

# 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.



The story of the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is October 7**, is

an interesting one. In the 16th century Pope Pius V was having trouble with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies met in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters there. The group recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and believed it was the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of our Blessed Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes, when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed the rosary, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima, our Blessed Mother insisted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

**Reflection**

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Mary" reminds us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of His earthly and heavenly existence. The "Glory Be" reminds us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.



**No Mass on Mondays**

**Tuesday, October 8**

8:00 am + INES & JOSE DeSOUZA – Elsa and Noella

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

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

**Wednesday, October 9**

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

*Please enter through parking lot side door.*

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

+ CECILIA & FRANK KARAS – their family

+ JENNIFER KRUSVAR – Michelle

+ ROBERT RANN – Langlois family

+ NABEEL QUIRESHI – Lisa

+ EDDIE DUTRA – Jose & Maria Morais

+ DEIRDRE HUMSTON - Cecilia

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

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

**Thursday, October 10**

8:00 am + MAUREEN HAMILTON

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

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

**Friday, October 11**

8:00 am + KOZDRON, SALINITRI, GORBARCZYK &

ORGANISCIAC FAMILIES

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

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

**Saturday, October 12**

**8:00 am** – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

*2000 Hail Mary devotions will be held all day, beginning immediately after morning Mass.*

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

**5:00 pm + DAVID WOZNUK – his family**

+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – maria

+ ADELINA MACHADO – Manuel & Ana Silveira

+ MARK CHAVES, RICK OLIVEIRA & ANTONIO CHAVES

+ DECEASED FAMILY OF MARIA & SILVINO CHAVES

**Sunday, October 13**

**9:00 am** – For the intentions of all parishioners

**11:00 am + MARIA FITA - Alda**

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

OCTOBER 6, 2024



Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to gather for this first night of Youth Group 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](mailto:youth@stambrosecambridge.ca)



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

In celebration of Thanksgiving, parishioners are kindly asked to share with those who are less fortunate. We ask parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to Church or church office.



Daily until  
November 3, 2024

Please register for your weekly hour online at  
[40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://40daysforlife.com/kitchener)

This peaceful vigil will be held across the street from the entrance to Freeport Hospital in Kitchener, between 7am and 7pm, daily.

**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, October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**St. Ambrose Parish  
Daughters of the King Ladies' Group  
Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm**

St. Ambrose Church Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth.



**St. Ambrose Church hall  
Thursday nights at 7pm  
Beginning Thurs. October 10, 2024**

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Learn how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. Facilitated by Fr. Gary Schlack

**Please let us know if you will be attending** by contacting the parish office 519-621-2013 or email [stambrose@golden.net](mailto:stambrose@golden.net)

**The ALPHA program began** on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. **However**, it's not too late to join us! The evening begins with a free sit-down meal at 6:30 pm, followed by a video, then discussion. If you would still like to attend, please contact the parish office to provide your name and contact information. We need to know how many to expect for dinner.



### Christmas Shoe Box Campaign for Canadian Food for Children

St. Gregory Church in Cambridge (Galt) has been doing this benevolent campaign for 22 years! They are inviting parishioners of St. Ambrose to participate by taking a shoebox home to fill with gifts to be sent to overseas children. A letter with the full explanation of the procedure of filling the shoebox, and where to take it, is included in the box. Boxes will be available at our church, for pick-up, next weekend, October 12/13 and October 19/20. For further information, please contact St. Gregory Church at 519-623-3111.

**Cambridge Right to Life International Life Chain  
TODAY Sunday, October 6 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil to show your solidarity with the unborn and pray to end abortion in our nation. Participants, please line up along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Value Village/RBC Plaza

**Thank you for sponsoring Deacon Paul Klaassen, on the Walk for Life:** When sending in your sponsorship donations please include your name and address. Your envelope can be put in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

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