St. Ambrose Church

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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, and Friday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:45 am; 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor
Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry
Rose Capistrano - Youth Ministry
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian
Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Anne School	519-621-8920	St. Vincent de Paul School	519-740-0678
Holy Spirit School	519-621-8973	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.

A Message from the Sisters of the Holy Trinity, in Mexico

Dear Father Gary Schlack and St. Ambrose Parishioners:

On behalf of all the Sisters of the Holy Trinity, in Mexico, we thank you for all your support and help that you have given us during the fiscal year 2024 and in 2025. We are grateful to all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose, as their monthly donation does so much good for our girls in great need, to live in our Mission Homes.

The reason for this letter is to thank you infinitely for all the unconditional support that St. Ambrose provides for our Mission in Mexico and Guatemala. Only with this support and joining forces is it possible for us to benefit our girls in most need.

The girls and young adults come from very poor families, dangerous areas where their lives are put at high risk due to drugs, alcohol, abuse and human trafficking and situations that allow negative destructive out comes, for their lives through the social media of internet.

In our Mission Homes we provide the girls with a comprehensive formation. En the human development area we accompany the girl in her process which is done by the Sister who is in charge of the group which are: physiological therapy; training in values, and sexuality education. In the Spiritual area the girls have Bible Study, classes to prepare them to receive the Sacraments, along with joining in the weekly celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, monthly retreats, and participating in the annual Youth Easter retreat during Holy Week. In the Academic area, some need to regulate their school level due to being behind and aim to finish their Primary, Secondary and/ or pre-College/University levels. In the trade/workshop area they have the opportunity to study cosmetics, computer, home economics, and all workshops learning situations greatly promote and help them to acquire working tools to be able to defend themselves in society once they are no longer in the Mission Home. In the artistic area they have dance, art and creative jewelry classes, etc.

We promote programs to help their families with support meetings, psychological help and training in values. Also, in our Mission Homes we have an area where young adults from 18 to 25 years old can live in what we call our Social Residences. They live there because they do not have a safe place to stay once, they are no longer minors, in order to continue to complete their process of starting to work or continuing their education which can also be for universities. Many of these young adults have come from other provinces and need a safe place to stay which could be in our Mission Home of Tlalpan or San Angel both in Mexico City.

Please express our gratitude and you are always in our prayers for all the good you have done and our doing. May God the Holy Trinity continue to Bless your lives and work. Blessings for all the Parishioners of St. Ambrose.

Sister Karina Alferez Rivera
Co-ordinator for Mexico Missions
Tlalpan, Mexico City, August 1, 2025

(St. Ambrose has a monthly collection to support their ministry)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, September 16
8:00 am + FRANK and MARIA PEREIRA – Manuel and Elsa
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 17
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
- for the intentions of Todd and Bernadette
+ ADELINA & JOHN SOUSA – their family
+ BILL GROTENHUIS – his family
+ MARK CASTELO – Castelo family
- intentions of Zack and Natalie

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

Thursday, September 18
8:00 am – for peace, love and understanding in the world – Theresa and Marie
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, September 19
8:00 am – for the intentions of Lucia
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, September 20
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + ANDREW & THERESA DOBBIN – Doreen Parsons
+ FRANCISCA FARIA – his wife
+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria
+ BARBARA HILLER – Lisa
+ WILLIAM TABBERT – Jackie Krusky
- for the intentions of Zack and Natalie

Sunday, September 21
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + TOM HICKEY – Barb Lynch
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Jesus Heals – Shalom World Events

Bring your struggles to Jesus Heals, a Shalom World Conferences healing program, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker. This event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing the sick. You are welcome to attend any of the dates:

- Tues. September 23, 2025 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge
- Wed. September 24, 2025 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm St. Ambrose Parish, 210 South Street, Cambridge
- Thursday, September 25, 2025 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Cambridge
- Saturday, September 27 from 8am to 12 noon at St. Ambrose Parish

See the posters on our church bulletin boards on how to **register**, or visit their website

conferences.shalomworld.org

Ages 11 to 13 are welcome Monday, Sept. 15th 6pm to 8pm in the Church Hall.

Ages 14 to 18 are welcome on Tuesday, Sept. 23 6pm to 8pm. Join us in the Church hall for **Faith** – **Fun** – **Friendship**! Snacks provided. Email Rose if you have questions: Youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

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Fire Drill at our Church – in accordance with the new policy of the Diocese of Hamilton, our parish will hold a fire drill at the conclusion of all Masses next weekend, **Sept 20/21**.
There will be NO BELL, and NO ALARM rung. Father Gary will announce that there is a "fire drill" and then parishioners will be asked to leave the building in an orderly manner, after the concluding prayer of Mass. Those who use the elevator may remain in the church until others have left the building.

Mom & Tots Pray & Play: Do you want to introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready, leave them to enjoy supervised play time with other children for the remaining time while you pray alone. This is held the LAST Monday of each month from 10:00-11:30am in the Adoration Chapel and Children's Liturgy room at St. Ambrose Church. Registration is required, please email **momtotsprayplay@gmail.com** Please **register** for the upcoming date of **Monday, Sept 29th**

Cambridge Right to Life annual fundraiser ***Walk for Life*** will be held on Saturday, September 27th. 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,** who will walk on behalf of St. Ambrose Parish.
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.

Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine in Midland September 27, 2025

Young people (20's & 30's) are invited to join in a pilgrimage of faith to the Midland Martyrs' Shrine this fall in celebration of the Jubilee of Hope. Our day will consist of prayer, fellowship, and exploration of the holy grounds honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. Registration fee: $40 per person, Bus transportation from Hamilton (return); Entrance fee to the Martyrs' Shrine. A picnic dinner before departure from the Shrine.
Itinerary details:
Saturday, September 27, 2025 departure: 8:00am from the Christ the King Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. Arrival Back to Hamilton: Approx. 9:00pm. To register visit hamiltondiocese.com or email queries to catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com
Deadline: Friday, September 19, 2025

St. Ambrose Parish
"Daughters of the King" Ladies' Group

Tues. September 16 at 7:00 pm in St. Ambrose Church Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth.

St. Ambrose Parish Youth Choir for ages 12 to 19 at Saturday 5pm Masses on:
Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20
We will practice on the Friday night prior to the dates above. Please contact Rose if you would like to join us: youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

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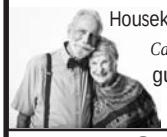

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