

St. Ambrose Church



210 South Street, Cambridge ON N1R 2P4 519-621-2013

Email: stambrose@golden.net Website: stambrosecambridge.ca

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm, Friday 9am to 2pm. After hours by appointment only.

WEEKEND HOLY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday, Thursday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Friday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday 8:00 am to 8:45 am; 10:15 to 10:45 am

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor

Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence

Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon

Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant

Rose Capistrano - Youth Ministry

Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

PARISH SCHOOLS: St. Anne School 519-621-8920
Holy Spirit School 519-621-8973

St. Vincent de Paul School 519-740-0678
Monsignor Doyle High School 519-622-1290

BAPTISM - The Baptism Preparation Program for parents is required before a Baptism date is scheduled.

MARRIAGE - Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance, as Marriage Preparation is required.

VISITS and COMMUNION TO THE SICK - Inform the parish office of hospitalization or home confinement.

FOR THE HOSPITAL/HOSPICE/PATIENTS

Need a Catholic Priest? Please call 519-404-5344

Priests are available 24/7, for emergency ministry, e.g. 'Anointing of the Sick' or 'Last Rites'

For non-emergency ministry please contact your local parish or the hospital/hospice spiritual care team.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - for assistance with food vouchers, leave a message at 519-623-8764

- St. Vincent de Paul Value Store 519-629-0103

First Saturday Promise:

"Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, with which ungrateful people pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation, you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months: 1) confess their sins, 2) receive Holy Communion, 3) recite five decades of the Rosary, 4) keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, 5) and have the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

(Our Lady of Fatima's message to Lucia)

First Saturday Masses are held at 8:00 am each month at St. Ambrose Church.



Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit continually raises up movements and communities that help the faithful to encounter Christ more deeply and live their Baptism with renewed joy and dedication. The **CURSILLO** movement is one such gift to the CHURCH.

Through this 3-day retreat-like experience and ongoing community life, it has helped many discover the love of God in a new way, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and become active witnesses to the Gospel in their homes, workplaces, parishes and communities, grounded in the sacraments of Christian initiation and empowered for the mission of evangelizing the world.

The word CURSILLO means "little course" but its impact on the lives of the participants is often profound and lasting. The experience invites people to reflect on their faith, to pray, share with others and recognize the call each of us received in Baptism: to be missionary disciples and joyful witnesses of Christ to others.

You are warmly invited to consider this opportunity to seek a deeper relationship with the Lord, a renewed purpose in your faith journey or fellowship with other Catholics striving to live the Gospel, CURSILLO may be a grace-filled path for you.

For more information, contact
marg.weber@sympatico.ca 416-427-7102
Women's weekend October 15 -18, 2026
Registration deadline October 1st,
(Men's weekend TBA)

Knights of Columbus Council 2184 upcoming dates for their monthly meeting, which is held at St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington Street, at their meeting room:

- Tuesday September 8 @ 7 pm (*changed from the 15th*)
- Tuesday October 6 @ 7 pm
- Saturday, November 28 @ 10 am
- Saturday, December 12 @ 10 am

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to Your presence and enfold them in Your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of Your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.



No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am – Intentions of Anneliese and Klaus Steden

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ JOSEPH NGUYEN – Thanh

+ ELIAS KOSCO – Cecilia and Aldwin

- intentions of Lucia

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am + KOZDRAN, GORBARCZYK, SALINITRI FAMILIES,
And DIANE AND MITCHELL

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Friday, September 11

7:00 pm + ROSEMARY JOHNSTON – Donna Siena

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am – for the intentions of all families

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MARC VILLENEUVE – Margie

+ BART MOORE – Vince and Carol

+ PETER PAOLONE – Maralyn

+ DORIS DOBBIN & DECEASED DOBBIN FAMILY

- Intentions of Maria and John Correia

Sunday, September 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + PAUL LOOSEMORE – Doreen and Tony

CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am



Couples for Christ Cambridge invites all mature persons to join the upcoming **Christian Life Program**, beginning **Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon** here at **St. Ambrose Parish Hall**.

The Christian Life Program is a formation series that helps participants deepen their relationship with Christ and grow in their understanding of our Catholic faith.

We encourage you to consider attending and to invite family members, friends, or anyone seeking spiritual renewal. For more information, please see bulletin or approach any CFC member after Mass.

Children's Liturgy, held at our 11am Mass, will resume on Sunday, September 13th. Children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 are welcome.

Ladies of Our Parish, you are invited to "Come and See" Our parish ladies' group called, "Daughters of the King", will resume on **Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**.

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month to support each other and grow in our journey of Faith.

This year we will be discussing and learning how to discuss our faith with others, in co-operation with the Holy Spirit, using various resources.

On September 15th we will learn about what the Church says about Mary. We hope to see you there.

MULTICULTURAL MASS All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!



Join us for **Faith – Fun – Friendship!**

Snacks provided. Email Rose if you have questions:

Youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Sports Night will be held on Monday Sept 28 at Langs Community Centre, Concession Road in Preston. \$5.00 to play. Please sign-up by emailing Rose. Thank you.

Sanctuary for Mental Health

Join us for the introduction of the Sanctuary for Mental Health course for Catholics, beginning Friday, October 2nd, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in St. Ambrose Parish Hall.

According to the World Health Organization, one in four people will be affected by mental health problems at some point in their lives, either through personal experience or through the diagnoses of a relative or friend.

Through this series, we will watch videos providing us with a psychological, social and theological perspective of mental illness and we will meet people in these videos who share their lived experience with various forms of mental illness.

Topics to be covered are Mental Health, Mental Illness, Stigma, Recovery, Championship, Self-Care and the Church. Registration is required and the deadline is Sunday, September 27th. For more information and to register, please email myrajaneklaassen@gmail.com

Also, view information on this course at:

Sanctuarymentalhealth.org



Cambridge Right to Life

annual fundraiser **Walk for Life** will be held on Saturday, September 26th. The need for

education about the dignity and sanctity of life, from conception to natural death is ongoing. Abortion and euthanasia are major concerns in our country, and the truth needs to be continually expressed. Please join us in this peaceful walk and/or offer your support by sponsoring our parish **Deacon Paul Klaassen and Myra Klaassen**.

Location for walk begins at the Cambridge Navy Club, 30 Cambridge Street.

Registration time 9:30am. Walk begins at 10am.

Deacon Paul's sponsor sheets will be available at the back of the church. Blank sheets for your own participation will also be available.

Catholic Young Adults Conference 2026: The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on Saturday, September 19th at St. Raphael Parish from 9:30am to 7:00pm. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, art booths, adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: cyaconference.ca

Service built on a simple idea...



Proudly Locally Owned & Operated ...we care.

www.corbetfuneralhome.ca

95 DUNDAS STREET NORTH, CAMBRIDGE • 519.740.0669

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Open 7 Days a Week till Midnight
115 Dundas St. 519-623-5920



Euro Pastry & Bakery
Fresh Bread & Pastries Daily
115 Christopher Dr. 519-623-3280

RAPOSO FINANCIAL SERVICES

JOHN RAPOSO
Financial Planning Specialist
Bus 519-623-2700
Cel 519-241-8070



SWISS \$5.00 OFF
CHALET any purchase over \$25
ROTISSERIE & GRILL
(before Tax, not valid with any other offer)

DINE IN, WALK IN
or TAKE OUT ONLY
VALID ONLY AT
101 Dundas 519-624-9595
506 Hespeler 519-623-5807

Goad and Goad LAW FIRM
Estate and Wills • Powers of Attorney
Real Estate & Business Law
519-623-7660
www.goadandgoad.com

ELGIN NORTH AUTO BODY LIMITED
Serving the Community Since 1981
Mario George & Roberto Fernandes
232 Elgin St. N. 519-623-0393



390 Hespeler Rd. 519-624-2400

Bread - Pastry
Deli - Hot Food
244 Elgin St. N. 519-623-2660
www.azoresbakery.ca

BATISTA Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.
Sales • Service • Installations
519-622-6902
Owner/Operator • Dave Batista

PEGASUS®
519.620.7991
pegasus-glass.com

DE SOUSA AUTO SERVICE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
25 Galt Ave. 519-622-2370

JL RENOVATIONS
Quality Work at a Fair Price!
Renovations • Bathrooms
Kitchens • Basements • Floors
Jan Lecki 519-404-3869

Todd Dietrich AMP
Mortgage Agent, #M08006364
Brokerage, 11621

382 Queen St W.
519-620-0053
ToddDietrich.ca
excel MORTGAGE
canada connection

CAMBRIDGE GARDEN CENTRE
Soils, mulches, gravels
natural stone & interlock
1718 Morrison Rd. 519-622-1173

john bayus park LTD.
Year-Round Adult Living - Just north of Sheffield
New Modular Homes Available
Celebrating over 50 years a community
519-622-7555
Visit www.johnbayuspark.ca



 **Shopping Locally Saves Gas!**

1% LISTING

Why Choose Us?

 **WE PROVIDE FULL REAL ESTATE AGENT SERVICES, JUST LESS COMMISSION!**

BUYER & SELLER CALL
519-200-9661
1% LISTING REALTY LTD.

Main & Concession Dental

Dr. George Bal & Associates

Your Neighbourhood Family Dental Office

194 Concession St. (at Main St.) 519-621-3341



Service You With Faith, Finding You The Right Place To Call Home.

Teresa Julianelli | Sales Representative
226-750-1322 | teresajulianelli@gmail.com
REXIG Investment Group Ltd., Brokerage



NEED A PLUMBER?
519-722-5255

grandplumbingandmechanical@gmail.com



Now hiring for full-time summer & winter positions.
519-767-8532
www.gerberlandscaping.ca



1206 Cheese Factory Rd.

519-622-0555

www.savannahgolfinks.ca