

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

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Fourth Sunday of the month following Mass

**ALL SUBMISSIONS for the bulletin
must be received by TUESDAY AM**

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, contact our parish office.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 pm +Doris Dalton
+ Ed and Elizabeth Nugent

Wednesday, September 4

8:15 am + Ursula Powollik

Thursday, September 5

8:15 am Int. of Sofia Duran

Friday, September 6

8:15 am + Manuel de Melo Carvalho

Saturday, September 7

5:00 pm Int. of the Melo Family
+ Teresa Kardynal
+ Dan Fitzgerald
+ Dr. Rhodora Cruz

Sunday, September 8

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners
11:00 am Baptism

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Quarshine
Wednesday	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Canada
Thursday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday	Rev. Jim Link, C.R.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Gregory the Great (540—604)

Feast day Saturday September 3rd

Patron of our parish, St. Gregory the Great was a mayor, a monk, a pope and a writer. Unhappy with his life as mayor of Rome, St. Gregory allocated half his fortune to the poor and the other half to the foundation of seven monasteries. After joining a monastery in pursuit of a simple life, he was elected to the papacy. As pope, he cared for the poor, implemented the Gregorian reforms to improve Church governance and clerical behavior, promoted the monastic vocation, and renewed the liturgy. His name is associated with Gregorian chant (plainsong) and Eucharistic Prayer II (along with St. Hippolytus). A prolific writer and Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory composed numerous theological texts and is cited 374 times in St. Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae.

St. Gregory the Great Pray for us!

Attention !!!

All Parish Groups

Please provide the office with a schedule of events/meetings that will take place at the Church. Please include: Event, Date, Time, Room required, Contact person for the event. Thank you.

September 29, 2019

The Needs of the Canadian Church Collection
This collection gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday, September 2
Legion of Mary—6:30 pm

Thursday, September 5
ACA meetings—7:00 pm

Sunday Offering
August 4, 2019

Weekly collection \$2,262.30

August 11, 2019

Weekly collection \$2,512.30

August 18, 2019

Weekly collection \$2,093.45

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE !!!
Parish Family Picnic
Sunday, September 15th
After the 10:00 a.m. Mass
Please join us



Volunteers still needed to help
with the Parish Family Picnic
Call the Office 519-623-3111

September 1, 2019

30 Year Reunion St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High Schools

Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990

Saturday September 14, 2019 ~ 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Tannery Event Centre

151 Charles Street West, Kitchener

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Tickets \$30

For tickets or information email Heather Mackay

Hcdmackay@hotmail.com

Hope to see you there!



This month we are collecting:

Dried lentils, peas, barley

Thank you for your support!



Are YOU interested in being a Lector or Minister of Communion?

The Word of God proclaimed in the sacred Scripture enlightens our minds and hearts. When the scriptures are read at Mass, God speaks to us and calls us to respond in faith and love. The Lector then is important to the life of the Church for the reader proclaims God's living word.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. As Jesus told his Disciples at the Last Supper, we too are told to "Do this in memory of me."

Do you feel that God is calling you to participate in the celebration of Holy Mass in either of these Liturgical Ministries? St. Gregory's is currently looking to "swell the ranks" by asking that you consider becoming a Lector or Minister of Communion. Training, both in our parish and through the Diocese will be provided. If you are interested please contact our parish office during regular office hours or speak to Fr. Malcolm or Deacon John after Mass. We'd love to have you become a part of our liturgical team!

Holy Land Wood Art – Sep 7th & 8th

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On September, 8th & 9th, we will be having some of their beautiful art for sale at St. Gregory in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Any Questions Contact Jean at Cell # 647-292-4462 email jihanwoodart@hotmail.com

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Expectant parents participate in God's love and cooperate in the gift of life through the conception of a child. It is appropriate that they receive God's blessing as they wait in faith and hope for the birth of their child. We are please to bring back this beautiful tradition to Saint Gregory The Great Parish. The Blessing of Expectant Parents will be offered on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:00am Mass. Expectant parents will be asked to gather in the front pew directly in front of the Altar once Mass has concluded and our priest or deacon will offer the blessing.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have left/lost an item this past year, please visit the lost and found drawer in the Atrium (back of the church). We have many hats, glasses, rings, keys, gloves, etc. After some time items remaining unclaimed will be donated. Thank You.

2019 MASSES STILL AVAILABLE!

Remember your living and deceased loved ones with a Mass. Anniversary, Birthday Blessings, Remembrances, Special Intentions, etc. There are many weekday slots available throughout the year. Please call the office or drop by to book a Mass.

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