# St. Ambrose Church

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## Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor

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A Thankşqiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator, In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want. Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost. Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ. Amen

### A Message from the

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#### Sisters of the Holy Trinity, Mexico Missions:

I would like take this opportunity to greet you, and thank you on behalf of all the Trinitarian nuns and myself for all the support received from the faithful of the Parish of San Ambrosio. We greatly appreciate the support you give to make this donation possible.

The reason for this letter is to infinitely thank you for all the unconditional support that the Parish of San Ambrosio provides to our missions in Mexico. We recognize the tireless work that Barbara does in the Parish so that this resource reaches our mission. We also value the great solidarity that the faithful of this beloved Parish have shown for so many years for this mission. Only with this support and joining forces is it possible for us to benefit our most needy young women who are in our homes.

In our Homes, we promote comprehensive formation, providing human support, spiritual training in values, evangelization and catechesis. In our programs we encourage girls to have training in the Bible, to be able to perform their sacraments, Eucharistic celebrations, and we offer them monthly retreats and the annual Youth Easter retreat during Holy Week. We also promote training workshops that allow them to have elements and resources for life and to have a decent job. As well as integrating them into Primary, Secondary and High School. We also support girls who have reached the age of majority and do not have a safe place or do not have the support of a family member and are starting out in the world of work or continuing at university.

We also promote programs to help families, with support meetings and psychological monitoring, parenting school and training in values.

The girls and young people come from very poor families, from places of risk and danger, where their lives are put at risk due to drugs, alcohol, mistreatment, abuse, poverty, risk of human trafficking.

With the support we receive from the Parish, we can little by little dignify the spaces of the house, giving them maintenance. Financially support some teachers, hold monthly retreats by purchasing materials and financially support the Priests who celebrate and support the retreats and Eucharists. Buy school supplies and financially support transportation for girls who go to school. Celebrate the girls' birthdays, gatherings such as Christmas dinner, the congregation's own parties, graduations, celebration of the Sacraments, Youth Easter, as well as supporting some families and girls who are most in need. You can also support the religious formation of the sisters.

We recognize and value the support that the Parish has been giving all this time. I want you to know that every effort you make means light and hope, an opportunity to make it possible for young women to have a better quality of life and better opportunities. Each of you are part of this mission... when a girl overcomes herself and moves forward, it is the best reward we can have.

Please convey our gratitude and congratulations to all the faithful of this Parish. From the Sisters of the Holy Trinity Mexico City



Tuesday, October 15 – St Teresa of Jesus 8:00 am + ED TEIXEIRA and in Thanksgiving – Marie & Theresa

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

#### Wednesday, October 16

(Prayers for the Sick – CANCELED TODAY and October 23) 7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

- + JORGIANA MELO & FAMILY Tina
- + RATKO KRUSVAR Michelle
- + MARIA EVA BOTELHO Eduarda and Jose Tavares
- Intentions of Abdullah Attalla Lisa
- Intentions of Gauvin family Frances

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch 8:00 am + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Carmela & Tony CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist 8:00 am – intentions of Lucia CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

#### Saturday, October 19

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + ROSE and GIOVANNI FAUSTINI

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- + MARY RYAN Sheila Conrad
- + GERTRUDE & KEVIN GEORGE Ed and Gloria
- + MARIO JORGE Maria DaSilva
- + LUCIA CHELLI Patricia Fernandes

#### Sunday, October 20

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners 11:00 am + TERESINHA ANDRADE - Manuel CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am





Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to gather for this first night of Youth Group on **Monday**, **October 21 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

## Sacramental Preparation for Students who....

- Are in grade 3 or older, baptized Catholic, but have not yet received First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation
- Are in grade 3 or older, and not baptized in any religion.
- Baptized in a non-Catholic religion who would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Father Gary will need to meet with the family prior to beginning the program.

**Please contact the parish office** for more information on the preparation program or to register your child., First class will be at St. Ambrose Church Hall, starting Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.



## 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, the weekends of October 12/13 and October 19/20.

For further information, please contact St. Gregory Church at 519-623-3111.

## 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

Bible study began October 10<sup>th</sup>, but you're still welcome to join us!

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

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 Please register for the upcoming date of MONDAY OCT 28th. (date correction from last week)

## **Thanksgiving Dinner Prayer**

Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today, as we do all days, first and foremost for the gift of creation and the gift of life. We ask You to bless this food, that it may nourish us and sustain us, and strengthen our ability to do Your will. We pray in thanksgiving for all the hands involved in bringing it to our table. You tell us, Lord, that to whom much is given, much is expected. May this meal and the fellowship we enjoy not only serve as clear reminders of Your love of us, but of Your call for us to share Your love and to serve our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Jubilee Year 2025 – Preparation Study/Reflection

at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive Kitchener In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, you are welcome for this series of study/reflection on the "Lumen Gentium" document. **Saturday Mornings - October 19, 26, November 2, 9**. Begins with 9:00 am Mass followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11:00 am). The Lumen Gentium document can be found on the Vatican website.

