

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 Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This tradition dates back to the 17th century when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, had visions of Jesus Christ revealing His Sacred Heart to her. This devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus became popular and spread throughout the Catholic Church.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents the love and compassion that Jesus has for humanity. The heart is a symbol of love and devotion, representing the very essence of Jesus Christ. The feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, which falls on the third Sunday after Pentecost.

During the month of June, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer, reflection, and acts of charity. One popular devotional practice is the daily recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This litany is a prayer of intercession that asks for the mercy, love, and protection of Jesus.

The month of June is also a time for Catholics to reflect on the teachings of Jesus and how they can apply them to their daily lives. Jesus taught us to love one another and to show compassion to those in need. Catholics are encouraged to perform acts of charity during the month of June.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
 I adore You, I love You and with a lively sorrow for my sins.
 I offer You this poor heart of mine.
 Make me humble, patient, pure,
 and wholly obedient to your will.
 Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.
 Protect me in the midst of danger;
 comfort me in my afflictions;
 give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
 Your blessings on all that I do,
 and the grace of a holy death.
 Within your heart I place my every care.
 In every need let me come to You with humble trust saying,
 Heart of Jesus, help me.
 Amen.



Tuesday, June 11 – St. Barnabas

8:00 am – intentions of Tony and Shirley Borges

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, June 12

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

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Thanh Nguyen

+ JORGIANA MELO & FAMILY – Tina

+ MICHAEL FYFE – Cecilia and Aldwin

+ MARIA & JOAO CHAVES & DECEASED FAMILY

+ TIAGO & DEOLINDA LARANJEIRO – Tony and Fatima
 - intentions of Lisa Dulovic

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 am – the intentions of the Amaral family

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, June 14

8:00 am + FRANK & MARIA PEREIRA – Elsa and Manuel

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, June 15

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MARIA FITA – Luis and Anna Pereira

+ LEONA & ANTHONY MENDONCA – Maria

+ ALBERT & PAULINE DIETRICH – Dietrich family

+ BOB RANN – Chris O’Neill

+ FRANCISCO FARIA – his wife

+ SILVINA GALVAO – Andre Bilodeau

Sunday, June 16 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + TERESINA ANDRADE - Manuel

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



Deacon Nick is retiring

In compliance with a directive in Canon Law, when a clergy reaches age 75 he will notify the bishop by letter to ask for retirement, which will be granted. Deacon Nick will be 75 this year and will officially retire on June 26th. We wish him well as he returns as a full-time parishioner at St. Ambrose!

To celebrate Deacon Nick's retirement, parishioners are invited to the Church Hall after all Masses on the weekend of June 22 and 23rd. Join us for refreshments as we show our appreciation for Nick's years of ministry to St. Ambrose Parish.

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 senior residents. If you would like to volunteer, please email Sister Mary Benedicta.

Email to: volunteers@marianresidence.ca or call at 519 653 0363

PENCIL CASE PROJECT: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for the support of our parish community for the many years of partnering with us to help feed our less fortunate neighbours in the Cambridge area. Thank You!

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 various classroom supplies, sports supplies, etc. Donation bins will be placed at the parish entrance for the month of June. Please visit the website of the SVdeP National Council in Grenada who will receive the items and allocate to the local schools - 100% of items are allocated. <https://www.ssvpgrenada1.org>

Be A Man men's group - Saturday June 15th will be the last date before taking a break for the summer months.

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, June 26, 2024. It will also be held July 24; August 28.

Youth Ministry Position

St. Ambrose Parish is looking to hire a youth minister. It will be a 1-year contract, renewable year by year. The successful applicant will be required to establish and run a youth group for grade school students and a separate youth group for High School students. The job will also require visiting in schools during the daytime as well as running the youth groups on a weeknights or weekend. The summer hours will be part-time.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop a culture of youth involvement and engagement in the parish, through creative program development and execution
- Ministry to families, with a focus on intergenerational ministry
- Work with parish schools and sacramental preparation
- Co-ordinate Vacation Bible Camp
- Other duties as assigned by the Pastor

For a complete list of qualifications or how to apply, please visit the website **hamiltondiocese.com** then click on the left-hand side link "Job Opportunities".

THANK YOU to everyone who organized and participated in last Sunday's celebration of Corpus Christi. We were grateful that Bishop Lobsinger could join us. Next year, we hope to be able to have a walking procession to Our Lady of Fatima Church, to join with them for this celebration. We were fortunate that the rain held off in order to have the outdoor procession around the Church.

Important notice for parishioners who write CHEQUES:

BMO Bank of Montreal is now requiring cheques to be made payable to "**St. Ambrose Parish**" only. Previously, they were flexible on the exact wording. However, this has changed.

It can NOT say St. Ambrose Church or St. Ambrose RC Church or St. Ambrose. It must be written "St. Ambrose Parish".

If cheques are not written with the correct wording, it may be rejected. This would cause a fee for both you and the Church. Thank you for your cooperation

Church envelope users: It greatly assists the volunteers who count the collection, to have your name written on the outside of the envelope. Please take a moment to do this before coming to Church. Thank you

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