

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.

In celebration of the *Solemnity of Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of Christ, here are three examples of Eucharistic Miracles:

The Eucharistic Miracle at Legnica: A Bleeding Host

On Christmas Day 2013, at the Church of Saint Hyacinth in Legnica, Poland, a consecrated host fell on the floor. The host was put into a container with water so that it would dissolve. Instead, it formed red stains. In Feb. 2014, the host was examined by various research institutes, including the Department of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin, stated:

"In the histopathological image, the fragments were found containing the fragmented parts of the cross-striated muscle. It is most similar to the heart muscle."

Additionally, and similar to the findings of the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, Italy, the research found that the tissue had alterations that would appear during great distress.

The bleeding Host in Poland was approved for veneration in April 2016 by Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski of Legnica, who said that it *"has the hallmarks of a Eucharistic miracle."*

The Eucharistic Miracle in Tixtla, Mexico

In Oct. 2006, a parish in the Chilpancingo-Chilapa Diocese of Mexico held a retreat. During mass, two priests and a religious sister were distributing communion when the religious sister looked at the celebrant with tears in her eyes. The Host that she held had begun to effuse a reddish substance.

To determine the validity of the event, Bishop Alejo Zavala Castro asked Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez (who researched the Eucharistic miracle in Buenos Aires) and his team to conduct scientific research.

In 2013, the research concluded that:

"The reddish substance analyzed corresponds to blood in which there are hemoglobin and DNA of human origin. . . The blood type is AB, similar to the one found in the Host of Lanciano and in the Holy Shroud of Turin."

Check the internet to learn more the Tixtla eucharistic miracle.

The Eucharistic Miracle in Sokolka, Poland

Before the bleeding host in Legnica, there was another Eucharistic miracle in Poland that occurred in the city of Sokolka. The miracle took place in 2008 at the church of St. Anthony. That morning during Mass, a priest accidentally dropped a host while distributing Communion. The Host was then put in a small container of water. The pastor, Fr. Stanislaw Gniedziejko, asked the sacristan, Sister Julia Dubowska of the Congregation of the Eucharistic Sisters, to place the container in a safe in the sacristy. After a week, Sister Julia checked on the host. When she opened the safe, she smelled something like unleavened bread, and the host had a red blood stain on it.

Immediately, Sister Julia and Fr. Gniedziejko told the archbishop of Bialystok, Bishop Edward Ozorowski, about the host. The Bishop had the stained Host taken out of the container and placed on a corporal (*linen cloth*), where it stayed in the

tabernacle for three years. During this time, the stained fragment of the Host dried out (appearing more like a blood stain or clot), and several studies were commissioned on the Host. The studies found that the altered fragment of the Host is identical to the myocardial (heart) tissue of a person who is nearing death. Additionally, the structure of the muscle fibers and that of the bread are interwoven in a way impossible to produce by human means.

Mass Schedule for the Week:

(No Mass on Mondays)

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 am + ALEX WOZNUK - Kay

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, June 25

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

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY – Maria Pock

- intentions of Nonye Ngwaba

+ MANUEL MEDEIROS & MARIA LURDES - Matilda

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, June 26

8:00 am - for the intentions of Lucia

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, June 27 – note the Mass time change today only

8:30 am – for the intentions of the staff of Monsignor

Doyle Catholic Secondary School

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, June 28

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + ADELINA ANDRADE – Maria and John

+ MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Ilda Oliveira

+ MARIA ALBUQUERQUE – her family

+ RICHARD DIETRICH – Dietrich family

+ DECEASED FAMILY OF Silvino and Maria Chaves

Sunday, June 29 – Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + JOSEPH CSERGO – Cecilia and Aldwin

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

Summer Marian Days at Basilica of Our Lady
28 Norfolk St. Guelph

Saturday July 5

9:00 am - Holy Hour and Confessions
10:30 AM - Mass and Rosary Procession
12:00 noon - Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall – You are welcome to bring your lunch.
Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will be the presider.

Saturday August 2nd - same times and format as above.
Celebrant will be Bishop Gerard Bergie

Children's Liturgy – last date is Sunday June 29th. The program will take a break during the summer months. We **greatly thank the ladies** who have volunteered their time to facilitate this program during the year!

Are you away for the weekend, or didn't get to Sunday morning Mass? St. Clement Church, at 745 Duke Street, Cambridge (Preston area) offers a Sunday afternoon Mass at 4:30 pm. This fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation.

Just a reminder... on the last weekend of each month the St. Vincent de Paul Society have their donation boxes at the church exits. Your financial support of those in need is greatly appreciated! There are requests from families and individuals almost daily asking for help with food. This will be held next weekend, June 28/29.

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? 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, June 30th**.

Lord, lead us from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe.
Let us dream together, pray together and work together,
to build one world of peace and justice for all.
We pray for an end to wars and conflicts that destroy Your people and Your world. Amen



VBS: Anchored in Faith

In August our parish will host a vacation bible week for children, the week of **August 18 to 22, 1 pm to 4pm** for children 7 to 11 years.

For more information, please email Rose at youth@stambrosecambridge.ca

Grandparents and high school students welcome as volunteers! Scan QR code for the registration form.



Brochure is available on our parish website under "Youth and Schools" tab. Deadline is July 18th.

Formed.org

Catholic Faith on Demand

St. Ambrose Church has a 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. Go to their website and then click on "**Formed for Parishes**" and then follow the instructions to sign-up for access.

This summer they will have a series called "Summer With the Saints", which is perfect for all ages.

Toronto Pro-Life Crash Course: July 17-19 Are you looking for an opportunity to learn how to reach the culture on the issue of abortion? Here, you will be trained how to effectively and compassionately share the pro-life position through talks on apologetics, strategy, culture, and the pastoral and political arms of the pro-life movement. This is perfect for all people of any experience level, with both introductory and advanced streams! Deadline to apply is June 23! Learn more and apply online at <https://www.endthekilling.ca/crash-course/toronto/>

Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" Churches in our Diocese.

Part of the Jubilee experience is to make a pilgrimage to sacred places, where prayer is offered, the Sacraments are celebrated, and a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the remission of punishment due to our sins. In our Diocese, Bishop Crosby has designated six pilgrimage churches. For a list of the Churches and their pilgrimage dates/times, visit hamiltondiocese.com and then click on the "Jubilee 2025" link on the upper right corner.

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