

# 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.

## FOR THE HOSPITAL/HOSPICE/PATIENTS

Need a Catholic Priest? Please call 519-404-5344

Priests are available 24/7, for emergency ministry, e.g. 'Anointing of the Sick' or 'Last Rites'

For non-emergency ministry please contact your local parish or the hospital/hospice spiritual care team.

**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.



Sixth Annual  
**Sunday of the Word of God:**

"I hope in Your Word" (Psalm 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton, and the sixth annual "Sunday of the Word of God. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely read. The celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of His Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. As Saint Jerome wrote: "*Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.*"

*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."* -Hebrews 4:12

**A Simple Guide to Praying with Scripture**

Four Basic Questions to consider when reading the bible:

- 1 **What does it say?**  
Determine as closely as possible the literal meaning of the text. What do the words say? What is the range of meaning in the words?
- 2 **What does it mean?**  
The meaning of a text is determined not simply from the words but also from the context in which the words exist.
- 3 **What does it mean to me?**  
How does this apply to my life? How does this apply to the life of the Church?
- 4 **What am I going to do about it?**  
The biblical text demands a response from us as a part of the interpretive interplay between the bible and ourselves. What different does this text mean for my life? What is my response to God's word?



**Tuesday, January 28**

8:00 am – the intentions of the Scarfone family

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

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

**Wednesday, January 29**

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

**7:00 pm** + SOULS IN PURATORY – Doreen Lehnen

- intentions of Stanley & Judith Ngwaba

+ AURORA CALCAO

+ BOB RANN – Rosemary Johnston

+ FRANK ROSANO – Paul and Myra

+ ANNA NGUYEN – Theresa Tran

+ TERESINHA MOITOSO – her husband

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

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

**Thursday, January 30**

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

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

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

**Friday, January 31**

8:00 am + ALL SOULS – Ha Vu

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

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

**Saturday, February 1**

8:00 am – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

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

**5:00 pm** + JOAO & MARIA CHAVES & FAMILY

+ ALEX MALEK – his family

+ EVA & EUGENIUSZ MATUSZEWSKI

+ MARC VILLENEUVE – Sheila Normore

- intentions of Colette Kosco

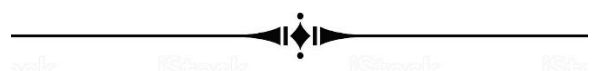
- intentions of Manuel Monteiro

**Sunday, February 2**

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + ROMAN COVE – Bev Wright

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



JANUARY 26, 2025

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## **NEW! Youth Nights for High School students**

St. Ambrose Parish Hall

**Tuesday, February 11 @ 6pm to 8pm**

Please enter through the side door of the church on the parking lot side.

For information please email Rose, coordinator of Youth Ministry at [youth@stambrosecambridge.ca](mailto:youth@stambrosecambridge.ca)

**Elementary Youth Group – ages 11 to 13** is held on the first and third Monday nights at St. Ambrose Church 6pm to 8pm.

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*Thank you* for your continued financial contributions to St. Ambrose Parish!

Several parishioners have been using the online donation portal called “CanadaHelps”. The link to this portal can be found on our parish website.

OR go to the website [www.canadahelps.org/en](http://www.canadahelps.org/en)

Then search for **St. Ambrose Cambridge**. (There are other churches named St. Ambrose, so please add our city in the search)

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## **Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025**

Saturday, March 29, 2025 - 9 AM - 5:30 PM

Toronto Convention Centre (North Building)

Adult Tickets \$ 39 / Youth Tickets \$ 25

There is bus leaving from Guelph at 7:00 AM and returning at approximately 7:00 PM. Bus cost and departure location are incomplete at this time. For information call Tina 519-222-6283

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## **Thomas Toast – January 28th, 2025 – Kitchener**

The “Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton” invites you to our annual Thomas Toast event on Tuesday, January 28th starting with Mass on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr, Kitchener, ON. At 7:30pm we will gather in the hall for a social with food and at 8:00pm there will be talk prior to the toast by Fr. Mark Morley, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, entitled: “St. Thomas Aquinas: The Unity of Philosophy, Theology and Spirituality”. For more information visit: [communiohamiltondiocese.org](http://communiohamiltondiocese.org), or contact Father Mark Morley: [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org), or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

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**FYI** - Chalmers Street South speed limit is now 30km/hr. Be careful of your driving speed!

## **Information Meeting for Parents Regarding Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm**

In St. Ambrose Church

Parents of Grade 7 students of our parish schools are asked to attend this meeting to register their child and receive more about the Sacrament.

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## **Meeting for Parents of Grade 2 students, regarding the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation –**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm at**

St. Ambrose Church.

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## **16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**

**Saturday March 22, 2024**

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

For information visit their website at

[dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://dynamicwomenfaith.com)

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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 Monday 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 Monday, January 27th.

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## **Prayers for the Sick at St Ambrose Church**

**Weekly on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm**

Please enter the church using the side door of the church on the parking lot side. Everyone welcome.

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## **COME RETREAT at LOYOLA HOUSE!**

Are you looking for a retreat? Interested in learning something new? See what is available at Loyola House in Guelph. Visit their website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on upcoming retreats.

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**Marian Residence Catholic Retirement Home**, located in Cambridge, is owned and operated by the SOLI Sisters. For more information or to visit for a tour, please email [info@marianresidence.ca](mailto:info@marianresidence.ca) or call 519-653-0363. You can also have a virtual tour at [www.marianresidence.ca](http://www.marianresidence.ca)



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