



Year of St. Joseph 2021

Saint Joseph, after the Blessed Virgin Mary, is the greatest of all the saints in heaven. You may be asking yourself “Why?”, since St. Joseph never performed a miracle and none of his words are recorded in the Bible. And yet, St. Joseph is, after Mary, the greatest saint who ever lived.

The reason for this is because of his great dignity and great love he had for Jesus and Mary.

- Jesus spent 3 years with His Apostles but he spent 30 years with St. Joseph. St. Joseph knew and loved Jesus in a far greater way than all the apostles.
- Jesus never had to obey His apostles but He did obey Joseph
- Joseph is the only person of whom it can be said that he is the Saviour of the Saviour. It was Joseph who took Jesus and Mary to Egypt in order to save Jesus from being killed by Herod’s soldiers.
- Joseph is the only person on earth who ever represented God the Father to Jesus and Mary. Since Joseph had such a high calling and role to fulfill God would have given Joseph extraordinary graces in order to fulfill this task

“Our heavenly Father has had only one Saint (Joseph) to represent Him on earth. Hence, He bestowed everything He could on that favoured Saint and equipped him with all that he needed to be his worthy representative.”

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

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St. Ambrose Church has purchased a one-year subscription for all our parishioners

<https://formed.org/>

FREE for parishioners to sign-up. Your family will appreciate the quality entertainment and the enriching Catholic faith content – movies, podcasts, music, audio books, etc.



(No Mass on Mondays)

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am + OLIVA TERSIGNI – Connie Daza

7:00 pm + GORDON BARTLETT – Lillian Crane

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am + MILAN & KATA GRIZELJ – Dan and Mila

7:00 pm + JOSE DeCHAVES – Joe and Ilda

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am + DECEASED ORAM AND JONES FAMILIES

7:00 pm + BEATRIZ ANDRADE – Balah family

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Friday, February 26

8:00 am + JOAO PAULO TAVARES MONTEIRO - Fatima

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am – for family peace and unity - Purita

5:00 pm + RUDY WOSTMANN – Trish and Matt

+ ANTONIO LOPES – Fatima and Tony

+ ALHANDRINA FIGUEIREDO – Nick and Teresa Cherri

Sunday, February 28

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + TAYLOR WRIGHT – Isabelle MacKinnon



Grade 2 Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion – Registration forms were provided 2 weeks ago through the schools. If you have not yet returned the form to the parish office, please do so as soon as possible.

The **registration form** is also available on our parish website under the “**Sacraments**” tab.

Parish website

<http://www.stambrosecambridge.ca/>

Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 7:45 pm during Lent.

The Focus of Lent is a time for Christians to review their lives and renew their commitment to their faith.

It is a time for those who have lapsed in their faith to return.

Put simply, Lent is a time for self-examination. ***Here are some questions upon which we might pray and meditate during Lent:***

Am I sharing gladly what I have with others, especially the poor? Do I have a gracious and patient attitude with others, especially those who irritate me?

Do I feel the power of connection to God and the church in communal worship?

How is my devotional and prayer life progressing?

Am I listening to God more and complaining less?

Is it time for a change or a growth in my Bible study and prayer life?

What are my lurking sin problems, which still plague me?

Am I as thoughtful and forgiving of family and others, or do I take my frustrations out on them?

Do I speak up for the maligned and oppressed, or do I remain silent in order to remain complacent?

For assistance with food from the St. Vincent de Paul Society please email stambrose.ssvp@gmail.com or leave a message at 519-623-8764



This weekend, we are all of One Heart and One Soul!

It's Kickoff Weekend! The *One Heart, One Soul*

Campaign at St. Ambrose Parish is now underway, and please go to the link below

<https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/stambrosecambridge>

to hear Father's message and see the campaign video. Also, you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish's projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Be watching for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?

A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?

A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

Have you moved? or will you be moving in the near future?

Please keep the parish office informed, so that our database can be updated.

PHONE NUMBERS.... During shut-down Barb in the parish office was going through the parish data system and noticed that a lot of parishioner phone numbers are missing or changed. Please let the parish know if your phone number has changed in the past few years.