

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.

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.



**World Mission Sunday –
October 20th**

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI as a mandatory, global second collection, the banquet that is World Mission Sunday has since then been hosted by the Pope, and the table set by those who answer Christ's call to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), extending an inclusive invitation to all corners of the Earth.

Meant to be held in every parish in the world, the proceeds benefit 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced, or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution.

Excerpt from Pope Francis' message...

Dear brothers and sisters!

The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v. 9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelization. These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, "Communion, Participation, Mission", seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the preaching of the Gospel in today's world.

The entire message from Pope Francis can be found on the website onefamilyinmission.org/wms/



Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am + MARIA & JOAO CHAVES & Deceased family

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, October 23

Prayers for the Sick – Canceled today. See you next week.

7:00 pm Mass + SOULS IN PURATORY

- + AURORA CALÇAO – her family
- + MARY BETH TREMBLAY – Grace
- + MANUEL DIAS, JR. – Anna and family
- In thanksgiving to Matthew Baumann and family
- + MANUEL MONIS LOPES TAVARES

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, October 24

8:00 am + FERNANDA daSILVEIRA – her parents

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, October 25

8:00 am – intentions of Todd and Bernadette

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, October 26

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + ANTONIO CHAVES – Ilda Oliveira

- + FRANCISCO FARIA – his wife
- + MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria
- + JOSEPH MALLAN – Paul Klaassen
- + PURING MERCADO – Leysa
- Intentions of Nick Cherri – from Mae Mertens

Sunday, October 27

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + MARIA FITA – Anna and Luis Pereira

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



Thank you!! On behalf of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, thank you for the donations of food to restock their supplies. A BIG thank you to our parish school families and staff of St. Anne, St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Spirit, for their Thanksgiving food drive! We are certainly blessed with many generous people in our parish, who want to help those in need.

**Society of Saint Vincent De Paul
(SSVP) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, Please**

Parishioners, 18 years and older, are welcome to join SSVP as volunteers. As a Vincentian, there is the opportunity to use your unique talents and gifts to participate in charity works that uplift our neighbours who are in need. For more details, please contact Joe at 519-241-6070 or leave a message on the SSVP line 519-623-8764 and someone will call you back.

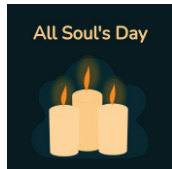
Sacramental Preparation for Students who....

- Are in grade 3 or older, baptized Catholic, but have not yet received First Reconciliation, First Communion
- 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.
- Children attending public school who would like to receive the Sacraments

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 21st from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.**

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 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, October 28th.**

**All Souls Day Mass
Sat. November 2nd at 9:00 am**



Why do Catholics celebrate All Souls Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honour those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, known as **All Souls Day**. On this day we honour them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, *"... nothing unclean shall enter in."*

The St. Ambrose Youth Group for youth in grades 6 to 12 will meet again 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

2025 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase for \$5.00. These will be available in November.

2025 Religious wall calendars will be available for \$4.00. These will be available in November.

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.

VON Bereavement Virtual Support Workshop. We are pleased to share we will be offering a FREE 1-hour informative workshop on Tuesday, November 12th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, highlighting the support and services that are available. Free, 1 hour session hosted on ZOOM internet; learn about services available. Also, learn about our new program: Kid's Circle – grief support for children. Registration is required. Email to Amanda.tetzlaff@von.ca or phone 519-376-5895 Ext. 2

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