



This year's Catholic Education Week theme is
"Living as Joyful Disciples"

Catholic Education Week 2019 is May 5 to 10. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

The 2019 Catholic Education Week theme was inspired by three sources: Renewing the Promise, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; Gaudete et Exsultate, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of Renewing the Promise entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve."

Catholic Education Week Prayer

*Loving God,
We thank you for our Catholic school community where we can journey in faith together. Help us to accompany each other in our learning as we grow, living as joyful disciples of Jesus and bringing good news to the world.
May your love speak to our hearts, helping us to bring hope to others and a commitment to justice in all we do.
We make this prayer through Jesus, our Lord and Teacher.*

Amen.



NO Mass on Mondays

Please consider joining fellow parishioners, and of course myself, for daily Mass as we journey through the year by reflecting on a different saint of the day. ~ Fr. Irek

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am + SOULS IN PURGATORY - Antonio Pedro & wife
+ PALMIRA & EUGENIO PEREIRA - their family

Wednesday, May 8

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 pm and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 pm
7:15 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY - Joe and Ilda
- In honour of our Blessed Mother - from Maria Correia
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am + MADELINE MERRALL - her family
+ MILDRED KAVANAGH - Marilyn and Len

Friday, May 10

8:00 am + JEANNIE ESCOBAR - her parents
+ JOAO PAULO TAVARES MONTEIRO & FAMILY - Fatima

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am - for the intentions of Ernie & Connie Daza & family
5:00 pm + KAMEL PILLAI - Sheone
+ MANUEL AMARAL - Theresa & Manuel
+ HANK VANDERVOORT - Myra

Sunday, May 12 - 4th Sunday of Easter season

9:00 am - for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + MURIEL & JIM HERTNER - Linda Taylor

The Catholic Women's League of **St. Clement's Parish in Preston - Annual Penny Sale** will be held on **Friday, May 10th**. There will be the Penny Sale, Quilt Draw, Door Prizes and Refreshment Stand. St. Clement Church is located at 745 Duke Street. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the draws start at 7:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul School

Blessing and Re-dedication

Today, Sunday May 5th at 1:30 p.m.

Our Parish School of St. Vincent de Paul was completely rebuilt from 2016 to 2018. It reopened in the September 2018 as a big and beautiful learning facility.

Families and friends are invited to join them for the Blessing and Re-Dedication of the new St. Vincent de Paul School, at 30 Faial Road.



ROSES FOR LIFE - next weekend

The Knights of Columbus, Galt Council 2184, will be offering Roses for Life after each Mass on **Saturday May 11 and Sunday May 12, 2019** (Mother's Day). All offerings

received from this activity will be donated to pro-life groups. Rose Sunday is celebrated as a way to make people aware of the pro-life fight and the money raised through this program will help the pro-life movement in its battle against abortion. Thank you for your support.



Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre "Baby Bottle Campaign"

St. Ambrose Parish Ladies' Group are giving out baby bottles on Mother's Day in support of **Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre** (known as the "Dawn Centre"), which provides support to women, couples and families during an unplanned pregnancy, or post abortion trauma. **Please take home** to fill with your loose change for the next four weeks and **return the bottle back** to the church on Father's Day. Every little bit makes a difference.



St. Ambrose monthly **bridge/euchre card party** will be held **Saturday May 11 at 6:30 pm**. Cost is \$6.00 at the door. Everyone is welcome!

C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf

Summer will be here before we know it. Are you looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you know a rewarding experience this summer?

C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf currently has openings in their day camp, leadership and residential camp programs. Online registration is available. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit the Camp Brébeuf website: www.cyo.on.ca/brebeuf/

2018 Parish Financial Report

Today, our parish 2018 financial report is available. This will highlight our parish income and expenses for last year. Our deepest appreciation and thanks to our parishioners who continue to financially sustain our parish, both with the parish's day-to-day expenses and larger projects. Whenever an extraordinary need arises, our generous parishioners always meet the challenge.

Thank you as well to the members of the finance committee - Linda Kearly, Maria Correia, Vincent Kelly and Nick Cherri - for their continued guidance.

Medicine Cabinet Checkup: How Safe is yours?

Join us for a presentation by **Amanda Harrop, Pharmacist** on **Tuesday May 14, 7pm to 8pm** at St. Ambrose Parish Hall. Learn about proper use, storage, and disposal of your medication. Please forward any specific questions you may have to myra@stambrosecambridge.ca. Also, we will briefly touch on the importance of vaccines in reducing the risk of disease and illness for adults.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA Thursday May 9, 2019

"Mourning 50 years of Abortion in Canada"

A coach bus will leave Wal-Mart parking lot, 22 Pinebush Road at 5:00 am and return approximately 10:30 pm. Cost is \$40 per person. Students free. **Seats must be reserved in advance.** Contact Cambridge Right to Life at 519.623.1850 or visit www.cambridgerighttolife.ca for more info.

COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING

Cambridge Right to Life Presents a Coffee & Dessert Evening with the **Sisters of Life** (Toronto) - Consecrated under a special fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. Thursday, May 16, 2019 at The Pines (115 Fountain Street South) at 7:00 PM. Tickets: \$15.00. For tickets or more information, call 519.623.1850 or visit www.cambridgerighttolife.ca

Do You Hear The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

Through our baptism God calls us to proclaim new life to the world. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, Sister or Brother contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com. Always keep in your prayers those who serve as priests, brothers and sisters.