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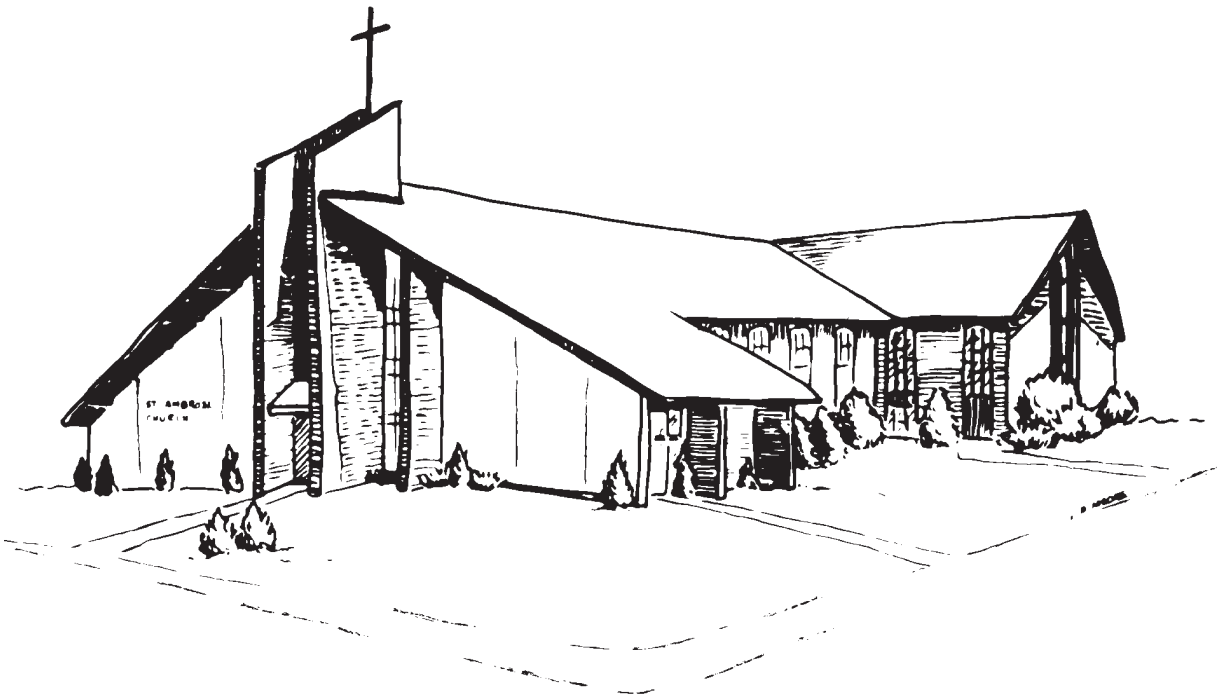

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OFFICE HOURS

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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Looking for some good reading this Fall? Today's Catholic is called to take an *intelligent, spiritual* approach to the bible.

Listed are 10 points for helpful Scripture reading.

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people He has called to Himself. It is not intended to be read as a history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.
8. **Read alone or with others.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
9. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: *What is God saying to me?*
10. **Reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective."(Hebrews 4:12).

Tuesday, September 14
7:00 pm + AURORA CALCAO - Mario
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, September 15
7:00 pm + CATHERINE DECKER – Keith and Caitlyn
+ LORENSO – Theresa Tran
- Intentions of Bernadette
- Intentions of Mary Theresa Anthony
+ DECEASED KOZDRON, GORBARCZYK and ORGANISCIAK FAMILIES
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*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, September 16
7:00 pm + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Antonio & Maria Chaves
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, September 17
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, September 18
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + DIMAS TAVARES – Grace
+ DANIEL MENDONCA – Maria
+ MANUEL DaSILVA – Maria G. Silva

Sunday, September 19
9:00 am - Intentions of Myra and Paul Klaassen
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE will be holding their biggest annual "**Walk for Life**" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life" from conception until natural death. Since 100% of their funding is through donations, despite Covid 19, their walk will go on, however, again this year, the walk will be held privately to allow for physical distancing! Supporters and participants will walk a 5km route of their choice on or around Saturday September 25th, individually or with friends.

Please sponsor our parish Deacon, Nick Cherri, who will represent our parish. Sponsorship donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection baskets. Please provide your name, address and phone number. Cheques are made payable to "Cambridge Right to Life"
Thank You.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations: With children back in school the need for luncheon food is in demand. Donations of juice boxes, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars (peanut free), cereal, canned soup, canned pasta, cookies etc. would be appreciated.

Monetary donations are accepted at the church exits on the last weekend of each month. Donations of food or money could also be brought to the parish office during weekdays.

Thank you for continuing to support those in need within our own community.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you, or someone you know, want to learn more about the **Roman Catholic faith**? This program is intended for non-Catholics (*non-baptized and those baptized in another Christian faith*) as well as for those baptized Roman Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation.

The R.C.I.A. program helps adults discern their choice to become Catholic or Catholics to prepare to receive their other Sacraments.

For more details, please contact Father Gary at the parish office at 519-621-2013

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Pope Francis – September 2021

https://thepopevideo.org/

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

(For Parents of students who did not receive the Sacrament in the Spring)

Parents are asked to attend an information meeting **in the Church** on the following date:

Parents of Holy Spirit School students:
Wednesday, Sept 29 at 7:00 pm

Parents of St. Anne and St Vincent students:
Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 pm

Two meetings are being held in order to accommodate the reduced capacity of people permitted in the Church.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL HAS RE-OPENED

We are now permitted to finally reopen our Adoration Chapel. However, we ask that attendees please adhere to the health protocols

- Only 4 people permitted in the room at a time. If there are already 4 people in the room when you arrive, please wait near the stairs for someone to leave.
- Please use the hand sanitizer and wear an appropriate facial mask.
- We encourage you to wipe down the chair arms when you leave with the cleaning spray provided.
- If you are the last person in the chapel, and no one has come in after you, please dim the lights and place the wooden panel in front of the door to the monstrance.

Verification of Adorers: a list of current Adorers, and their day/time for adoration, will be posted near the chapel. Please sign beside your name to indicate that you are still attending or make a correction if necessary. Thank you.

Adorer phone numbers/email: Those who are weekly adorers are kindly asked to contact the parish office to provide their phone number and/or email address. We would like to keep our list up-to-date.

Self-Dedication to St. Joseph

Accept, dear St. Joseph, the consecration which I now make of myself to you. I dedicate myself wholly to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide. Grant that, following your example, I may direct all my actions to the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus, with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and with You. Amen

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