St. Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

PASTOR
Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM
Deacon John Fioretti
Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator
Mr. David Cinti, Maintenance

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.

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Floods in Kerala

As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website. Please respond generously in view of the great needs of our brothers and sisters in India. For more information, please contact Francis Doyle at fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2235.

Pray for our Priests and Religious

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September 9, Grandparents’ Day

Lord, thank you for our grandmothers and grandfathers, who fill our lives and hearts with Your love. We are truly blessed to have them. Please watch over and guide them as they look after our families. In Christ’s name we pray.

Attention !!!

All Parish Groups

Please provide the office with a schedule of events/meetings that will take place at the Church. Please include: Event, Date, Time, Room required, Contact person for the event.

The Petition of One Million

The Petition of One Million is collecting signatures until May 2019.

Any filled petition sheets should be brought back to the office, at any time or can be returned to the Cambridge Right to Life office on Water Street, Cambridge, Ontario.

We will then present the signatures to the Government at that time. We are calling on them to protect the youngest member of the human family. For more information, please visit www.petitionofonemillion.ca

Sunday Offering

September 2, 2018

Regular Sunday ....................... $4,329.50
Vincentian Mission .................. $1,683.30

Come Grow WITH US
CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Children’s Liturgy will resume here at the Parish on October 8th. We encourage all children from JK - Grade 3 to spend time with us listening to the Gospel and exploring the lessons Jesus has to teach us about how to live, love and play in the world we experience.

We are also in need of Adult volunteers for the program. If you have one hour to share with these little ones, Matthew's Gospel says: 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." This is a very rewarding Ministry. This is also an opportunity for any students looking to gain volunteer hours for Confirmation, Graduation expectations, or if you just really like helping children. If you're interested please contact Laura Grint @ lgrint@yahoo.com or 519 222-8741

Blessing of Pets

We will have the blessing of the pets in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 6th @ 9:30am. We will meet outside in front of the main entrance of the church.

Please bring your pets in appropriate containers. All pets are welcome.

Courage for Caregivers—One-Day Retreat

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a ‘Courage for Caregivers’ Retreat day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday Sept. 20, 2018. For more information visit www.henrinouwen.org

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus Council 4916 first meeting of this Fraternal year will be held Thursday September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clement Church in the parish hall.

Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:

Dried Lentils, Peas, Barley

Thank you for your support!

Annual Vocations Mass

September 16, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Held at Immaculate Conception Parish—212 Concession 12, Formosa.
All our welcome to attend. For further information www.hamiltonvocations.com

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Be A Man!

Men, this is a ‘Call to Action’ to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you become the man God created you to be. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities. Be A Man is a Brantford lay men’s initiative and is going into it’s third year. Men from all the parishes in our area meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 a.m., at St. Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast is provided at no cost, with GOOD COFFEE and GREAT FELLOWSHIP.

We will start up Saturday, September 15. Come out just once and see if it’s for you!

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