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MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day

Saturday @ 5:45 pm

Sundays @ 9:00 and 11:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday Thursday & Friday @ 8:15 am

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday—6:00pm—6:45 pm

Rosary

Sunday @ 8:30 am

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—2:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call to arrange the appropriate preparation at least two months in advance.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10:00 am — 11:00 am

Tuesdays 6:00 pm — 6:45 pm and by appointment.

First Holy Communion & 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. Malcolm Katzenberger at the Parish Office or contact Fr. Mike King at the Diocese 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.

Holy Family Feast Day

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, January 2 - NO MASS
- NO CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday, January 3
8:15 am +Frans Powollik

Thursday, January 4
8:15 am + Bora U. Family

Friday, January 5
8:15 am + Lex Zankle
+ Dr. James DeRoche

Saturday, January 6
5:45 pm + Victorino Andrade
+ Judite de Medeiros

Sunday, January 7
9:00 am + Joao Carlos Alemao
11:00 am + Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wednesday	Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Octavio Cidado
Friday	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Saturday	Rev. Peter Raymond

Lighthouse Kiosk

I invite all parishioners to browse through our Lighthouse Kiosk. There are some new titles.
All generated funds are used to purchased new materials.
I am a testimonial that these materials are a great tool to deepen our faith. They are highly recommended and I challenge you to give them a try.

Grace

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

- Tuesday, January 2**
- ◇ Bible Study —9:00 am
 - ◇ Choir Practice—7:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 3**
- ◇ Legion of Mary — 7:00 pm
- Thursday, January 4**
- ◇ Oblates — 10:30 am

HOMELESSNESS

IN OUR AREA??
HOW CAN I HELP?

Wed. Jan. 10th

Mass 7 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Speaker:

Rev. Michael Hackbusch,

Spiritual Director House of Friendship

All are welcome, hosted by St. Francis of Assisi CWL,
Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener

Bibles

Please find a number of Bibles in the Narthex of the Church. They are there for anyone who wishes to take one

Sunday Offering

December 24, 2017

Regular Sunday \$5,456.67

Christmas\$3,668.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Legion of Mary, Our Lady Untier of Knots, at Gregory the Great Parish.

Please visit the Main entrances to the church and consider taking her into your homes to increase pray time and devotion as a family.

Parish Voice Mail Info

Parish Phone # 519-623-3111

Name

Office

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

Extension

0 (General Delivery)

29 (Personal voice mail)



December 31, 2017

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip 101

Christmas is a season of great excitement and joy, filled with gifts, sharing love and visiting with our family and friends. These are wonderful parts of Christmas, but it is important to help our children remember that the holiday is really about the birth of Christ. Start during Advent by having an Advent wreath, where each week you pray and talk about what each candle represents: hope, peace, joy and love. Find ways as a family to spread these into the world in which you live.

Jesus taught us to look toward others; to feed the hungry, care for the sick and so much more. The greatest gift we can give our children is the ability to look outward towards what others need, as opposed to looking inward to what "I" want. Help your children to learn that is in giving that we truly receive.

From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2018

Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director**, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.HamiltonVocations.com

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place Aug. 21– 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 & older, 6–17 years & day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for those attending, **but** registration for the conference portion & travel are to be booked by each individual. Conference Registration at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more info. or book at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January,



This month we are collecting:

Soup (canned or dried)

Thank you for your support!

2018 Offertory Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2018 envelopes at the Church entrance (Atrium side). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check that label for any errors). If you would like to begin using the weekly envelopes there are boxes without a label, and a sheet to record your name, contact info and the number of the box you have taken. **All envelope users are asked to write their name and contact info on the first few envelopes they use in the new year.**

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

Thursday, January 4, 2018,
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact

Cathy : kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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