

# 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.

**Ordinary Time is not really ordinary!**

**Explaining the Liturgical Year**

In the past couple weeks, did you notice the green coloured panels on the wall in the Sanctuary, and green vestments worn by the priests? Kudos to you if you did.

Green is the colour for “Ordinary Time”.

In the new covenant era of Christ, Christians remember the saving actions of God in the life of Jesus. The Catholic Church, in her wisdom, has developed the liturgical calendar so that we can live out the life of Christ in our own life. There is a certain logic to the calendar, it is broken up into “seasons” which guide us through Christ’s life.

**The Liturgical Seasons:**

Advent – Preparing for the coming of Christ the King

Christmas – Celebrating the birth of Christ

Ordinary Time – Learning the teachings of Christ and working to build up the Kingdom

Lent – Preparing for Christ’s Passion.

Easter –Resurrection of Christ, and the Easter season.

And then...Ordinary Time (Again... it’s that important!)

**The Cycle of Readings**

The “lectionary” is the big book from which from which the reader, or “lector” proclaims during Mass. The liturgical year is described in the lectionary which is a cycle of readings. The lectionary is so extensive that over a three-year cycle nearly the entire New Testament and the most significant portions of the Old Testament are covered.

Cycle A – Gospel of Matthew; Cycle B – Gospel of Mark;

Cycle C – Gospel of Luke

The Gospel of John is used in all three, especially during Cycle A in Lent

“Ordinary Time” of the Liturgical year (*or cycle*) begins on the Monday after Epiphany, and continues until Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It begins again on the Monday after Pentecost and ends before the First Sunday of Advent. Ordinary Time is called “ordinary” not because it is not special or less significant but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. Therefore, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent).

The goal of Ordinary Time is to *order* our life to Christ’s. For a disciple, ordinary time is extraordinary time!



**Tuesday, June 25**

8:00 am + ALEX WOZNUK – his wife and family

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

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

**Wednesday, June 26**

1:00 pm – Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome. Due to the construction in the Church, the Chapel will be used for prayers this week.

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

+ MARIA FITA – Alda Medeiros

- for the safety of children & families – Maria Correia

- Intentions of Lucia

- In thanksgiving to St. Anthony and for the intentions of Joe - Deeann

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

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

**Thursday, June 27**

8:00 am + VIRGINIA deBRAGA and FAMILY

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

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

**Friday, June 28**

8:00 am – for the intentions of Doug and Marie McGilvary

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

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

**Saturday, June 29**

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

5:00 pm + MANUEL ALVES – Juliete Toste

+ ROSEMARY ASTLEY – Rosemary Johnston

+ JANET RESENDES – Dietrich family

+ ELAINE DALTON – Linda and Beth

+ BEVERLY JAGER - Yolanda

**Sunday, June 30 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am + PEARL POKOCKY – Doreen and Tony

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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





### Invitation to join the St. Ambrose Parish Ladies Euchre Group

There is a ladies' euchre group through St. Ambrose Parish and we are inviting new members. We play 8 times between September and March. Each lady hosts 2 sets of games at her home in an afternoon or evening & together with her partner they invite another pair from the schedule. In the Spring we will have an "end of the season" potluck dinner & card night in the church hall. The cost is \$20.00 for the season with all money going to charities of the groups' choice. It is a lot of fun and you connect with different people. Please consider this social outing. Call Connie Psenak 519-740-1394 for more information.

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**The Marian Residence**, in Preston, is a seniors' home run by the Sisters of our Lady Immaculate. They would like to **welcome new volunteers** to assist with activities for the seniors. If you would like to volunteer, please email Sister Mary Benedicta.

**Email to: [volunteers@marianresidence.ca](mailto:volunteers@marianresidence.ca) or call at 519 653 0363**

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**the St. Vincent de Paul Society** will have their donation boxes at the church exits next weekend. Your financial and prayerful support of those in need is greatly appreciated!

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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, June 26, 2024**

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**PENCIL CASE PROJECT:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for the support of our parish community. In partnership with schools on the island of Grenada, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are requesting items such as: pencil cases, pencils, pens, rulers, backpacks, lined and blank paper, folders, erasers, scissors, crayons, any classroom supplies, sports supplies, etc. A donation bin is at the church entrance for the month of June. The SVdeP National Council in Grenada will allocate all items to their local schools.



### Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue At St. Ambrose Church

The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be at St. Ambrose Parish, 210 South Street, on **Tuesday, July 9** with Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. It will include a formal consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, veneration of the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape, blessing of rose petals, prayers for the graces of our fallen away family members and loved ones to return to the Eucharist.

An all-night vigil will be held immediately after Mass, from 8pm to 8am the next morning, at which time there will be **Mass on Wednesday July 10th at 8:00 am**. Sign-up for this evening vigil at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome!

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### Important notice for parishioners who write CHEQUES:

St Ambrose Parish uses the BMO Bank of Montreal. The bank is now requiring cheques from parishioners to be made payable to "**St. Ambrose Parish**" only. (*regardless of the bank you use personally*) Previously, they were flexible on the exact wording. It should NOT say St. Ambrose Church or St. Ambrose RC Church or St. Ambrose. It must be written "**St. Ambrose Parish**". Thank you

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### Marian Days in Guelph

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, is the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on:

**July 6th, 2024** - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

**August 3rd, 2024** - Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

**September 5th, 2024** - Bishop Douglas Crosby

**October 5th, 2024** - Bishop Daniel Miehm

The day's format is:

**9:00 AM** Holy Hour and Confessions

**10:30 AM** Mass and Reflection on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

**11:30 AM** Rosary Procession

**12:00 PM** Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall.

You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

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**Thank you to our "Be A Man" men's group for the donation to the parish.** The weekly gathering is now taking a break for the summer months but will resume in mid-September.

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