

St. Ambrose Church



210 South Street, Cambridge ON N1R 2P4 519-621-2013

Email: stambrose@golden.net Website: stambrosecambridge.ca

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.

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran
November 9th**

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's Basilica as the Pope's main church, but this is wrong. St. John Lateran is the Pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. Among his other duties, the Pope is also the "Bishop of Rome."

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Unlike the "commemorations" of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a *feast* day. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the Pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

"What was done here, as these walls were rising, is reproduced when we bring together those who believe in Christ. For, by believing they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber; but by catechizing, baptism and instruction they are, as it were, shaped, squared and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans. Nevertheless, they do not make a house for the Lord until they are fitted together through love" (St. Augustine)

"But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love."

— Benedict XVI, Angelus Address, November 9, 2008



Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am – KOZDRON, SALINITRI, GORBARCZYK & ORGANISCIAC FAMILIES - Stella

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, November 13

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

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

- + JORGIANA MELO & FAMILY – Tina
- + TERESINHA ANDRADE – Manuel
- + MARIA LURDES MONTEIRO MELO & FAMILY
- + MANUEL PIRES – Tavares family
- + RATKO KRUSVAR - Michelle

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, November 14

8:00 am + MARIA & JOAO CHAVES & DECEASED FAMILY
- Silvino

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, November 15

8:00 am – intentions of Nonya Ngwaba – Her parent

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, November 16

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

- 5:00 pm + JOSE JORGE, JR. – Maria DaSilva
- + ELENA & GIUSEPPE INCITTI – Lucia
- + ROMAN COVE – Anthony & Korina
- + YVONNE DaSILVA – Anna Dias
- + MARIA JOSE PERIERA – her daughter
- + ANESIA & JOSE MELO – Their family

Sunday, November 17

9:00 am + FRANK CEKAN – his 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



Happy and Blessed November to Everyone!

Youth Night updates at St. Ambrose

Since early October, we've been gathering every other Monday to deepen our understanding of faith and the significance of prayer in our lives as youth. Each session kicks off with fun icebreaker games, emphasizing teamwork and encouragement, reinforcing the importance of supporting one another as Catholic Christian youth.

We have gathered to pray the rosary, sang praise and worship music, and we always begin and end each night with prayer. And of course, as promised to our youth, delicious and healthy snacks are always provided at every youth night.

We also enjoyed a rosary-making night with the help of our dedicated volunteers, and the youth loved it—as challenging as it seemed at times. They are looking for more rosary making nights. Additionally, we held our first youth sports night at Langs Community Center in Preston, where the kids showcased their hard work, dedication, and teamwork while learning volleyball. I had the pleasure of teaching some drills, and we played three exciting games, with Team Free and Team Too Easy cheering each other on.

We're off to a fantastic start with our Monday youth nights! Please see the church bulletin and the posters placed on the church bulletin boards for upcoming November youth nights. A heartfelt thank you to the community for your continued encouragement, support, and prayers for our youth. Looking forward to journeying with you and our youth as they continue to grow in their faith.

God bless!

Rose Capistrano, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
519-621-2013

Our next Youth Group night is Monday, November 18th at 6pm in the Church hall.



Altar Server Practice – for both current and new servers. We will have another practice on **Monday, November 11** at **7pm**. We ask that both new and current altar servers attend. *(time changed from last week's bulletin)*

2025 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase for \$5.00. These are available from the sacristy.

2025 Religious wall calendars will be available for \$4.00. These are available from the sacristy.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

**Saturday Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8
At St. Ambrose Parish**

Deepen your relationship with God. Learn to yield to the action and grace of the Holy Spirit. Begin to experience God working in you and through you! Facilitated by Fr. Bill Trusz.

Please register by contacting the parish office 519.621.2013 or email stambrose@golden.net

Dec. 7th – Mass at 8am. Program from 9:00am to 4:30 pm in the Church hall.

Dec. 8th – Mass at 9am. Program from 10am to 3 pm. Cost is \$25.00/pp. Cash only upon arrival. Lunch, tea, coffee will be provided or you can bring your own lunch.

An Invitation to the Ministry of Ushers

St. Ambrose Parish is well serviced by many faithful and dedicated ushers who freely give their time to assist at our Masses. We need additional ushers and we are asking you to please help – men, women, couples – must be 18 years of age or older.

Please give this some prayerful thought and speak with our Deacon Paul Klaassen.

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](mailto:momtotsprayplay@gmail.com) Please register for the upcoming date of Monday, November 25th.

A Prayer for Remembrance Day



*God of love and justice,
we remember all men and women who died in
defence of countries who needed assistance in*

times of war and conflict.

*Help us to honour their sacrifice through our prayers and
actions for peace in our world.*

*Send your Spirit of reconciliation to leaders who continue to
ravage Your world with deadly conflicts.*

*We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, the Prince of
Peace. Amen.*

Service built on a simple idea...

Locally Owned & Operated



...we care.

Steve Parker, Owner & Managing Director
95 DUNDAS STREET NORTH, CAMBRIDGE • 519-740-0669

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Open 7 Days a Week till Midnight
115 Dundas St. 519-623-5920

RAPOSO FINANCIAL SERVICES

JOHN RAPOSO
Financial Planning Specialist
Bus 519-623-2700 Cel 519-241-8070

DUMFRIES MEMORIALS
Established 1908
670 Fountain St. N.
519-650-0190

Euro Pastry & Bakery

Fresh Bread & Pastries Daily
115 Christopher Dr. 519-623-3280

DUNDAS AUTOBODY

Garagem de Bate Chapa e Pintura
450 Dundas St. S.
519-623-7040

SWISS CHALET \$5.00 OFF

any purchase over \$25
(before Tax, not valid with any other offer)

DINE IN, WALK IN or TAKE OUT ONLY
VALID ONLY AT

101 Dundas 519-624-9595
506 Hespeler 519-623-5807

Goad and Goad LAW FIRM

Estate and Wills • Powers of Attorney
Real Estate & Business Law
519-623-7660
www.goadandgoad.com

ELGIN NORTH AUTO BODY LIMITED

Serving the Community Since 1981
Mario George & Roberto Fernandes
232 Elgin St. N. 519-623-0393

XPERT TRANSMISSION
A TOTAL CAR CARE

390 Hespeler Rd. 519-624-2400

BATISTA Heating & Air Conditioning Ltd.

Sales • Service • Installations
519-622-6902
Owner/Operator • Dave Batista

PEGASUS

519.620.7991
pegasus-glass.com

Highland I.D.A. Pharmacy

Get personalized Pharmacy Care from Sam Rouman R.Ph., B.Sc. Phm.

Seniors Discount is EVERYDAY • Free Delivery

- Compression Stockings
- Free Blood Pressure monitoring
- Various Vaccine injections
- Free blood glucose monitors
- Prescribing for various common ailments

Call us NOW for all your pharmacy needs
Visit us at www.highlandplazapharmacy.ca

\$5 OFF on any Front Store purchase over \$20 not including codeine products

75 Dundas Street North 519-740-7070

DE SOUSA AUTO SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
25 Galt Ave. 519-622-2370



Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Personal Care • Family Respite • Companionship • Meal Preparation
Housekeeping • Transitions of Care • Laundry • Home Support

Call to schedule a FREE at-home consultation
guelph-cambridge@comforcare.com
519-835-2273 ComForCare HOME CARE

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

AZORES CAMBRIDGE BAKERY

244 Elgin St. N.
519-623-2660
Joe R. Couto

Remember...

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

JL RENOVATIONS

Quality Work at a Fair Price!
Renovations • Bathrooms
Kitchens • Basements • Floors
Jan Lecki 519-404-3869

Todd Dietrich AMP

Mortgage Agent, #M08006364
Brokerage, 11621

226 King St. E.
519-620-0053
ToddDietrich.ca

CAMBRIDGE GARDEN CENTRE

Soils, mulches, gravels
natural stone & interlock
1718 Morrison Rd. 519-622-1173



excel MORTGAGE
canada connection

Don't leave our advertisers HANGING!

Please patronize and tell them that you appreciate their support

Your advertisers make this bulletin possible

EAT LOCAL SHOP LOCAL ENJOY LOCAL



Willow Acres Pet Boarding

McLean Rd & Highway 8
519-623-9000
WillowAcresPetBoarding.ca



john bayus park LTD.

Year-Round Adult Living - Just north of Sheffield
New Modular Homes Available
Celebrating 50 years a community 519-622-7555
Visit www.johnbayuspark.ca



Main & Concession Dental

Dr. George Bal & Associates

Your Neighbourhood Family Dental Office
194 Concession St. (at Main St.) 519-621-3341

heritagemeadows retirement living

Book your tour with a complimentary lunch today
Dorothy 519-572-4427 • brightwaterseniorliving.com




Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

1206 Cheese Factory Rd.
519-622-0555
www.savannahgolflinks.ca

Savannah Golf Links

