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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.

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, December 10

7:00 pm Int. of Hugo Ceron
Int. of Ilona Kokos & Family
+ Jan Kokos

Wednesday, December 11

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Thursday, December 12

8:15 am

Friday, December 13

8:15 am Int. of Agostinho Bairos

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
+ Matthew Power
+ Vitorino & Angelina Andrade

Sunday, December 15

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony
Tuesday	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Saturday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

Opportunities for Volunteering Food4Kids Waterloo Wellington

Our Charity provides support for Food4Kids Waterloo Wellington as one of our Projects - Service to Others. It provides food packs for children in our schools who go without 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. 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 jenn@food4kidswr.ca

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday, December 9

Legion of Mary—6:30 pm

Thursday, December 11

ACA meetings—7:00 pm
CWL Christmas Potluck— 7:00 pm

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.

**Sunday Offering
December 1, 2019**

Weekly collection Will be posted next week

Thank you for your generosity!

Spreading Christmas Spirit

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

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.

Legion of Mary Members

Around the time of the feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec 8th) legionaries are asked to celebrate an Annual General Reunion. In the spirit of friendship and joy legionaries have a real party interspersed with the full Legion Prayers (The Tessera). This simple Legion function has great enjoyment and formation value. It binds us together more as a family. It is a precious part of the social dimension of the Legion, and helps us to get to know each other better.

You are cordially invited to the Annual General Reunion (**POTLUCK**), which will be held this year on Sunday, Dec. 8th at 3:00pm @ **St. Gregory's Church**. We hope to see you there, and please invite your family members as they are also most welcome.

December 8, 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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58 Pledges as of Nov 24th
Totaling \$134,205
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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

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.



Altar Flowers

Donations toward the Christmas decorations can be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations" and placed it in the Sunday collection basket. Please put your name and phone number on your envelope for tax receipt.

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.

The 2020 Knights Charity Lottery Tickets

are now available after mass.
There are 500 prizes. Top Prize is \$200,000.00
They make great stocking stuffers.



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Gregory's, would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our monthly collection. These funds help us to turn our concerns into actions enabling us to respond to calls for help from those most in need in our parish community. Through your support and generosity families get help with groceries, clothing, and sometimes furniture throughout the year, plus our Christmas time voucher is more generous than at other times.

We extend friendship and company through in-home visits to show our parish's caring support and to provide information on additional community resources outside of the faith community.

On behalf of our volunteer team, our parish, and the people that we serve, **thank you** and may God's blessings and peace be with you in 2020.

P.S. We are always actively looking for volunteer members. If you are interested in helping contact the church office at 519-623-3111 or leave a message at 519-622-2232 and one of our members will contact you.

Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year

JOY

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.

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