

# 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

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.



## The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

*"From the beginning, [the Church] has expressed in this way what she regards as the truly definitive mark of our Christianity: faith in the triune God. . . [The Church's] proper orientation is not to our hopes, our fears, or our wishes, but to God, to his majesty and his power. . . We must, therefore, learn anew to take God as our starting point when we seek to understand the Christian existence. This existence is belief in his love and faith that He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."*

- From *The God of Jesus Christ* by Pope Benedict XVI

The Dogma of the Trinity – the truth that there are three distinct persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, united in one God – is the central doctrine of the Christian Faith. In the words of the Athanasian Creed (c. 500 AD), *"the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods but one God."* The three persons of the Trinity are all co-equal and co-eternal, uncreated and omnipotent.

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian who wanted so much to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and to be able to explain it logically. One day as he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this, he suddenly saw a little child alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup, came and poured it into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine went up to her and said, "Little child, what are doing?" and she replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." Augustine asked her, "How do you think that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?" To which she replied, " And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

God does not exist in isolated individualism but in a community of relationships. In other words, God is not a loner or a recluse. This means that a Christian in search of Godliness (Matthew 5:48) must shun every tendency to isolationism and individualism.

The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an *I-and-God-and-neighbour* principle. I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and other people. May the grace of the Holy Trinity help us to rid all traces of selfishness in our lives and to live in love of God and of our neighbour.



### Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am – Intentions of Monica Martin and family

**CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

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

### Wednesday, May 29

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

**7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Theresa Tran**

+ FRANCISCO FARIA – his wife

+ GRACE & JOE ALMEIDA – Tony and Fatima

+ MARIA IMILIA NORDELO & FAMILY

+ RICHARD DIETRICH – Dietrich family

- for the intentions of the Fyfe family – Cecilia & Aldwin

**CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

### Thursday, May 30

8:00 am + MARIA LAURA ESTEVAO - Yolanta

**CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

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

### Friday, May 31

8:00 am + TONY SOUSA – his family

**CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

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

### Saturday, June 1

8:00 am – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

**CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**

5:00 pm + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Ilda Oliveira

+ BRIAN LOOSEMORE – Paul and Charlotte

+ BILL NORMORE – Lana Hammond

+ JOSE & MARIA LARANJEIRO – Tony and Fatima

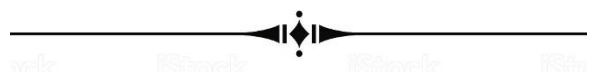
+ MR. VU – Theresa Tran

### Sunday, June 2 – Corpus Christi

9:00 am + DECEASED CANTO & BIZZARIA FAMILIES

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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



## Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Mass and outdoor procession

We are pleased to welcome **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** for our **11am Mass on June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for the celebration of Corpus Christi. This solemnity celebrates the Body and Blood of Christ which is truly present in the Eucharist – His body, blood, soul and divinity! We will have an outdoor procession around the Church and invite everyone to attend.

### Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue

at **St. Patrick Church**, 53 Wellington St. Cambridge

**Friday, May 31 from 6pm to 8pm.**

Rosary, Mass, Crowning of Mary, Veneration and candlelight procession. Everyone is welcome!

**The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo** is hosting a meeting on Wednesday May 29 at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 44 Leonard St, Kitchener, to invite new people to help revitalize and increase membership. This event will include prayers at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7pm. Refreshments and a speakers' panel from Serra Canada Council will speak about what Serra Club does in our community and around the world.

For more information please phone Bill at 519-578-2019 or email [ma\\_zister@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_zister@hotmail.com)

**What is the Serra Club?** Serra's primary purpose is to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It is equally important to support those already serving our Churches so that they will continue to find their vocation a fulfilling ministerial way of life.

Serrans are Catholic men and women from all ages, from all walks of life who share a deep faith and commitment to the Catholic faith and promoting vocations.

There are over 20,000 men and women in 1100 clubs in 46 countries. Visit their website at [serracanada.com](http://serracanada.com)

### Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood, Ontario

#### Summer camp for kids!

Catholic Youth Organization "Camp Brébeuf" offers a variety of activities and facilities to provide children with a memorable camp experience. Day camp and overnight camp available. Website [campbrebeuf.ca](http://campbrebeuf.ca)

## Ladies' Retreat Day

**Sat. June 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Ambrose Church**

Ladies, are you longing for a day of quiet, and reflection? *Daughters of the King* Ladies' Group are offering a Retreat Day: "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

Saturday June 1st, from 8 am to 1:30pm.

We will begin the day together with Mass and prayers.

Registration and fee of \$20 is requested by Saturday May 25th. (Refreshments and lunch will be provided)

Please email or call Myra, to confirm your attendance:

[myra@stambrosecambridge.ca](mailto:myra@stambrosecambridge.ca)



### A sponsor can change a family's life.

The Canadian organization "*Chalice*" believes that education is the first and most important step in breaking the cycle of poverty. Sponsorship gives children the support needed to attend and stay in school, and helps families provide nutritious food and better care for their children.

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**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](mailto:momtotsprayplay@gmail.com) Please register for the upcoming date of **Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

### Cambridge Right to Life Mini-Life Chain

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness and be a voice for the voiceless. Friday May 31st, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Location: Hespeler Road at Dunbar (mall side), park near the former Applebee's Restaurant. Signs are provided

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