
Children...the future of our Faith

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

This week is the beginning of another school year. For many parents, it means returning to their regular routine. By the grace of the Heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of you - children, parents, and educators - successfully achieve your short-term and long-term goals in the coming months; and for the joy and peace of Christ to reign in your families.

Our parish of St. Ambrose welcomes children to take part in learning about, and celebrating, the Mass. Attending Mass is something children learn to do with their families. It can be hard for children to understand why they have to quietly sit for an hour and not know what is going on. Remember that children learn "Mass etiquette" as they watch all of us. Take time after Mass to walk through the church and point out and explain different things such as the tabernacle, baptismal font, Stations of the Cross, altar, and so on.

For senior parishioners or parishioners without children, please greet and welcome other families; express joy at having the children at Mass and have patience as they grow as children of God. It may be easy to get distracted by children or mentally criticize another parent for not having better control of a situation. Before letting yourself feel disrupted by a young child, consider to offer support first. We want all members of our parish (both young and adults) to feel welcome. If you should feel that you are unable to concentrate around young children, try to understand how the parent of the little one may feel as they try their best to comfort their own and not to draw additional attention to themselves. These young ones are our future and they will learn their place in our faith family from us!

*Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quite moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God!*



NO Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 am + JOSEPH TRAN - Theresa Tran

Wednesday, September 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 pm and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 pm

7:15 pm + MILDRED KAVANAGH - Colleen Harney

+ MARCELINA FRANCISCO - her family

+ DORIS DOBBIN - her husband and family

+ MICHAEL PENNEY - Kitty and family

Thursday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 am + MAGDALENE KADAR - Myra Klaassen

Friday, September 6 - First Friday

8:00 am + HELEN SCHALLER - Nick and Teresa Cherri

6:00 pm + JOAO FITA - Deb and Mark Fernandes

Saturday, September 7

8:00 am + DECEASED RODRIGUES FAMILY and

LEON REIS - Marie and Theresa

5:00 pm + MARIA REGINA SILVEIRA - Joe

Sunday, September 8

9:00 am - DECEASED BIZARRIA FAMILY - Mary and family

11:00 am - for the intentions of all parishioners



Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule:

Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

First Fridays of each month 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

NEW - Confession will be available 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses on Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019 Are you troubled? Do you need

spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Road,

R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



Liturgical Ministry is one way to fulfill your baptismal call to God, His people and the Church. St. Ambrose Parish

would like to welcome those who hear the call to ministry in such areas as: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, choir members.

Preparation workshops for those interested in being a Lector or Extraordinary Minister will be held in the fall.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS - invitation to join this Ministry

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to become altar servers to assist with Masses and special celebrations. Please meet Father Mikulski in the Church on Friday, Sept. 27 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Mikulski at 226-868-0613 or see him after Mass.

Workshop for Current Altar Servers

Please join Fr. Mikulski on Saturday, September 21 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the Church, for this brief gathering.

St. Ambrose Parish monthly Bridge/Euchre Card Party - Sat. September 14 at 6:30 pm in St. Ambrose Church Hall. Cost is \$6.00 at the door. A light luncheon will be served prior to the start of cards. Everyone welcome!

First Communion and Reconciliation candidates, with their parents, are asked to attend Mass and stay for a brief meeting afterwards, on Saturday, September 28 at 5pm Mass; **OR** Sunday, September 29 at either the 9am or 11am Mass. Details about the Sacramental preparation program will be provided at this meeting.

Cursillo Weekend for Men

Are you seeking happiness, peace, joy, friendship, human and spiritual development? Do you wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Prayer, great food, nice accommodations and wonderful leaders. Beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon, the Cursillo weekend offers a short review of Christianity. If you are 19 years of age or older, consider a Cursillo weekend. **Men: Thursday Evenings, October 17th to October 20th, 2019, at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, Ontario** (women's Cursillo was held in May) Visit cursillohamilton.org for more information, or contact: Marg Weber, marg.weber@sympatico.ca, Tel. (519) 747-5937; Dan Brown, dmbrown269@gmail.com, Tel. (519) 570-4105; or Fr. Gary Schlack, gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com, Tel. (519) 364-1973

"Grandparents: Silver Saints" morning retreat

Sat. September 7, 2109

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph 9am to 1pm

Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day!

Schedule for the Day:

9:00 AM - Mass of Thanksgiving for Grandparents

10:00 AM - Hospitality and Light Refreshments

10:15-11:15AM - Presentation by Brother Mickey McGrath

11:15 - 12:00 PM - Break/Network

12:00 - 1:00 PM - Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS

There is no cost to attend, but please register online at

www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238

Baby Bottle Campaign - A big thank you!

\$1641.92 was raised from St. Ambrose Parish for the Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre, now known as the "Dawn Centre". Thank you to everyone who donated to their annual fundraising campaign. They raised, in total, just under \$15,000.00.

Chapel hours that need volunteers:

Mondays 9:00 pm -10:00 pm

Thursdays 6:00 am - 7:00 am

If you can assist with either of these times, please contact Barb at the parish office. Thank you.

For a complete list of dates and times that are in need of chapel volunteers (temporary and long-term), please see the bulletin board at the entrance to the chapel.

Adult volunteers required to assist with funerals

Father Mikulski would like to invite parish men to be volunteers at our parish funerals. This would be ideal for retired folk! If you would like to offer your assistance, please contact Father at 226-868-0613. Training will be provided.

St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High Schools 30th Year Reunion Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990

Saturday September 14, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles Street West, Kitchener Dancing, snacks and cash bar. Graduates, Teachers and former Teachers welcome Tickets \$30 .

For tickets or information contact Heather Mackay at hcdmackay@hotmail.com

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.