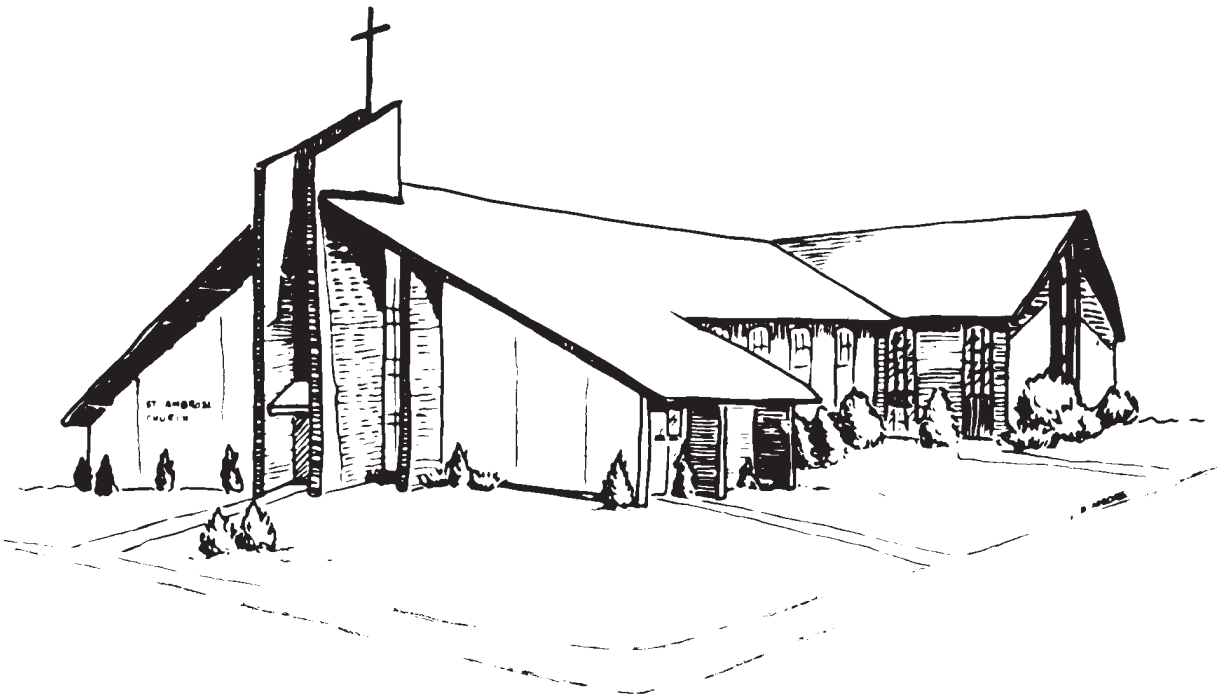

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Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence
Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
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Carol Renner - Housekeeper
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(519) 623-8764 - for assistance with food, clothing, etc.
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St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Feast Day - October 1st

On October 1, Catholics around the world honor the life of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, or St. Thérèse of Lisieux on her feast day. St. Thérèse was born January 2, 1873 in Alençon, France to pious parents. Her mother died when she was four, leaving her father and elder sisters to raise her.

On Christmas Day 1886 St. Thérèse had a profound experience of union with God, which she described as a "complete conversion." Almost a year later, in a papal audience during a pilgrimage to Rome, in 1887, she asked for and obtained permission from Pope Leo XIII to enter the Carmelite Monastery at the young age of 15.

On entering, she devoted herself to living a life of holiness, doing all things with love and childlike trust in God. She struggled with life in the convent, but decided to make an effort to be charitable to all, especially those she did not like.

She wrote in her autobiography that she had always dreamed of being a missionary, an Apostle, a martyr – yet she was a nun in a quiet cloister in France. How could she fulfill these longings?

"*Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that Love was everything, that it embraced all times and places...in a word, that it was eternal! Then in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love...my vocation, at last I have found it...My vocation is Love*!"

Thérèse offered herself as a sacrificial victim to the merciful Love of God on June 9, 1895, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity and the following year, on the night between Holy Thursday and Good Friday, she noticed the first symptoms of Tuberculosis, the illness which would lead to her death.

Thérèse recognized in her illness the mysterious visitation of the divine Spouse and welcomed the suffering as an answer to her offering the previous year. She also began to undergo a terrible trial of faith which lasted until her death a year and a half later. "Her last words, 'My God, I love you,' are the seal of her life," said Pope John Paul II.

Saint Thérèse was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997 - 100 years after her death at the age of 24. She is only the third woman to be so proclaimed, after Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa of Avila.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 4
8:00 am + FR. MILAN SOMSKY – Francisco & Rosemarie Faria
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 5
7:00 pm – intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges
- intentions of Fr. Ed Henhoeffer
- intentions of Anneliese Steden
- Intentions of the Camara Family – Joe Camara
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY – Lucia Cekan
+ JULIET & FELIX ROCHA; SAIMI & OTTO

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, October 6
8:00 am + INES & JOSE DeSOUSA – Elsa and Noella
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Friday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 am + HENRIQUE FERREIRA - Grace
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Saturday, October 8
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + ANTONIO PIQUES – Virginia
+ JOAO MEDEIROS – Teresa & family
+ PAUL DIETRICH – Teresa and Nick
+ ORVILLE KELLOWAY – Edward and Alberta Hawco
+ MARIA VU – Thanh Nguyen
- for peace in Ukraine

Sunday, October 9
9:00 am + TUAN VAN LE – his family
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

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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.

Ministers of the Word
(church lectors)

Do you feel the call to Ministry within the Church as a **Lector for Masses**? If yes, those who are interested are required to attend a workshop offered by the Diocese of Hamilton. Workshops will be offered in October. Please contact the parish office for information on how to register.
We are in specific need of **lectors for 9am and 11 am Masses.**

Cambridge Right to Life International Life Chain
Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil to show your solidarity with the unborn and pray to end abortion in our nation. Participants line along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Value Village/RBC Plaza. Signs are provided. Please help us to be a voice for the voiceless!
Visit www.cambridgerighttolife.ca or call 519 623 1850 for information.

Employment Opportunity:
Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for **Lunch Hour Supervisors**.
Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

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Praying the Rosary in Spanish

Every Saturday at St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 16 Cooper Street in Hespeler, at 6:15 pm, in the Hearth Room. Everyone welcome.

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" and pray it daily.

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40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. This year's local campaign will be held from September 28 to November 8 at 3570 King Street East Kitchener (across from Freeport Hospital). 40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener
Sign-up for an hour on the above website.

Thank you for supporting the annual Walk for Life by sponsoring Deacon Nick Cherri. Those who sponsored Deacon Nick are asked to put their donation in a separate envelope, labelled "Walk for Life" and place it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. Cheques payable to "**Cambridge Right to Life**" please.

Are you grieving the death of a loved one?

This group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, or another significant loss. The group allows for more sharing with one another, which is proven to be beneficial for healing. The 6 week program St. Michael's runs offers more theory with some sharing and group support, so is a different program. You can attend when you're able to, or monthly, whatever works best for you. Visit their website www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support, or contact St Michael Parish office in Waterloo email parish@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-864-9311 for more information.

2000 Hail Mary devotions will NOT be held in October.

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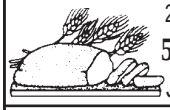

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