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

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

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.

ALL SUBMISSIONS for the bulletin must be received by TUESDAY MORNING
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.

St. John Paul II’s key to a successful Lent

In his first Lenten message as pope in 1979, John Paul II wrote, “Going without things does not consist only of giving away what we do not need; sometimes it also consists of giving away what we do need, like the widow in the Gospel who knew that what she was giving away was already a gift to her from God.”

In other words, while it's noble to sacrifice those things in our lives that are non-essential, it’s also important to give away things that we do need, giving them to those who are in a more desperate situation.

Lent is a time of truth, which, as in the case of the Good Samaritan, makes us pause, recognize our brothers and sisters, and put our time and possessions at their service in daily sharing. The Good Samaritan is the Church! The Good Samaritan is every man and woman! By calling! By duty! The Good Samaritan lives charity. Let us examine ourselves sincerely, honestly and simply. Our brothers and sisters are there among the poor, the sick, the outcast, the aged. What sort of love do we have? What sort of truth?

As you prepare for Lent, consider how you can be of service to your neighbor and give things up, not only the non-essentials, but also the essentials of life, recognizing the plight of those suffering among us.
March 3, 2019

**TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE for pick up**

2018 Tax Receipts are now available and can be picked up in the Atrium (off parish hall).
Thank you once again for your generosity during the year.
Fr. Malcolm

**WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND**

On the weekend of March 22nd – 24th, the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD’S LOVE: BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD’S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFTS OF THE CROSS.
For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, March 11th to March 19th, 2019 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

“...he satisfies the thirsty And fills the hungry With good things.”
Psalm 107:9

**STILL AVIALBLE**

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

**Always be good.**
Our Lady of Beauraing

**Prayer Vigil for the Unborn**

Thursday, March 7, 2019, from 9:00am-10:00am 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.
NOTE: Barricades are presently blocking the Schneider Park parking lot, and unless the snow melts on the laneway to the Canoe Club area, then this March 7th Vigil will be cancelled.

Any queries, please contact Cathy
kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

**AED Defibrillator Class at St. Ambrose Church**
Defibrillators save lives, do you know how to use one in the event someone suffers a heart attack?
On Saturday March 23rd, join us from 11am to 12noon in the Church Hall for a review of the proper use of the AED (Defibrillator). The presentation will be provided by a St. John Ambulance First Aid/CPR Instructor.
Please contact Myra Klaassen, Parish Nurse to register 519 621-2013, or email myra@stambrosecambridge.ca

**Occasional teachers**

**Upcoming collection**

*Share Lent Collection*  
*April 7th, 2019*

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