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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.

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, December 11
7:00 pm Int. Michael Lee
Deceased Members of the Fontes Family
For the Int. of Frank Duff's Beatification

Wednesday, December 12
8:15 am + Margaret Szczesny

Thursday, December 13
8:15 am + Vitorino and Angelina Andrade

Friday, December 14
8:15 am For the Deceased Members of the
Marini Family

Saturday, December 15
5:45 pm + Antonio Pereira
+ George McDonnell
Deceased Members of the Resendes Family

Sunday, December 16
9:00 am + Gennaro & Cristina De Bartolo
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
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IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Tuesday, December 11
Choir Practice—7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 12
CWL—Exec. Meeting - 7:00pm
Legion of Mary—7:00 pm

Thursday, December 13
CWL—Pot Luck—6:30pm
ACA meetings—7:00 pm

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Friday	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. David Perrin

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world. Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office or let Deacon John know.

Spreading Christmas Spirit

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

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.

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!

Sunday Offering

December 2, 2018
Regular Sunday\$3,172.55
Thank you for your generosity!

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 9, 2018

Advent To Do List

Smile often. Pray.
Tell those that you love that you do.
Rediscover old friends. Make new ones.
Hope. Grow. Give. Give in.
Buy some flowers. Share them. Keep a promise.
Laugh often. Reach out. Hug a child. Slow down.
See a sunrise. Listen to rain. Trust life.
Have faith. Enjoy.
Make some mistakes. Learn from them.
Explore the unknown.
Celebrate your own life. Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

2019 Offertory Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2019 envelopes found in the Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors). If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes there are boxes without labels. Please record your name, contact info and the number of the box you have taken on the sheet of paper which can be found in the box.

All envelope users are asked to write their name and contact info on the first few envelopes they use in the New Year.

Parish Giving
—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

Have you considered supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving? This allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account, and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Security
Most of all, though, pre-authorized giving affords us the opportunity to reorient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what's left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to "honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce." (Proverbs 3, 9-10)
For more info. or to enrol, please contact the parish office.



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Schedule

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 22 — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 23 — 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE—Monday, December 24

5:00 p.m. (Children's Mass)

7:00 p.m.

12:00 Midnight Mass (Feast of the Nativity)

CHRISTMAS DAY—Tuesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. (Feast of the Nativity)


FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 29 — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 30 — 10:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1 — 10:00 a.m.


Altar Flowers
Would you like to make a donation toward the Christmas decorations? If so, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations" and place it in the Sunday collection basket. Please note your name and address on your envelope for tax purpose.

Peace!

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