

St. Gregory the Great Parish

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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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 5
7:00 pm **Healing for Colleen O'Rourke**

Wednesday, March 6—ASH WEDNESDAY
8:15 am + Jose and Amelia Avelar
7:00 pm + Gerado Erba

Thursday, March 7
8:15 am + Margaret Szczesny

Friday, March 8
8:15 am
7:00 pm STATION OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 9
5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
 + Edward Tarrier

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

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Rafal Tomon

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.

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.

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday, March 4
Legion of Mary—6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5
Bible Study—9:00 am
Choir Practice — 7:30 pm

ASH Wednesday, March 6

Thursday, March 7
Beacon of Hope 7:00 am
Oblates—10:30 am
ACA meetings—7:00 pm

Sunday Offering

February 24, 2019

Weekly collection\$2,571.40

Thank you for your generosity!

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



Occasional teachers



Upcoming collection
Share Lent Collection
April 7th, 2019



This month we are collecting:

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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

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