

# 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. Paul Klaassen - Deacon

Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant

Myra Klaassen - Parish Ministry

Rose Capistrano - 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.



**Hello! My name is Rose...**

Rose Capistrano, New Youth Minister

Email: youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

***Hello Everyone,***

My name is Mary Rose Capistrano, and I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the new Youth Minister here at St. Ambrose Parish. My connection with this church dates back to my teenage years in 1996, making it incredibly meaningful for me to now give back to the community that has shaped my own faith journey.

I'm fortunate to be supported by my wonderful family: my husband Leonard and our four children, who are 16, 18, 19, and 23 of age.

My passion for youth ministry began in my teenage years with Youth for Christ, where I was actively involved in music ministry. The nurturing environment I experienced then was profoundly transformative, and it's this same spirit of support and encouragement that I am committed to offering today's youth.

Currently, Leonard and I serve as couple coordinators for a youth group in the Hamilton Region, and its surrounding areas, under Couple's For Christ (CFC). CFC is a Catholic charismatic community recognized by the Vatican, dedicated to spiritual growth, family renewal, and social justice. Over the past seven years, I've had the privilege of guiding and supporting our youth through this vibrant organization.

I'm eager to connect with the youth and families of St. Ambrose Parish and to collaborate with our local Catholic schools—St. Anne's, St. Vincent De Paul, Holy Spirit, and Monsignor Doyle. My goal is to foster a dynamic, faith-filled community and work together to uplift and support our young people. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or just want to say hello.

Thank you for welcoming me into this wonderful community.

**The St. Ambrose Youth Group** for youth in grade 6 to grade 12 will meet for the **first gathering on Monday, October 7 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** in the church hall. Kids will then be divided into age groups.

**Join us** to grow in faith, make new friendships, and have fun! Our new youth minister, Rose Capistrano, looks forward to meeting you. For information please email Rose at **youth@stambrosecambridge.ca**



**Tuesday, September 24**

8:00 am + KOZDRON, SALINITRI, GORBARCZYK and ORGANISCIAK FAMILIES

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

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

**Wednesday, September 25**

1:00 pm – Prayers for the Sick - everyone welcome.

Please enter through parking lot side door.

**7:00 pm Mass + SOULS IN PURATORY**

+ TERESINHA ANDRADE – Manuel

+ SAMANTHA DeSOUSA – her aparents

- Intention of Todd and Bernadette

- Intentions of Michelle Runstedler

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

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

**Thursday, September 26**

8:00 am + MARIA & JOAO CHAVES and DECEASED FAMILY

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

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

**Friday, September 27**

8:00 am + ANTERIO TOSTE - Juliete

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

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

**Saturday, September 28**

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

**5:00 pm** – intentions of past and present Vicentians

+ FRANCISCO FARI – his wife

+ RICARDO OLIVEIRA – Ilda

+ CATHY DECKER – Gerry and Sonia Brisson

+ PIERINA MAGLIOCCO – Antonio

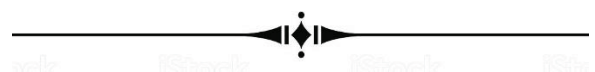
+ JOE MIZZI and MERCEDES ESPINOZA - Maria

**Sunday, September 29 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am – intentions of Dariusz & Anna Kowalewski on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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





## Alpha Series

St. Ambrose will host the Alpha Film Series, starting Friday, October 4 at 6:00 pm. Alpha was filmed from all around the world and features many inspiring stories and interviews. Join Nickey Gumbel, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt as they unpack the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to.

Each Alpha evening begins with a sit-down meal in the parish hall at St. Ambrose Church. Alpha is an excellent program for someone who is not a Christian but would like to learn more about the basics of the Christian faith. It is also for Christians who are looking to reconnect with the practice of their faith as well as connecting with the faith community.

**Please register** your attendance by phoning the parish office 519.621.2013 **or email** [stambrose@golden.net](mailto:stambrose@golden.net)

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## Food Donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society

With summer break over for our students, the request for food assistance continues. Please consider donating items that can be used for children's school lunches: juice boxes, breakfast cereals, jam, peanut free granola bars, fruit cups, canned meats, **or financial donations** so that we can buy grocery store gifts cards which enable families to purchase perishable food (milk, meat, etc.)

**Just a reminder... on the last weekend of each month the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** have their donation boxes at the church exits. Your financial support of those in need is greatly appreciated!



## Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SSVP) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, Please

We are inviting interested Parishioners, 18 years and older, to join SSVP as volunteers. As a Vincentian, there is the opportunity to use your unique talents and gifts to participate in charity works that uplift our neighbours who are in need. For more details, please contact Joe at 519-241-6070 or leave a message on the SSVP line 519-623-8764 and someone will call you back.

## Welcome Juanjose Hernandez

Juanjose is a graduate of University of Waterloo. Recently, Juanjose felt the call of the Lord to travel the path of seminarian life for the Diocese of Hamilton. He is in his "pre-propaedeutic year" prior to entering the seminary which is similar to a *novitiate* year. Juanjose will be living at the parish rectory for the next year, and assisting in various ministries within our parish. Please join us in welcoming him!

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## Thank you for sponsoring Deacon Paul Klaassen, on the Walk for Life

When sending in your sponsorship donations please provide your name and address by placing the money in an envelope. It can be put in the collection basket or brought it to the parish office.

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**DID YOU KNOW...**Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Hamilton Diocese Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) To learn more visit, the website [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

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**St. Ambrose is looking for new Altar Boys** for all Weekend Masses (Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 AM and 11 AM). We will be meeting on Saturday, October 5th from 2:30 until 4:30 pm. We are looking for the following requirements:

- boys who have received their First Communion
- Be willing to attend Masses every weekend

Please contact Juanjose Hernandez (519-636-8791) or the parish office 519-621-2013.

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**Ushers Required for our Masses:** Ushers assist with seating people and collecting the offertory at Masses. We could really use more men and women to assist at the Mass you regularly attend.

Please contact Barb at the parish office for more information. Since you are at Mass anyway, please offer to help! Thank you

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