

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.

Declaration of Nullity**What is an annulment in the Catholic church?**

A declaration of nullity is a decision issued by the Catholic Church, through the marriage tribunal, that a marriage is invalid because something essential was absent at the time of the exchange of consent. A request for the tribunal to investigate a marriage is a request to examine whether the marriage was invalid from the very beginning, meaning from the day of the wedding. The process of obtaining a Declaration of Nullity can often be confusing and misunderstood.

Everyone's situation is unique; some cases are very complex. You are strongly encouraged to discuss your situation with a member of your Parish team (e.g. Priest, Deacon, Pastoral Minister) or with a member of the Tribunal staff. Information is also available on the Diocesan website hamiltondiocese.com/marriage-tribunal/

What is my status if I am a Catholic who was not married in the church?

Catholics who are not married in the Church are considered members of the Church, living in an "irregular marriage". They are not excommunicated and are free to participate in some *but not all* aspects of the Catholic faith community. For example, if you were not married in the Church, you may attend Mass, but not receive Holy Communion. You may participate in the spiritual and social life of the parish, but not serve in ministries or leadership positions. You may also have your children baptized and enrolled in a Catholic school. To discuss having your marriage "blessed" in the Catholic faith, please discuss your options with Father Gary.



Join Fr. Gregory Merkley, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek, on a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome and Shrines of Italy!

Experience the grace of the 2025 Jubilee

Year of Hope with a 13-day pilgrimage to some of the most sacred places in Italy. Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence, Montecatini Terme, Montevarchi, Padova, and Venice, passing through the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas and attending a Papal Audience.

Dates: May 11 – May 23, 2025 Cost: \$5,555 CAD per person (double occupancy) Includes: Airfare, accommodations, breakfast & dinner daily, guided tours, transportation, and much more!

For more details or to register, contact Liz Dachuk at Connaissance Travel at 416-291-2676 Ext. 239 or email lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com or

**Tuesday, February 25**

8:00 am – For the intentions of Margaret McGlynn & family

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, February 26

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

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY – Carmen DeSousa

+ DECEASED FONTES and MACHADO FAMILIES – Joe & Anna

+ MANUEL MEDEIROS – Zelia B.

+ JOHN SHERIDAN – Mary Cooper

- Intention of Zikky – from Patience

- intention of Doreen Lehnen

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, February 27

8:00 am – in thanksgiving to St. Teresa of Jesus

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, February 28

8:00 am + BEATRIZ ATIENZA – Connie and Ernie

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, March 1

8:00 – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + ANTONIO CHAVES – Ilda Oliveira

+ MILDRED KAVANAGH – Dale

+ JAMES MURPHY – Trish and Matt Gerth

+ GENNARO CHERRI – Teresa and Nick

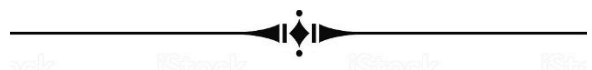
+ WILHELMINA DONKERS – Phyl Arthur

Sunday, March 2 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am – for the intentions of Silvino and Maria Chaves

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



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025 - Youth Rally

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

Toronto Convention Centre (North Building)

A bus from St. Ambrose parish will be taking students to the Lift Jesus Higher Youth Rally. Rally ticket is \$25.

Bus ticket is \$33.00. (*correction from last week*)

Purchase your own ticket through the LJH website:

www.ljhr.ca/ Then, contact Rose to book your bus seat. Email youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Men's Night in Brantford

Be A Man Brant is hosting an evening on the *Spiritual Dimension of Work*. Fr. Charles Nahm, an Opus Dei priest, will be speaking about St. John Paul II's writings concerning how we tend to identify ourselves with our jobs and not necessarily who we truly are. Join us **Thursday, February 27th at 7pm at St. Pius X Church in Brantford**. This is a free event open to all men.

Young Adults Night: Jubilee Year Pilgrimage in Guelph

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to make a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph) on **Saturday, March 1st, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**, an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music. For more information, please email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Marian Residence Catholic Retirement Home, OPEN HOUSE – **Saturday March 8th 1:30 to 4:30 pm** - located in Cambridge, is owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. For more information or to visit for a tour, please email info@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363.

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St. Ambrose Parish

Lenten Mission

March 16 to 18

We are pleased to announce that **Rev. Bill Trusz**, will be our

facilitator this year. Father Bill will be the homilist at all weekend Masses on March 15/16th, and then will be the celebrant and homilist at the following Masses:

Monday, March 17 Mass at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 18 Mass at 7:00 pm

Christian Life Program

You are invited to a Christian Life Program (CLP) sponsored by Couples for Christ. It is a journey in rediscovering God's Love by reflecting on the basic truths about the Christian Faith, living out an authentic Christian life, and a program focused on individual, family, and church renewal. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead program participants into a deeper understanding of God's call for them as Christian couples or individuals.

To be held at church hall, Saturdays March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

For more info and to register:

Eric - ericnpilar.cfc@gmail.com 647.828.0880 OR

Rose Capistrano – maryrosecapistrano@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held **on Friday, February 28 at 2:00 pm; and Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00 pm** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men 18 years of age and older are invited to attend.

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 Please register for the upcoming date of Monday, February 24th.

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