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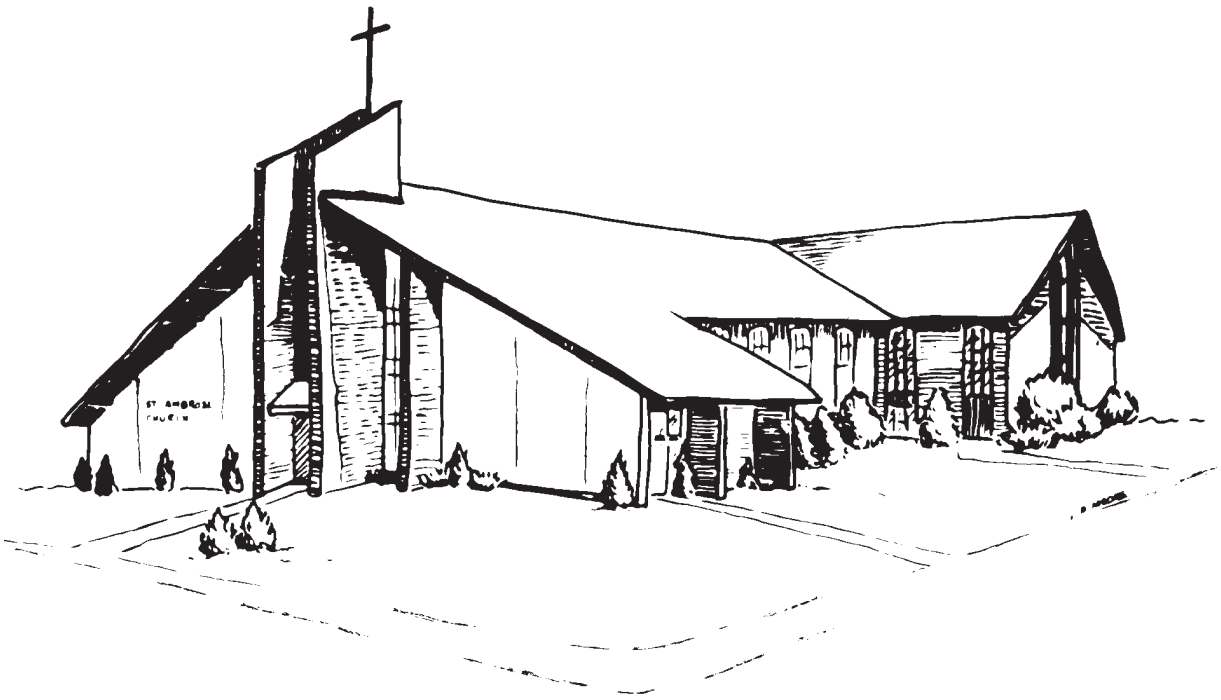

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Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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Statement by Bishop Raymond Poisson
Bishop of St-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier and President of
the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**
on the Passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) receives the news of the passing of Her Majesty, Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, with profound sadness. I join my brother Bishops and all of the Catholic faithful of this country in praying for the repose of her soul and in extending sincerest condolences to the members of the Royal Family.

Generations of Canadians have lived under Queen Elizabeth's long reign. She will be forever remembered for her remarkable service to the people of our country and the entire Commonwealth. We grieve her loss, with all her subjects, and recall in a special way the Church of England, of which she was Supreme Governor.

There is immense inspiration to be found in the life the Queen lived. From the onset of her reign, Queen Elizabeth II vowed to dedicate her life to the service of others. She fulfilled this promise without stint or reservation. Born on 21 April 1926, Queen Elizabeth II entered this world amid one of the most turbulent periods in history. Having grown up amid the chaos and destruction of the Second World War, as Queen, she guided her subjects in its aftermath and beyond, providing stability and hope.

She visited Canada 22 times. On each occasion, Canadians found in her an example of service, patriotism, respect for humanity, and devotion to God. In 1971, when delivering a speech in Toronto, she remarked: "I want the Crown to be seen as a symbol of national sovereignty belonging to all. It is not only a link between Commonwealth nations, but between Canadian citizens of every national origin and ancestry."

Queen Elizabeth resonated with Canadians from all walks of life. On this day of great sadness, we do well to reflect on all that is to be learned from the life of Queen Elizabeth II and we pray: Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may everlasting light shine upon her.

Memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

A Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph on **Monday, September 19, at 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

Please note our new weekday Mass and Confession times:

Tuesday, September 20
8:00 am + In honour of St. Pio of Pietrelcino
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 21
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY – Lucia Cekan
+ ANIBAL LOURO – Carmen and Simon
+ DECEASED PARENTS of Than
+ AURORA CALCAO – her family
- In thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Daysi
- for peace in Ukraine
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, September 22
8:00 am + MARIA CONCEICAO CABRAL – Dias family
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Friday, September 23
8:00 am + SOULS IN PURGATORY – Thanh Nguyen
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Saturday, September 24
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + DECEASED CHAVES FAMILY – Maria & Silvino
+ FRANCISCO TUDISCO – Mrs. Teresi
+ STELLA PIASECZNY – Bev Bayus
+ ANNE DAVIS – St. Ambrose Ladies' group
+ YVONNE DaSILVA – Dias family
- in thanksgiving to St. Pio of Pietrelcino

Sunday, September 25
9:00 am – For the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am – for the intentions of Kristina and Daniel Cekan
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepted at the Church exits on the weekend of Sept. 24/25.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Do you need some quite time for prayer and spiritual reflection? Our Adoration Chapel is the perfect place for this. Feel free to visit the Chapel to pray in silence before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Enter by the side church door on South Street – look for the sign beside the door "Adoration Chapel Entrance"

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40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. This year's local campaign will be held from September 28 to November 8 at 3570 King Street East Kitchener (across from Freeport Hospital). 40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener

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Lecture Series at Holy Rosary Church in Guelph

175 Emma Street, Guelph Ontario

Presenter for October 5th 7-8:00 pm: Fr. Don Sanvido
Topic: Idolatry and the Pull of False Gods
The focus is to point out the dangers of the new paganism of the western world and how the Christian message is humanity - one of true hope.
Bio: Father Don Sanvido has been a priest of the Hamilton Diocese for 46yrs and now retired. Everyone welcome
Upcoming presenters:
Prof Michael W Higgins (October 12)
Topic: "The Church would look foolish without them": the laity in a time of tumult
Dr Robin Fishburn (October 19)
Topic: My Life as a Christian
Reflections on a Medical Practice, Prison and The Drop-In Centre spanning fifty years.
Marilyn Gostlin (October 26)
Topic: A Deepening of a Life of Prayer.

CARITAS PAKISTAN is responding after devastating floods have impacted one-third of the country, destroying infrastructure, and killing 1200 people so far. Donations can be made through Development and Peace/Caritas Canada. caritas.org/pakistan-floods-2022/

Dear Parishioners:
Have you moved? Are you new to the parish? Please let the parish office know, so that our records can be kept up to date. Thank you!

40TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Cambridge Right to Life

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Meet at the Galt Legion (4 Veterans Way)
Registration: 9:30 am and Walk: 10 am – 12 Noon
If you would also like to join the walk, there are sponsor sheets at the back of the Church.
If you are unable to join the walk, please sponsor our **Deacon, Nick Cherri**, who will participate. His sponsor sheets are at the back of the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations: With children back in school the need for luncheon food is always in demand. Donations of juice boxes, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars (peanut free), cereal, jam, canned tuna, 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 can also be brought to the parish office during weekdays.
Thank you for continuing to support those in need within our own community.

Hamilton Diocese employment opportunities:
There are several job opportunities within the Diocese of Hamilton. For details on open positions please visit their website. Two openings are in the Kitchener area.
https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities.php

Employment Opportunity:
Do you love to cook? Do you find joy in nourishing others through good food? If so, we'd love to meet you! Marian Residence Retirement Home in Preston area of Cambridge is looking for a **Sous Chef**! Email us at careers@marianresidence.ca for more information on joining our team

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For many years, our parish has been blessed to have dedicated volunteers who would facilitate this program at Sunday Masses. **We are in great need of volunteers** before we can resume this program in the Fall. There is a workshop for volunteers being held in on Saturday Sept 24 at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Hall in Kitchener. Please contact the parish office to register.

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