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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

St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program
519-622-2232

When entering a hospital please register as a member of St. Gregory's Parish. When confined at home, contact the parish.

First Sunday of Advent



Tuesday, December 3—FAMILY ADVENT MASS
6:30 pm For the Souls of all Members of the
Ferrazzi & Marini Family
+ Indra Andrea Sirju

Wednesday, December 4
8:15 am + David Poweska

Thursday, December 5
8:15 am + Maria Ceron

Friday, December 6
8:15 am For the Int. of Robert & Gustov Kovac

Saturday, December 7
5:00 pm + David Whitehead
+ Barbara Kozakowski
+ John Gordon Powers

Sunday, December 8
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Tuesday Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Wednesday Diocesan Priests
Thursday Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Friday Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday Very Rev. John Van Hees

Opportunities for Volunteering Food4Kids Waterloo Wellington

Our Charity Corporation has provided support for Food4Kids Waterloo Wellington as one of our Projects - Service to Others. This organization provides food packs for children in our schools who have an uncertain supply of food to get them through each weekend and school holidays. There are a number of essential volunteering opportunities with this charity.

Current need: November 7, 2019 - June 24, 2020

*Pack Night Set Up Crew - 2 Volunteer Positions

Thursday mornings - 9am - 11am. This job involves getting all food ready for the evening Pack Night. Some light lifting, lots of counting, breaking down packaging for recycling.

Training provided by staff at Food4Kids.

If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Birnstihl at Food4Kids office - 519-576-3443

OR jenn@food4kidswr.ca

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

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

Tuesday, December 3
Bible Study —9:00 am

Thursday, December 5
ACA meetings—7:00 pm

ADVENT FAMILY MASS AND LIGHTING SERVICE

St. Gregory the Great Parish

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

Join our schools and parish communities for this special evening welcoming the holy season of Advent. We will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass at 6:30pm. We will then gather for a brief service as we light the tree in front of the church and prepare the crèche for the arrival of the holy family. Coffee Fellowship to follow hosted by The Knights of Columbus and St. Augustine Parent Council

Tuesday evening confessions and exposition are withdrawn on this date to accommodate the celebration. All are welcome!

Sunday Offering

November 24, 2019

Weekly collection \$2,710.90

Thank you for your generosity!

CWL NEWS

Our annual CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER will take place on Thursday, Dec. 12th in the Parish Centre at 6:30 p.m.

Drinks, cutlery and dishes will be provided so all you need to bring is your favourite dish.

All ladies of the parish are invited to take a break, relax with friends and enjoy great food together!

Merry Christmas!

Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH

A Sign up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church.

A Family Christmas Concert, in support of The Gies Family Centre, Hospice of Waterloo Region Saturday, December 7th at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Kitchener starts at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$40.00 per person more info at www.hospicewaterloo.ca

December 1, 2019

ONE HEART ONE SOUL

We welcome any questions that you may have. Feel free to contact the office at 519-623-3111. The Diocese website can also provide additional information (video and FAQ's) at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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53 Pledges as of Nov 24th
Totaling \$130,145
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If placing One Heart One Soul contribution in the regular collect plate, please insure that the envelopes are clearly marked as One Heart One Soul, including your name and phone number

Spreading Christmas Spirit

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

Wednesday, Dec. 4th @ 10:30am
St. Andrews Terrace

Wednesday, Dec. 4th @ 2:00pm
Stirling Heights Long Term Care

Monday, Dec. 9th @ 2:00pm
Fairview Mennonite

Tuesday, Dec. 10th @ 3:00pm
Hilltop Manor

Wednesday, Dec. 18 @ 2:30 pm
Riverbend Place

For more info. Call 519-622-3098

Please come out and have some fun while providing enjoyment for the respective residents.



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

Until further notice only non-perishable food will be accepted
Thank you for your support!

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, December 5, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

ANGLE TREE

Envelopes are still available at both entrances to the church.

Please consider helping those families who are struggling to provide a joyous Christmas for their children.

All gifts MUST be returned by Sunday, December 8. Thank you.

2019—2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Suggested donation for Missals is \$5.00

Still in need of Adult Volunteers for CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you have one hour to share with these little ones at the Sunday 10:00 am mass. Training provided. Please contact the office for more information.

Coping with the Holidays... When you have Lost a Loved One - Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. The session is being held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, in Hamilton on Sunday, December 1, 2019 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com



Bereaved Families of Ontario

When you're grieving the death of a loved one, the holiday season can seem Anything But Merry. It can be a time of overwhelming emotions, new challenges and unrealistic expectations from family and friends.

Anything But Merry is a community information session where we acknowledge the difficulties the holiday season can bring, and share coping strategies to help you through. For more info. and to register, www.bfomidwest.org Cambridge, December 12, 2019 Idea Exchange, Old Post Office Location at 7:00 pm

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