St. Gregory the Great Parish

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PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



- Monday, December 24—<u>Christmas Eve</u>
- 5:00 pm + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent
- 7:00 pm + Jose and Ines Melo
- 12:00 Midnight Mass—<u>Feast of the Nativity</u> + Raffelina Lepore

Tuesday, December 25 - <u>Christmas Day</u> <u>Feast of the Nativity</u> 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Wednesday 26, through Friday 28th <u>NO WEEKDAY MASS</u>

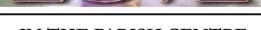
Saturday, Dec. 29 <u>Feast of the Holy Family</u> 5:00 pm + Roger Peloquin + Bill & Doris Dalton + George MacDonell

Sunday, Dec. 30 Feast of the Holy Family 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

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.



IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Wednesday, December 26 Legion of Mary—7:00 pm

Thursday, December 27 ACA meetings—7:00 pm

Sunday Offering

December 16, 2018 Regular Sunday\$2,563.35

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for our Priests and Religious

MondayRev. Francis HubillaTuesdayChristmas Day—The Nativity of The LordWednesdayFranciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)ThursdayRev. Ronald VoisinFridayRev. Duy Van NguyenSaturdayRev. Kevin D'Souza

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.



2018—2019 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

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



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.



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.

December 23, 2018



This month we are collecting: Cooking Oil

Thank you for your support!



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. <u>Please record your name, contact info</u> 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.



Have you considered supporting the parish through preauthorized 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.



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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 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.

LAST WEEK TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE 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?

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved

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