

# St. Gregory the Great Parish

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## PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

## PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Deacon John Fioretti

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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.

## First Sunday of Advent

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Tuesday, December 4**

#### **Advent Family Mass and Lighting Service**

**6:30 pm** Int. Luciana Priante  
+ Lucinda Rodrigues  
Deceased Members of the Ferrazzi Family

**Wednesday, December 5**

**8:15 am** + Maria Ofelia Ceron

**Thursday, December 6**

**8:15 am** Int. of all Parishioners

**Friday, December 7**

**8:15 am** George McDonnell

**Saturday, December 8**

**5:45 pm** + Matthew Power  
+ Antonio and Maria Fontes

**Sunday, December 9**

**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

#### IN THE PARISH CENTRE

**Tuesday, December 4**

Choir Practice—7:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 5**

Legion of Mary—7:00 pm

**Thursday, December 6**

ACA meetings—7:00 pm

### **Shop early for Christmas 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.

#### Sunday Offering

**November 25, 2018**

Regular Sunday .....\$2,414.60

Thank you for your generosity!

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Octavio Cidado
Tuesday	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Raymond
Friday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.

### 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.

Tuesday evening confessions and exposition are withdrawn on this date to accommodate the celebration. All are welcome!

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.



#### Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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

You can make arrangements for a Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue to visit your home, which is usually a one to two week visit. Sign up sheets are at the front entrance of the church near the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Legion Members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you, your family, and friends. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue moves from your home to a new location. Please contact Betty at 519-740-7643 for more info.

**St Paul Center** is going to offer the Bible and the Virgin Mary series for **free**. Approx. half an hour daily, watch on your schedule. Starts this Sunday. <https://stpaulcenter.com> to register.

December 2, 2018

### 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### Congratulations to our Confirmandi

Congratulations to the 49 young people from our parish who received the sacrament of confirmation last Friday. Thanks to Bishops Peter Hundt for conferring the sacrament, and special thanks to our young people, their families, teachers and friends who supported them in their preparation.

### Spreading Christmas Spirit

Come and join the "Christmas Carolers" singing at the following Nursing Homes:

Monday, Dec. 3rd @ 2:00pm

Hilltop Manor, 42 Elliott St.

Thursday, Dec. 6th @ 2:00pm

Fairview Mennonite, 515 Langs Drive

Tuesday, Dec. 11th @ 2:00pm

Stirling Heights, Stirling MacGregor Drive

Thursday, Dec. 13th @ 2:30pm

Riverbend, Coronation Blvd.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm

St. Andrews, 255 St. Andrews St.

Please come out and have some fun while providing enjoyment for the respective residents.



This month we are collecting:

## Cooking Oil

Thank you for your support!

### 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.

All gifts **MUST** be returned by this week-end. Sunday, December 2.

Thank you.

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER** -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops & educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities & events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) & click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

### CWL NEWS

Our annual CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER will take place on Thursday, Dec. 13th in the Parish Centre at 6:30 p.m.

Drinks, cutlery and dishes will be provided so all you need to bring is your favourite dish.

All ladies of the parish are invited to take a break, relax with some friends and enjoy great food together!  
Merry Christmas!

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