

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.

Saint Charles Borromeo – November 4

The name of Charles Borromeo is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican, and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. The untimely death of his elder brother brought Charles to a definite decision to be ordained a priest, despite his relatives' insistence that he marry. Soon after being ordained a priest at age 25, Borromeo was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Working behind the scenes, Saint Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council of Trent in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded.

Eventually, Borromeo was allowed to devote his time to the Archdiocese of Milan, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy: If the people were to be converted to a better life, Borromeo had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit.

Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in need.

Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46.



Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am + INES & JOSE DeSOUSA – Elsa and Noella

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

7:00 pm + ALL SOULS IN PURATORY – Marie and Thersa

+ ALLISON TEIXEIRA

+ MARIA LIMA – Mrs. Gouveia

+ ZBIGNIEW & HALINA WYGANOWSKI – Yolanta

- For the intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am + SILVINO GALVAO and the intentions of all who have cancer – Maria Correia

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Friday, November 8

8:00 am + ROSA ALVES - Juliete

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

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

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am – Healing of the Family Tree Mass

2,000 Hail Mary Devotions will be held all day, beginning after 8am Mass.

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + JOSE FIGUEIREO – Filomena

+ RUGGERO & LUCIA CHELLI

+ JAMES HORVATH – Mary and daughters

+ LUCILIA SIMAS DUTRA – Maria de Almeida

+ DECEASED FAMILY of Maria and Silvino Chaves

Sunday, November 10

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

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

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Cambridge Right to Life would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the parishioners of St. Ambrose Parish for their support of our "Walk for Life", raising \$5,435.00! Thank you to Deacon Paul

Klaassen, Deacon Nick Cherri and numerous parishioners who participated in the walk. The funds raised will assist us in continuing to raise awareness for the sanctity of life from conception until natural death. Your generosity will cover the monthly cost, over the next 4 months, of advertising on our 9 bench ads around the city, which are viewed 7 days a week/24 hours a day! That is quite an impact! Thank You!



For 2025:

Parishioners who are actively donating by using Church envelopes will automatically be given a new set. These will be available in early December.

If you would like to start using Church donation envelopes for 2025, please contact the parish office to have this arranged.

Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025 Italy, Croatia, Slovenia

Fr. Joe Selvanayagam of St. Patrick Church in Cambridge, will be the spiritual guide for a jubilee pilgrimage to Italy, Medjugorje, Croatia and Slovenia. He welcomes everyone to join him on the spiritual journey.

August 4 to 17, 2025, departing from Toronto.

Itinerary and costs are available at the back of our Church or by contacting St. Patrick Church 519-623-3773.

Formed.org Catholic Faith on Demand

St. Ambrose Church has a website subscription for our parishioners to use, it's called **formed.org**

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- 1) Go to their website [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and then at the top of the page click "Individual"
- 2) Then fill-in your email address. Hit enter.
- 3) Then in the next box type-in "St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge"
- 4) A pop-up list will appear with a list of parishes, then click on our parish name/address
- 5) Then follow the rest of the instructions



Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to gather for our Youth Group on **Monday, November 4 and 18, 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 youth minister, Rose Capistrano, looks forward to meeting you.

November 4th will be an **ALL SAINTS PARTY.**

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



Altar Server Practice – for both current and new servers. We will have another practice on **Monday, November 11** at 6pm - 7:30pm. We ask that both new and current altar servers to attend.

St. Ambrose Parish "Daughters of the King" Ladies' Group November 5 and 19, at 7:00 pm

St. Ambrose Church Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth.

If you have any questions, please email Myra at myra@stambrosecambridge.ca

Cursillo Weekend for Women - Nov. 14-17, 2024 in Deemerton, Ontario. We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, Celebration of Mass & Reconciliation, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. Open to women, 19 years of age or older. For more info, please contact Bonnie at 519-212-3562

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