# St. Gregory the Great Parish

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## PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

## PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

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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

# ALL SUBMISSIONS for the bulletin must be received by TUESDAY MORNING

## **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.



Tuesday, October 2 7:00 pm + Margaret Szczesny All Souls in Purgatory + Janusz Nawrot

Wednesday, October 3 8:15 am For the Int. of Maria Vollmer

Thursday, October 4 8:15 am + Maria Leusink

Friday, October 5 8:15 am + Patricia Bury

Saturday, October 6 5:45 pm Int. of the Ditner Family

Sunday, October 7

9:00 am + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent 11:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

# **Plant Sale**

We still have a number of plants for sale, they can be found at the entrance off the parking lot.

Two fig trees left, this is a type of tree (Chicago Hardy) which bears fruit on the current year's growth. So, as soon as the tree drops its leaves, you will want to remove all of this past year's growth, leaving only 2 leaf axels from this year, otherwise it will become hard to handle. Fig trees need to be stored in a dark place during winter where temperature is between 0 and 8 (wine cellar is ideal). They will need a bit of water about once a month, a little more frequently for those in smaller pots. Any questions, please call the office.

#### **DIOCESE NEWS**

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaiqn</u>, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results .

# **Shoe Boxes .... Coming** Shoes boxes can be picked up starting October 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **Pray for our Priests and Religious**

MondayRev. Joseph OkokoTuesdayRev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.WednesdaySeminariansThursdayRev. Robert DunnFridayRev. Andrew LopatniukSaturdayRev. David Wynen

# 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**

 August 23, 2018

 Regular Sunday
 \$2,490.50

 Plant Sale so far
 \$6.00

Thank you for your generosity!

# IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday, October I CWL—Baking for Bazaar—9:00am

> **Tuesday, October 2** Bible Study—9:00 am

Wednesday, October 3 CWL Sew & Chat—9:00 am Legion of Mary—7:00 pm

Thursday, October 4 Oblates—10:30 am ACA meetings—7:00 pm

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Children's Liturgy will resume here at the Parish** on <u>October 8th</u>. 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.

Adult volunteers needed. 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." Students looking to gain volunteer hours, or if you just really like helping children. If you're interested please contact Laura Grint @ lgrint@yahoo.com or 519 222-8741

#### Fatal Flaws—film Viewing in St. Ambrose Church Hall on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 7:00pm

A thought-provoking journey through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Filmmaker Kevin Dunn uses powerful testimonies and expert opinion from both sides of the issue to Uncover how these highly disputed laws affect society over time. Everyone welcome.

# **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October  $23^{rd}$  to November  $27^{th}$  at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go towww.hamiltondiocese.com

# Parish Family Picnic

The adult art work from the picnic is on display by the parish hall. Please stop by and enjoy.



# This month we are collecting: Candies and Soap

Thank you for your support!

# **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 <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

# **Blessing of Pets**

We will have the blessing of the pets in honour of

St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am.

We will meet outside in front of the main entrance of the church.

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Please bring your pets in appropriate containers.

All pets are welcome.

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# 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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# Our Parish Schools

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