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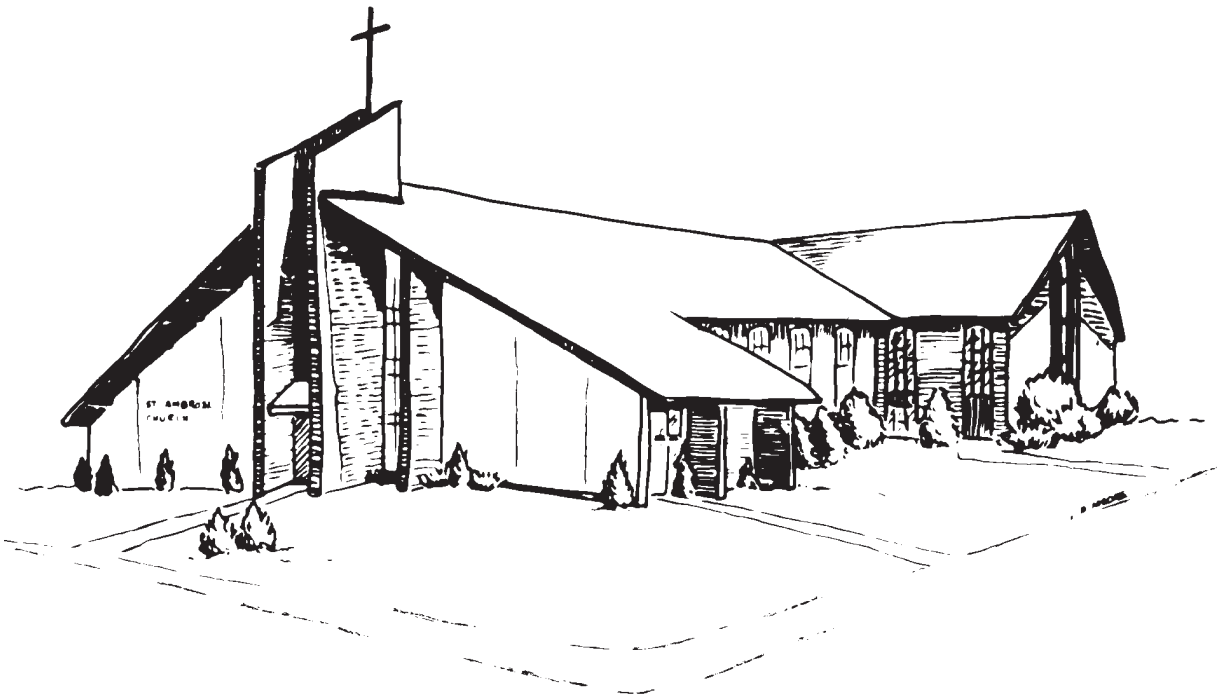

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Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
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Carol Renner - Housekeeper
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

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.

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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

World Youth Day 2023 - There are limited spots available for any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at **wyd.hamiltondiocese.com**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 25
8:00 am + FERNANDO daSILVEIRA – her family
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 26 – St. Jean de Brebeuf
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
+ TUAN VAN LE – Jack and Jo-Anne Konings
+ TEMITOPE AKANDE – Patience and Sunday
+ DONNA DOOLING – Grace Ferreira
+ DECEASED FERREIRA FAMILY – Lilliana
- in thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother – Maria Correia
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, October 27
8:00 am + DECEASED KOZDRON, GORBARCZYK & ORGANISCAK FAMILIES – Stella and Richard
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Friday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude
8:00 am – for the intentions of the Loosemore family - from Teresa & Nick
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Saturday, October 29
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + RADOJKA & KREŠO ŠIMIC – Borges family
+ MARIA TEIXEIRA – Laudalina
+ VERN LIX – Ben and Chris McCabe
+ DECEASED FAMILY OF Thanh Nguyen
- for the intentions of Rita and Fern Morin – Frances Oram

Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + RICARDO OLIVEIRA – his parents
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Mass in Italian, in honour of San Quintino, on Saturday, **October 29 at 2:00 pm** at St. Ambrose Church. Father Alberto Ferreira will be the presider.

40 Days for Life (pray to end abortion)

Being held across the street from
Freeport Hospital in Kitchener

The 40 days for life campaign is in process, and ends on November 6th, 2022. **Our parish has agreed to sponsor an afternoon, 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.

Thank you for your Walk for Life sponsorship

I would like to thank everyone who made a sponsorship donation for the Cambridge Walk for Life. Through the generosity of St. Ambrose Parishioners $4,500.00 was raised for the Cambridge Right to Life Organization.
Your generosity for the protection of all human life is greatly appreciated. *- Deacon Nick Cherri*

Notification regarding Mr. Mervin Perera: Dismissal from the Clerical State

On 15 September 2022, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, at the conclusion of a penal process commissioned by the Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith (DDF) in Rome, issued a decree finding Mervin Perera, retired priest of the Diocese of Hamilton, guilty of the following offences while a cleric: solicitation in the sacrament of Confession; unlawful hearing of confessions and attempting to give sacramental absolution when in capable of doing so; indirect violation of the sacramental seal of confession; and sins against the sixth commandment with a minor and with adults, with the aggravating factor of abuse of authority.

With a mandate from the DDF, Bishop Crosby imposed on Mervin Perera the penalty of dismissal from the clerical state. When no challenge was made against this decision within the time limit set by law, this decision became irreversible, admitting no further recourse. This means that, in accord with canon law, Mervin Perera has been punished with the permanent deprivation of all the rights and duties of a priest. He is prohibited from functioning as a priest ever again, anywhere. He is also prohibited from residing (or staying) in any parish rectory of the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Diocese of Hamilton is committed to the protection of minors and to providing a safe environment to all who come to our parishes and institutions.

All Souls Day Masses

Praying for Our Dearly Departed

Wednesday, **November 2nd** Catholics around the world will commemorate "All Souls Day".

At St. Ambrose Parish, there will be a **morning Mass at 8:00 am and evening Mass at 7:00 pm,** to pray for the souls of our family members and friends who have died, and all souls in purgatory.

Book of Remembrance for the month of November

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.

Frassati Leadership Program For Teenage Catholics

The intention of this program is to call forward young Catholics from across the Diocese of Hamilton, to equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The target age group for this program is individuals in grade ten (ages 15-16). The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice.

Throughout the program, participants will focus on their own relationship with Christ and their community, while exploring what it means to be Catholic in today's world. Participants will engage in service opportunities through justice and advocacy work which we hope will inspire further contributions to their own communities and beyond**. For more information go to the website hamiltondiocese.com** and click on the "Family and Youth" tab.

Knights of Columbus Galt Council 2184

On the 4th Monday of every month at 7:30pm the Knights of Columbus will meet in the parish hall at St. Patrick's Church, at 53 Wellington Street, Cambridge.
The next meeting is this **Tuesday October 25, 2022.**
For information, please contact Selwyn at 519-621-2580

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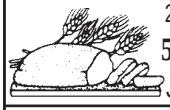

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