

# 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Catholic education Week May 5 to 10, 2024



Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "***We are called to love***", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.

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#### Passage from Bishop Crosby's letter for Catholic Education Week 2024:

In his Apostolic Letter, *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis shares the heart of the Christian message with young people stating, "*God loves you. Never doubt this, whatever may happen to you in life. At every moment, you are infinitely loved.*" This message is a beacon of hope for young people in today's world. Our Catholic Schools, each day, proclaim the truth of God's infinite love for every child, every parent, and every educator growing in unity with Jesus Christ. Our Catholic Schools are conduits of love – accompanying each young person towards a greater understanding of identity, purpose and mission, nurturing future leaders of our Church and our world.

*Bishop D. Crosby OMI*

#### Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am + QUEENY PINTO – her family

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

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

#### Wednesday, May 8

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

**7:00 pm Mass** + SOULS IN PURATORY  
+ EUGENIO & PALMIRA PEREIRA – DeAlmeida family  
+ MR. VU – Theresa Tran

+ PETER AND JOSEPH – Teresa Tran  
+ FILOMENA CABRAL CHAVES and FAMILY

- For world peace – Maria Correia

- in thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and the saints – Maria C.

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

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

#### Thursday, May 9

8:00 am – In thanksgiving – Ha Vu

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

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

#### Friday, May 10

8:00 am + JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents

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

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

#### Saturday, May 11

**8:00 am** – Healing of the family tree Mass

*2000 Hail Mary devotions will be held all day in the Church, beginning after morning Mass. All welcome to attend for as long as you like.*

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

5:00 pm + MADELINE & HARRY MERRALL

+ PETER DWYER – his family

+ DANIEL MENDONÇA – Maria

+ BILL NORMORE – Tom Hickey

+ DEMETRIO EDUARDO HERRERO – his family

+ ANGELA CLARKE – Cecilia and Aldwin

#### Sunday, May 12

9:00 am + MANUEL AMARAL – Theresa and Manuel

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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

MAY 5, 2024

## Formed.org

### Catholic Faith on Demand

St. Ambrose Church has a website subscription for our parishioners to use, it's called **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, e-books, etc.

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- 1) Go to their website [formed.org](http://formed.org) and then at the top of the page click "Individual"
- 2) Then fill-in your email address. Hit enter.
- 3) Then in the next box type-in "St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge"
- 4) A pop-up list will appear with a list of parishes, then click on our parish name/address
- 5) Then follow the rest of the instructions

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**The Catholic Charismatic Renewal** Services of Ontario along, with the St. Raphael Parish Community, and Fr. Wilson Andrade are pleased to invite you to the **PENTECOST CONFERENCE** on May 17 and 18th, 2024. Free to attend.

Conference Title: ***Clothed With Fire fom On High***

Bishop Scott McCaig - Companions of the Cross

Peter Herbeck - Renewal Ministry U.S.A.

Brian Sullivan - CHARIS CANADA, CCRSO PRESIDENT

Friday May 17 - from 6:30PM - 9PM

Saturday May 18 - from 8:00AM - 6PM

This will be held at St. Raphael Church, 4072 New St. Burlington. Conference website [ccrso.net](http://ccrso.net)

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### **Be A Man** men's group meets weekly on Saturday

**mornings**, in St. Ambrose Church Hall 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

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**"Daughters of the King"** St. Ambrose Ladies' group will next meet on Tuesday, May 7 from 7pm to 9pm in the Church Hall. All ladies are welcome.

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The following items are collected at the church by a representative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and distributed to local groups:

- pop can tabs
  - milk bags to make mats (outer bag only)
  - canceled postage stamps
- (PLEASE **NO** soup can labels)

### **Cambridge Right to Life: Coffee & Dessert Evening** **ROE Canada: The True North in a Post-Roe World**

The historic overturning of Roe v. Wade in the United States has emboldened the pro-life movement the world over. "Life" seems to be winning. But could it ever "win" in a country like Canada? Please join us for a screening of this must-see feature length documentary (80 minutes) on **Monday, May 13th** at **St. Ambrose Parish Hall**, 210 South Street 7:00–9:00 pm.

Followed by a Q&A with Josie Luetke & Ruth Robert, the two principal investigators of the film. Donations of free-willing offering accepted. Call CRTL at 519-623-1850 or email [cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com) to reserve your seat. Please encourage your friends to attend!

### **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.

#### **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

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### **Come Retreat at Loyola House!**

Are you looking to break away to spend some time in silence, or prayer? Interested in learning something new? Visit their website at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for information on upcoming retreats.

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