

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.

First Millennial Saint in 2025

Pope Francis and the Consistory of Cardinals voted in July 2024 to approve the canonization of the first Saint from “Generation Y”, those born between 1981 and 1996 commonly known as millennials.

Blessed Carlo Acutis will likely be proclaimed a Saint during the 2025 Jubilee Year, possibly along with other canonizations. Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London though his family moved to Milan shortly after. From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren’t especially devout. His mom said she had been to Mass only for her First Communion, her Confirmation, and her wedding but young Carlo’s unique and unexplained devotion led to her deep conversion. The priest promoting his cause for sainthood noted that Carlo “*managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily.*” What an inspiration for a child to model faith witness to a family!

He was known for his devotion to Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions, which he catalogued on a website he designed.

“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan” – Carlo Acutis

He had a gift for empathy and was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. Carlo loved soccer and video games. He tried to stay disciplined and only played games for an hour a week even though he really wanted to play much more. He also bought computer programming books and taught himself computer coding and animation. He had a great devotion to Mary loved to pray the rosary. He went to Mass and confession as often as he could.

He loved the Eucharist and was fascinated by Eucharistic miracles. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. Using his research, he began creating what would eventually become a website to catalog and share the information with others. Carlo was concerned by people growing distant to the Church and the sacraments and desperately wanted to bring them back. On the site, he told people that “the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.”

At age 15, Carlo was diagnosed with an untreatable leukemia. He offered up his suffering for others coping with illness and said, “*I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.*” Carlo died from his illness on Oct. 12, 2006. At his request he was buried in Assisi because of his love for St. Francis. His cause for canonization began in 2013 and he was designated “Venerable” in 2018. A healing miracle has been attributed to his intercession.

A website dedicated to Carlo is carloacutis-en.org



Tuesday, September 9

8:00 am + DECEASED FAMILY OF Selwyn, Jacki and Yuri

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Theresa Tran

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+ EDDIE DUTRA – Joe and Ilda

+ ALBERT KRUSVAR – Michelle Runstedler

- In thanksgiving from James Akinsale Ojo

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, September 11

8:00 am – intentions of David Patrick Brideau - Lisa

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, September 12

8:00 am + ROBERT RANN – Teresa and Nick Cherri

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am – Healing of the family tree

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + AURORA CALCAO – her family

+ BILL NORMORE – Lana and family

+ TAMATHA & THOMAS LITTLE – Ed and Gloria Snow

+ DECEASED FAMILY of Maria and Silvino Chaves

Sunday, September 14

9:00 am + FRANK AND MARIA PERIERA – Manuel & Elsa

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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

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**Galt Council 2184 Knights of Columbus
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Be A Man men's group will resume their weekly gatherings on Saturday mornings on September 21st at 7:00 AM in St. Ambrose Church hall. Coffee and muffins provided. Join us for prayer, reflection and discussion.



Mass at Mount View Cemetery

All are welcome to attend the re-instated Annual Memorial Mass at Mount View Cemetery (Blair Road in Galt) on **Saturday, September 14** at 10:00 am. This Mass will be outdoors - you are welcome to bring a lawn chair and in the case of rain, perhaps an umbrella.

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 or phone 519 653 0363. **High school students** are required to have 40 hours of volunteer service in order to graduate. Perhaps your son/daughter would be interested.

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 and then at the top of the page click "**Individuals**"

2) Then fill-in your email address and hit enter.

Then follow the on-screen instructions. When searching for our parish name, include "Cambridge" as there are other parishes called St. Ambrose.

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE - ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, 21, 2024

Beginning at Grace Bible Church, 2 Grand Ave
(at Queen's Square in Galt)

Sign-in at 9:30 am and Walk starts at: 10 am – 12 Noon

Please sponsor our parish Deacon, Paul Klaassen

Deacon Paul's sponsor sheets are at the back of the Church. If you would like your own participation sponsor sheets, please contact the parish office.

Safety and the Awareness of Fraud

This information session is presented by a Waterloo Regional Police Services officer in response to the concern of the increase of fraud. **Tuesday, September 10 at 1:30 pm**

St. Patrick Church hall, 53 Wellington St. Cambridge

Entrance to the church hall is at the back of the building.

Wheelchair accessible.

Children's Liturgy – Begins today, Sunday, Sept 8, at 11:00 am Mass. Children age 4 to 7 are welcome. The children will be invited to join the facilitator at the beginning of Mass, then everyone will proceed downstairs to the Children's Liturgy room. They will return upstairs at the offertory part of the Mass and sit as a group in the front pews. No sign-up required.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September:

"Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit." (Pope Francis)

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