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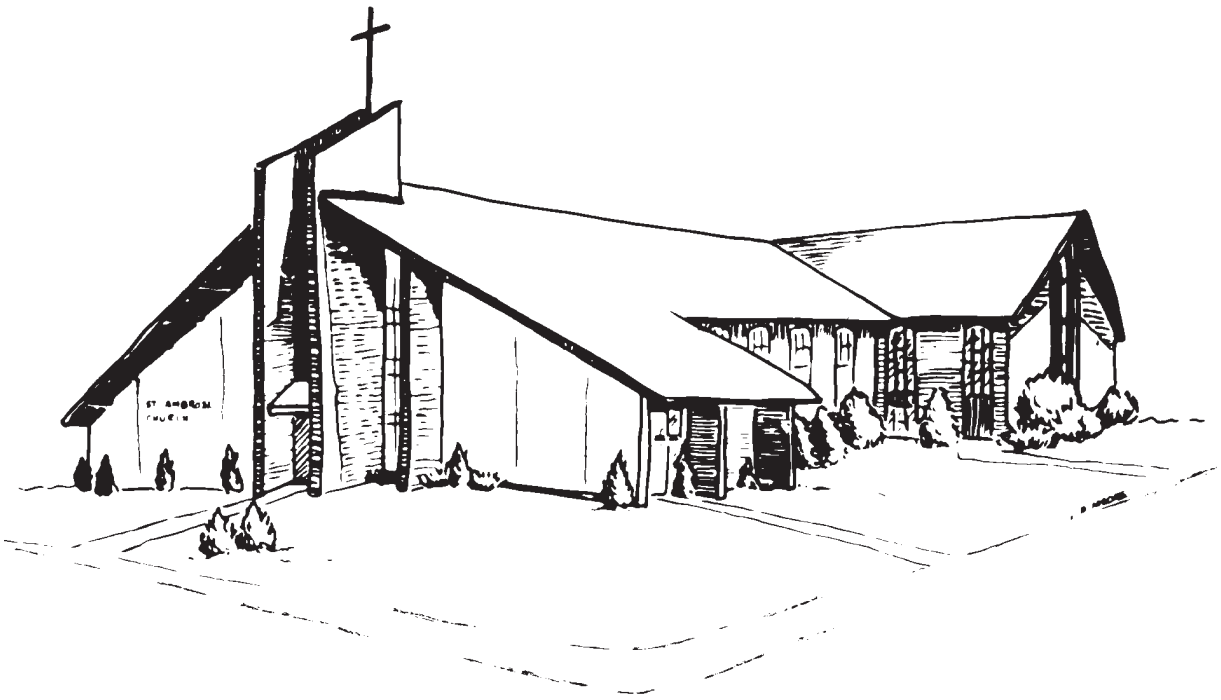

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OFFICE HOURS

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.

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Saint Anthony Mary Claret – Feast Day October 28

The "spiritual father of Cuba" was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen's chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council.

In his spare time as weaver and designer in the textile mills of Barcelona, Anthony learned Latin and printing: The future priest and publisher was preparing. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain's most popular preachers.

Anthony spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. A hired assassin—whose release from prison Anthony had obtained—slashed open his face and wrist. Anthony succeeded in getting the would-be assassin's death sentence commuted to a prison term. His solution for the misery of Cubans was family-owned farms producing a variety of foods for the family's own needs and for the market. This invited the enmity of the vested interests who wanted everyone to work on a single cash crop—sugar. Besides all his religious writings are two books he wrote in Cuba: Reflections on Agriculture and Country Delights.

He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen's confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen's party, where he preached to the Spanish colony.

All his life Anthony was interested in the Catholic publishing media. He founded the Religious Publishing House, a major Catholic publishing venture in Spain, and wrote or published 200 books and pamphlets.

At the first Vatican council (1969-1870), he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, "There goes a true saint." At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO MASS TIMES ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS THIS WEEK

Monday, October 25
6:30 pm – Sacrament of Confirmation Liturgy

Tuesday, October 26 (no evening Mass tonight)
9:00 am – the intentions of family, friends and religious - from Maria Correia
6:30 pm **– Sacrament of Confirmation Liturgy**

Wednesday, October 27
7:00 pm – for the intentions of Adam – from his mom
- in thanksgiving to St. Philomena – from Daisy and Carol
+ DORIS JOHNSTON – St. Ambrose Ladies' Group
+ MARIA CONCEICAO CABRAL – Anna and Manuel Dias
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, October 28
7:00 pm + JOSE PUIM MONTEIRO, WIFE & SONS - Fatima
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, October 29 (no evening Mass tonight)
9:00 am – ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY – Theresa Tran
6:30 pm **– Sacrament of Confirmation Liturgy**

Saturday, October 30
12 noon – Sacrament of Confirmation Liturgy
2:00 pm – Sacrament of Confirmation Liturgy

Saturday, October 30
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + MARIA CABRAL – Charamba & Aurelia & family
+ RICARDO OLIVEIRA – his family
+ MARIA PEREIRA – Teresa and Nick Cherri
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY – Grace Ferreira

Sunday, October 31 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00 am + LES GYURITS – Mien Donkers
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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, beginning November 3 at 1:30 pm.
Please enter the church using the side door on South Street (the Adoration Chapel entrance)

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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A Big Thank you to everyone who sponsored our Deacon, Nick Cherri, on the Walk for Life who raised $3,080.00 for the Cambridge Right to Life! A total of $11,507.00 in total was raised by the Walk for Life.

THE OPENING OF THE SYNODAL PATH in preparation for the **2023 Synod of Bishops** took place last Sunday in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The homily of Pope Francis set out his hopes and expectations for the Synod: "*Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together. Let us look at Jesus. First, he encounters the rich man on the road; he then listens to his questions, and finally he helps him discern what he must do to inherit eternal life. Encounter, listen and discern. I would like to reflect on these three verbs that characterize the Synod.*"
This is a two year process of preparation. This means that bishops around the world will consult with everyone from parishioners to monks, nuns and Catholic universities before coming together for a discussion in 2023.

We pray for God's blessing on this important initiative of Pope Francis, and our Diocesan response.
https://www.synod.va/en.html

Sacrament of Confirmation

This week, the students whose Sacrament of Confirmation was postponed in grade 7 last school year will receive their Sacrament.
Please pray for these students as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

All Souls Day

Praying for Our Dearly Departed

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

At St. Ambrose Parish, there will be a morning Mass at **9:00 am** and an evening Mass at **7:00 pm** to pray for the souls of our family members and friends who have died, and all the souls in purgatory.

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.

World Mission Sunday – October 24

Extra collection this weekend – Oct 23/24

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.
On this day, through prayer, reflection and financial assistance, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it.
Thank you for your extra donation today toward World Mission Sunday!

May Mary, the first missionary disciple, increase in all the baptised the desire to be salt and light in our lands.

- Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Sunday 2021

The love of the LORD is never exhausted,
nor do His deeds of mercy ever come to an end.
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His faithfulness never ceases. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

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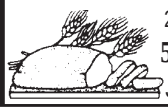
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