

St. Ambrose Church



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm, Friday 9am to 2pm. After hours by appointment only.

WEEKEND HOLY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:45 am; 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor

Fr. Michael King, retired - in residence

Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon

Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon

Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant

Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry

Sarah Kwiecinski - Youth Ministry

Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

Carol Renner - rectory housekeeper

PARISH SCHOOLS: St. Anne School 519-621-8920

Holy Spirit School 519-621-8973

St. Vincent de Paul School 519-740-0678

Monsignor Doyle High School 519-622-1290

BAPTISM - The Baptism Preparation Program for parents is required before a Baptism date is scheduled.

MARRIAGE - Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance, as Marriage Preparation is required.

VISITS and COMMUNION TO THE SICK - Inform the parish office of hospitalization or home confinement.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - for assistance with food vouchers, leave a message at 519-623-8764

- St. Vincent de Paul Value Store 519-629-0103

First Saturday Promise:

"Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, with which ungrateful people pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation, you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months: 1) confess their sins, 2) receive Holy Communion, 3) recite five decades of the Rosary, 4) keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, 5) and have the intention of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

(Our Lady of Fatima's message to Lucia)

First Saturday Masses are held at 8:00 am each month at St. Ambrose Church.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saint André Bessette relic at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 700 King St W, Hamilton

The Major Reliquary of Saint Andre, comprised of a fragment of Saint André Bessette's heart, adorned with a medallion and stone from the revered Oratory of Montreal, symbolizes a divine connection to the miraculous legacy of this extraordinary man.

Join us in celebrating the enduring legacy of Saint Brother André, a beacon of faith and compassion for all.

Friday, May 17

5:30 PM: Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette
5:35 PM: Talks on Saint Brother André
6:05 PM: Talks on Venerable Patrick Peyton
7:00 PM: Holy Mass presided by Fr. Wynen, Rector
7:45 PM: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph

Saturday, May 18

9:30 AM: Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette
9:35 AM: Talks on Saint Brother André
10:05 AM: Talks on Venerable Patrick Peyton
11:00 AM: Holy Mass presided by Bishop Douglas Crosby
11:45 AM: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph

Locally, the relic will be at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, in Kitchener on: May 23, 2024

6:00 PM: Exposition of the Relic of Saint André Bessette
6:05 PM: Talks on Saint Brother André
6:30 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM: Holy Mass
7:45 PM: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph

The relic will also be at various other parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton. Visit their website for full details
www.hamiltondiocese.com

Catholic Men's Retreat – Saturday April 27, 2024 at St. Pius X Parish in Brantford. Retreat facilitator will be Father Larry Richards, a renowned author and speaker. Tickets are \$30.00 and available online at catholicmen.ca



Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am + ROBERT VISCARDI – Kay Normore

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, April 17

1:00 pm – Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Please enter through parking lot side door.

7:00 pm Mass + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ JORGIANA MELO & FAMILY – Tina

+ JOSHUA ALMEIDA

+ ANTONIO GONCALVES

+ MRS. VU

- intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges

- In thanksgiving from Patience and Sunday

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, April 18

8:00 am – the Intentions of Audrey Shaw – from Frances

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, April 19

8:00 am – for the intentions of Lucia

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, April 20

12:00 noon - First Communion Mass for Holy Spirit school students

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MANUEL BRAGA MELO – his family

+ ANITA FIGUEIREDO – her parents

+ JOSE MONTEIRO & FAMILY

+ ELAINE DALTON – Linda and Beth

+ JAMES KENNEDY – Genevieve and family

+ WAYNE HARVEY – Jim Kennedy

+ ALICE CONRAN & FAMILY – Genevieve

+ VICKY & GEORGE CARBAGE - Genevieve

Sunday, April 21 – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + MANUEL & MARIA BENEVIDES – Deb & Mark

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

APRIL 14, 2024

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:

"In many parts of the world, women are treated like the first thing to get rid of. There are countries where women are forbidden to access aid, open a business, or go to school. In these places, they are subject to laws that make them dress a certain way. And in many countries, genital mutilation is still practiced.

Let us not deprive women of their voice. Let us not rob all these abused women of their voice. They are exploited, marginalized. In theory, we all agree that men and women have the same dignity as persons. But this does not play out in practice. Governments need to commit to eliminate discriminatory laws everywhere and to work toward guaranteeing women's human rights.

Let us respect women. Let us respect their dignity, their basic rights. And if we don't, our society will not progress.

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world."

- Pope Francis website thepopevideo.org

Mexico Mission Collection - Sisters of the Holy Trinity

For over 22 years, our parish has financially and prayerfully supported the missionary work of the Sisters of the Holy Trinity in Mexico. The Sisters provide education and a safe place to live for teenager girls who are in jeopardy of falling prey to drugs, homelessness and prostitution. They are grateful for the donations they from St. Ambrose Parish receive every month. Thank you for your kindness!

Mom & Tots, Pray & Play: Do you want to introduce your child/children to Eucharistic Adoration? Do you need some quiet time praying with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? If so, this program is for you. Bring your children to adoration, and when you're ready you can drop them off to enjoy supervised play with other children for the remaining time while you adore alone. This will be held the LAST Wednesday of each month from 10:00-11:30am in the Adoration Chapel and Children's Liturgy room at St. Ambrose Church. Registration is required, please email momtotsprayplay@gmail.com Please register for the upcoming date of **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 11, 2024 be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands of pre-born children every year. Beginning at Queen's Park at 10:00 AM for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). Sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30 at the website torontomarchforlife.ca



A PILGRIMAGE WILL MARK THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada,

with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of

Hamilton will take place from July 13 to July 17, 2024. It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois Rivieres, and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. Registration deadline is April 30th. For more information, please see the Diocesan website or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339, or visit their website: hamiltondiocese.com

"Daughters of the King" parish ladies' group will meet next on Tuesday, April 16th, from 7pm to 9pm in the Church Hall. Please join us for prayer, discussion and friendship. You're welcome to bring a friend!

Coffee Sunday – April 21st, please join us in the Church Hall for refreshments after 9am and 11am Masses.

Marriage Enrichment Day Saturday June 1st

You're invited to enjoy time with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in a relationship and to deepen the love you already share. This will be held at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Hamilton. For more information or to register, go to the Diocese of Hamilton website www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under "events".

Or phone their diocesan office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Share Lent Collection – thank you to everyone who donated to the Share Lent collection this year, and a total of \$3759.00 was received, which will be forwarded to the Diocesan office for distribution to the Holy Land.

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