St. Gregory the Great Parish
A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

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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.

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

ALL SUBMISSIONS for the bulletin must be received by TUESDAY MORNING
Sunday Offering
November 18, 2018
Regular Sunday ..................... $2,476.15
Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for our Priests and Religious
Monday Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
Tuesday Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

ADVENT FAMILY MASS
AND LIGHTING SERVICE
St. Gregory the Great Parish—December 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm.
Join our schools and parish communities for this special evening welcoming the holy season of Advent. We will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass at 6:30pm. We will then gather for a brief service as we light the tree in front of the church and prepare the crèche for the arrival of the holy family. Coffee Fellowship to follow hosted by The Knights of Columbus.

Loving God, we gather in your name to praise you and to thank you for many blessings. We ask your blessing upon the food we eat, the friendship we share, and the love that we bestow upon one another.

IN THE PARISH CENTRE
Tuesday, November 27
7:00 pm + Maria and Antonio Fontes
+ Robert Wagner
Int. of Kathy Weldon

Wednesday, November 28
8:15 am + Margaret Szczesny

Thursday, November 29
8:15 am + Delfim Da Rosa

Friday, November 30
8:15 am Int. of Sarah Ferreira

Saturday, December 1
5:45 pm + For All Souls in Purgatory
+ Doris Dalton
+ Jose and Inez Melo
+ Jean and Bud Shank

Sunday, December 2
9:00 am Int. of all Parishioners
11:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

2018—2019 Living with Christ Sunday Missals
are now available in the Narthex
Suggested donation for Missals is $5.00

Marian Residence Retirement Home
The Sisters are looking for donations for their Christmas Bazaar on November 27th.
Please drop off all donations at 640 Hillview Road, Cambridge. Contact Sister Mary Benedicta for further information. 519-653-0363.

Shop early at our very own Lighthouse Kiosk
Please visit the Lighthouse Kiosk located at both entrances of the church. Available to buy: CD’s, books, booklets and DVD’s to enhance your faith.

A parishioner is in need of assistance in hanging curtains, (must supply ladder and drill).
Please call the office if you are able to assist.
**WARMTH AND COMFORT**
The CWL is focusing the next couple of months on Homelessness with a program called “Warmth and Comfort”. They are collecting socks for men, women & children, along with peanut butter and boxes of crackers. These items will be donated to homeless shelters in our area. The collection goes until December 31. A box will be placed at both entrances to the church.

**PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN**
Prayer Vigil - Thursday, December 6, 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 at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

**Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is Celebrating 40 Years**
Catholic Charities Lottery is celebrating with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than $40,000 in prizes!!! (Sheets provided last week)
Since its inception the Foundation has provided over $3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's & continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.
Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org
OR call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**
Do you have a sense of compassion and an interest in helping those in need? We need volunteers! Holidays such as Christmas hit needy families the hardest! But, with the Grace of God, good people and your generous donations, families will receive Christmas toys, food, and clothing.
The St. Vincent De Paul Society is an organization of lay people who respond directly to the needs of the underprivileged in our community. The Society responds to emergencies and then strives to guide families towards better conditions in their daily lives. Vincentians (our volunteers) provide support, understanding and information, in addition to food vouchers, help with diapers, baby formula, clothes, school supplies, furniture, etc.
To complete this work the Society relies on generous donations of time and money from parishioners.
**We give 100% of your generous donation** to the needy, your neighbours. Our members are involved with trying to follow our Lord’s dictate to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, care for the ill, visit the sick, soothe the unhappy and restore peace to the troubled soul.
**Requirements**: Any parish member over the age of 16 may join our conference. Our Parish’s St. Vincent de Paul volunteers (Vincentians) travel in pairs. No formal training is required, but new members will receive some informal hands-on training through participation in initial visits with another experienced Society member. **Time commitment**: Home visits require one or two hours per month depending on the number of requests for assistance received.
Please consider joining our team! We need you!!!
Mary Roberts, President St. Vincent de Paul

**ANGLE TREE**
Envelopes are still available at both entrances to the church.
Please consider helping those families who are struggling to provide a joyous Christmas for their children.
Please start returning gifts this weekend and next weekend. All gifts **MUST** be returned by Sunday, December 2.
Thank you.

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