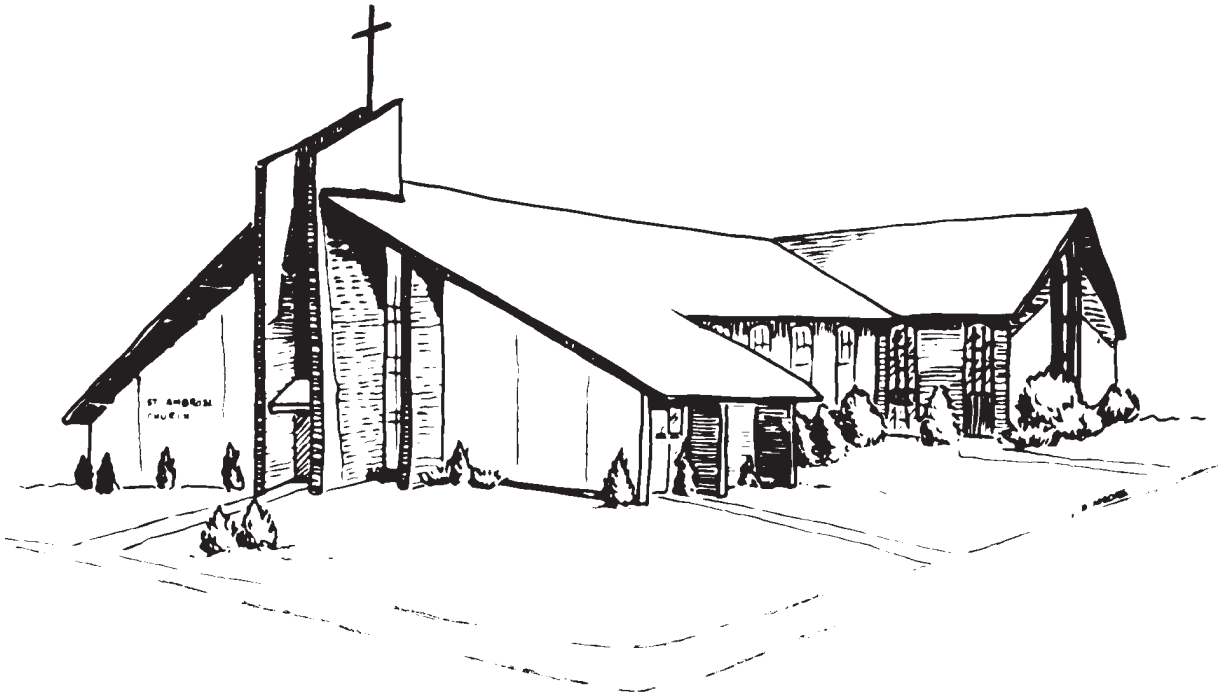


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.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 the baptism preparation program, which is required before a date is booked.

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This is a day to be grateful for all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children

throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behavior, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our society, and our Church. There is a Spanish proverb: *"An ounce of mother is better than a pound of clergy."* Therefore, it is highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence (if possible), gifts, and prayers on Mother's Day. We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our congregation, whether they are alive here or have gone for their eternal reward. Let us express our love to our mothers and express our gratitude for them in the form of our prayers offered for them before God.

On Mother's Day, let us acknowledge as Catholics we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great honour of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. Let us show our love and appreciation for both of our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'" – Proverbs 31:28-31



Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving from John Pham

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, May 17

1:00 pm – Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter through the Chapel side door on South Street.

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY – Lucia Cekan

- for the intentions of all families

- in thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and all the Souls in purgatory – Maria Correia

+ JANINA TOMON – G.S.

+ JACINTO LIMA – Maria Gouveia

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, May 18

8:00 am + MARK CASTELO – his family

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, May 19

8:00 am + JAN JAGIELLOWICZ, ZBIGNIEW WYGANOWSKI,
BARBARA LONSDALE, TADEUSZ WYGANOWSKI

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, May 20

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MANUEL BRAGA MELO – his family

+ HELEN OROSZ – Gert and Les Gueth

+ JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents

+ DECEASED PEREIRA & deALMEIDA FAMILIES

+ ANTONIO NORDELO & MARIA BRAGA MONTEIRO

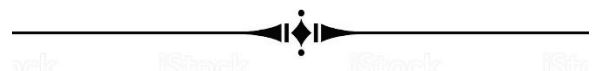
+ LUCY PINHEIRO - Suzy

Sunday, May 21 – Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am + JIM & MURIAL HERTNER – their family

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am





Roses for Life – the Knight of Columbus will be providing lapel roses at the church exits today (May 13/14).

Proceeds will support of area prolife programs. Thank you!

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration – IMPORTANT NEWS:

Coming soon, there will be security changes to the doors that access the Adoration Chapel.

Opening hours will be restricted for the safety of those who pray at the Chapel.

To access the Chapel after-hours, please contact the parish office.

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit **Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener** on **Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 pm**. The Pilgrim Statue Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard.

The Marian celebration includes:

- Rosary
- Mass, including the history of Our Lady of the Cape
- Candlelight Procession, and Veneration

There will be a petition box, with all intentions taken to the Nation Shrine and at the conclusion of the Tour, Father Wedner will celebrate a Mass for them. A donation box and products from the Shrine will be available for sale as well.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

I Have Called You by Name St. Ambrose Ladies' Group will meet again on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Join us for prayer, reflection, and friendship. For information, please contact the parish office.

Be A Man men's group in St. Ambrose Church Hall Saturday mornings from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. All men welcome, 18 years and older. Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship and coffee and muffins. For info call Joe - 519-241-6070

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their evangelizing mission, and that they place their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.

Pope Francis – May 2023



Hospitality Volunteers Needed

You may have noticed the past few weeks several fellow parishioners have been meeting and greeting you with a warm smile and an encouraging welcome as you come for Mass. We would like to consistently provide this gift of hospitality, a genuine welcome to all who join us as we come together to worship and praise our loving God on Sunday.

We are seeking additional volunteers, who can warmly greet those visiting or attending Mass. If you are able to arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass and are able to help, even if it is only once in a while, please contact Myra or Deacon Paul Klaassen at the parish office. Thank You

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**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are inviting interested Parishioners 18 years and older to join SSVP as volunteers. As a Vincentian, you will have the opportunity to use your unique talent and gifts to participate in charity works that uplift our neighbours who are in need. For more details, please contact Joe at 519-241-6070 or leave a message on the SSVP line 519-623-8764 and someone will call you back.

Mom & Tots Pray & Play will be held every Wednesday from 10am-11am for the months of May and June (except May 24th). Please use the entrance on South Street with the sign "Adoration Chapel" What is Mom & Tots Pray & Play? This new ministry at St. Ambrose Parish is for Moms with their young children to have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at the Chapel. Afterwards we invite them to come to the Children's Liturgy room to play with other young children while supervised by volunteers who are moms. Moms can then return on their own to the Adoration Chapel for some quiet prayer time.

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