Saint Gregory the Great Parish Community
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Closed from noon to 1pm for Lunch)

MASS TIMES
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday 8:15 am, Thursday 8:15 am, Friday 8:15 am
Lord’s Day: Saturday 5:45 pm, Sundays 9:00 and 11:00 am

SACRAMENTS
BAPTISM: Please call to arrange the appropriate preparation at least two months in advance.
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10:00 to 11:00 am, Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:45 pm and by Appointment.
FIRST COMMUNION: Please contact the Parish Office 519-623-3111
CONFIRMATION: Please contact the Parish Office 519-623-3111
MARRIAGE: Please contact the office at least one year in advance of expected date.
HOLY ORDERS: Contact Fr. John Redmond at the Parish Office or contact Fr. Wojciech Kuzma at 905-528-7988
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the Parish Office 519-623-3111
When entering a hospital please register as a member of St. Gregory’s Parish. When confined at home, please contact our parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES:
Altar Guild: Evelyn Caron 519-622-6687
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PROJECT RACHEL is available to all… Please call toll free: 1.888.385.3850.

PRAYER NETWORK: If anyone would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

MISSION ST. BRIGID’S MISSION (at Christ Church (Anglican))
50 Manley Street, Ayr, Ontario NOB 1E0
Mass every Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

PARISH SCHOOLS
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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

- **Jesuit Retreat Center**
  - May 27, 2016
  - **He is risen!**
    - The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the heart of our Christian faith.
    - It is a sign to us that the final victory over sin and death has been won, and a reminder of our Lord's passionate desire that, like the good thief, we will one day be with him in paradise.
    - In this season of Easter we show our joy over the great gift of new life we have been given in the way we celebrate here at Mass — in the scripture we read, the songs we sing, and even in the decorating of the Church.
    - Let's pray that the joy of the risen Lord will spill over from our Sunday celebrations into the rest our lives, so that each of us becomes a living sign to others of the blessings and joy that our Lord desires to share with them.
    - A blessed and happy Easter season to you all!
    - Father John

- **CWL LADIES NIGHT OUT**
  - **GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY SERIES**
    - Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm.
    - Starting April 14th
    - As Catholics, we search for a deeper and richer understanding of God's Word as found in Holy Scripture.
    - This April, St. Gregory’s Parish will be offering a Bible study series entitled, The Great Adventure. Over the course of seven weeks, we will be looking at God's revelation, as found in the Bible, and how divine revelation fits into God's plan for all of humanity.
    - Please join us from 7:00pm-8:30 pm on Thursday evenings from April 14-June 2 (excluding May 5th). Participant material will be provided.
    - This bible study is FREE to the participants, but since study materials must be ordered in advance we ask you to register your interest in advance.

    **To Register:**
    - Call (519) 623-3111 or
    - Email: stgreg@rogers.com

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

- **TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016**
  - NO MASS:

- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016**
  - MASS: 8:15 a.m.  Colette Bilodeau
  - MASS: 2:00 p.m.  St. Andrew's Terrace

- **THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016**
  - MASS: 8:15 a.m.  Henrique Ferreira
  - (Please note that we will NOT have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today.)

- **SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016**
  - MASS 5:45 p.m.  Intentions of Rosa Byczek

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016**
  - ROSARY: 8:30 a.m.
  - MASS: 9:00 a.m.  Josef Konyari
  - Vocations
  - MASS: 11:00 a.m.  All Parishioners

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on: Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton.

The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th or more, of marriage in the year 2016. We hope that you may be available to attend.

The information poster is on the bulletin board in the front entrance of St. Gregory’s. Couples may also register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

- **March 20, 2016:** $3,282.15
- **Thank you for your generosity!**

**ST. BRIDG MISSION—AYR...**

- **Saturday, April 2, 2016:** Mass: 4:00 p.m.
  - **St. Brigid Mission Collection:**
    - March 19, 2016: $573.20
    - Share Lent: $50.00

**ST. BRIGIDS MISSION COLLECTION:**

- March 30th at 8:30 a.m.
  - The office will be closed on Monday, March 28th and Tuesday, March 29th.
  - The office will re-open on Wednesday, March 30th at 8:30 a.m.

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

Christian Service is pleased to announce that St. Gregory’s will be participating in the 2016 Easter Food Drive with the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank from March 20th to April 11th.

Please bring items of non-perishable food. There will collection boxes at both of the entrances to the church. Even the smallest donation is important.

**FREEZE COUPONS**

- **March 27, 2016….$5.00 offering suggested**
  - **Make a Change**

**MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**A DAY OF LENTEN RENEWAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)**

- **Guest Speaker:** Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries
- **Sunday, April 24, 2016:** 1:00 - 7:00 pm
  - (dinner included)
  - McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton
  - $5.00 offering suggested
  - To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines
  - cmines@hamiltondiocese.com
  - (905) 528-7988 (ext.) 2239

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