

# 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 @ 5:00 pm

Sundays @ 10:00 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 @ 9:30 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 — 10:30 am

Tuesdays 6:00 pm — 6:30 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.

# Third Sunday of Advent

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, December 18**  
7:00 pm + Manuel Puim  
+ Edward & Elizabeth Nugent

**Wednesday, December 19**  
8:15 am + Margaret Szczesny

**Thursday, December 20**  
8:15 am + George McDonnell

**Friday, December 21**  
8:15 am + Emilia & Antonio Resendes

**Saturday, December 22 — NEW MASS TIME**  
5:00 pm + Antonio & Maria Figueiredo  
+ Luiz & Liduina Melo  
Int. of Josephine Pucher

**Sunday, December 23**  
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.  
Tuesday Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.  
Wednesday Missionaries  
Thursday Rev. Stephen Murrin  
Friday Rev. Timothy Higgins  
Saturday Rev. Romelito Guillen

### Angel Tree News:

Parents who are picking up gifts from the Angel Tree, please come and have some Christmas Cheer and pick up your gifts on the following dates:

Friday, Dec. 21 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 22 from 10am to 2:00pm  
in the Parish Centre, downstairs (Parking Lot Entrance)

## 2018—2019 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

are now available in the Narthex  
Suggested donation for Missals is \$5.00

*Makes a great stocking stuffer !!!!!*

### IN THE PARISH CENTRE

**Tuesday, December 18**  
Choir Practice—7:30 pm  
Baptism Prep Class—7:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 19**  
Legion of Mary—7:00 pm

**Thursday, December 20**  
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

**December 9, 2018**

Regular Sunday .....\$2,705.75

Thank you for your generosity!

# Peace!

### Spreading Christmas Spirit

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

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.

### Aitar 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.



### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

A Lenten Pilgrimage, March 26th - April 2nd, 2019. Please consider joining Father Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St. Mary's, Brantford & Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn & the New Evangelization. For info.

[www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com)

or email: [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)

December 16, 2018



This month we are collecting:

**Cooking Oil**

**Thank you for your support!**

JOY

### **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.

### **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.



### **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.

### **LONGEST NIGHT**

If you are grieving, lonely or sad for any reason as the Christmas Season approaches, please consider attending this ecumenical service.

**Friday December 21 at 7:00pm  
at St. Francis of Assisi Parish,  
49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener**

This will be an evening of scripture, reflective music and prayer. A time of fellowship will follow.

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