

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on **Sunday, May 4, 2025.**

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope."

The theme for Catholic Education Week this year echoes the theme of the Universal Church as we celebrate the Jubilee Year as "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis encourages us to "fan the flame of hope that this been given to us," (Letter on the Jubilee of Hope, February 2022) proclaiming the joy of being people who walk in friendship with Jesus and who find hope in His death and resurrection.

Catholic Education is a source of hope for staff, students and families who go to our Catholic Schools. Our educators serve as anchors for the proclamation of the Gospel, with Jesus who serves as the Master Teacher in the classroom each day. Our students are examples of hope alive, bringing creativity, energy and wisdom into their learning. Families echo this hope as first teachers of the faith, making connections between academics and Catholic virtue that help nurture saints for the Church of today and tomorrow.

Catholic Education Week Prayer

Hope is our calling, O Lord,
and the destination of our pilgrim journeys.
As we mark this Jubilee Year of hope, keep our eyes focussed on Jesus, and on the hope, He reveals to us.
May our hope lead us to love genuinely and to live generously.
In the dignity of every human being, may we honour your presence.
In our stewardship of creation, may we care for your creatures, large and small.
As we strive to respond to the poverties of our world, may we be bearers of your compassion.
As we live as people of solidarity, may we help to heal the divisions of our world. In our lives as peacemakers, may we share the "Shalom" which is your gift to all people.
Hope is the flame that has been entrusted to us; may we keep it burning brightly, to enlighten the path of our pilgrim journey.
All our hope is in you, O God,
in the name of Jesus our Lord and companion. Amen



Tuesday, May 6

8:00 am + BARB HILLER – Myra and Paul

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, May 7

(Prayers for the Sick are canceled today)

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Theresa Tran
+ JORDIANA MELO & DECEASED FAMILY
+ TERESINHA ANDRADE – her husband
+ MARIA ALBUQUERQUE
+ MANUEL DeVARGAS - Maria

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am – the intentions of Lucia

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, May 9

8:00 am + MADELINE & HARRY MERRALL - Barb

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, May 10

8:00 am - Mass for the Healing of the Family Tree

1:00 pm – First Communion Mass for Grade 2 students of Holy Spirit School

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + ANDREW & THERESA DOBBIN – Doreen Parsons
+ JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents
+ ELLA NAWROT – Fran Baker and Carm
+ ANTHONY GERARD BOISONNEAULT
+ TINA SOUSA and PARENTS – Maria Correia
+ LORETTA MALONEY – Linda Fitzgerald

Sunday, May 11 -Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am + DANI CETRA – Cetra family

11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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



MAY 4, 2025



Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday May 3rd, two men were ordained to the priesthood, for the Diocese of Hamilton. Please keep in your prayers, **Rev. Joonbin Lim**, and **Rev. Moices Caballero**, as they begin their priestly ministry.

Parish Youth Groups for May:

Elementary age students (grades 6,7,8) on Mondays, May 5 and 12 at 6pm. (no youth group on holiday Monday, May 19th)

High School students on Tuesdays, May 13 and 27

Volleyball Night at Langs Community Centre for both age groups – Monday May 26th.

Please email Rose with any questions at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

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

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

"Daughters of the King" Parish Ladies' group will meet on Tuesday, May 6 and May 20, at 7pm in our Church Hall. All ladies welcome, and bring a friend!

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, May 26



ROSES FOR LIFE - next weekend

The Knights of Columbus, Galt Council 2184, will be offering Roses for Life after each Mass on **Saturday May 10 and Sunday May 11, 2025** (*Mother's Day*). All offerings received from this activity will be donated to pro-life groups. Rose Sunday is celebrated as a way to make people aware of the right to life for all people, especially the pre-born, the elderly and infirm. Thank you for your support.

First Aid and CPR training: Saturday May 31 Prepare to Save a Life

St. Ambrose Parish will host a one-day Emergency First Aid with Child/Adult CPR training course (**TYPE C course**) provided by HeartZap Safety Training on Saturday May 31, 9am to 5pm. Registration deadline is May 20.

Upon completion of this program, you will be confident to assist when someone is injured, choking, or experiencing a heart attack. Learn to be prepared!

Registration required. **Current parish volunteers will receive a discounted price of \$25.00. Non-volunteers discounted price is \$85.00. We especially urge our parish ushers to attend this course.**

Youth Ministry Certification Program

The Diocese of Hamilton is currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw for 2025

Tickets on sale now, for the September 1, 2025 draw date.

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont-4>

On the "in support of" section, select "Galt Council 2184" to support our council.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is collected this weekend, May 3/4, as required by the Diocese of Hamilton. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across the country, in order to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives to the Indigenous community.

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