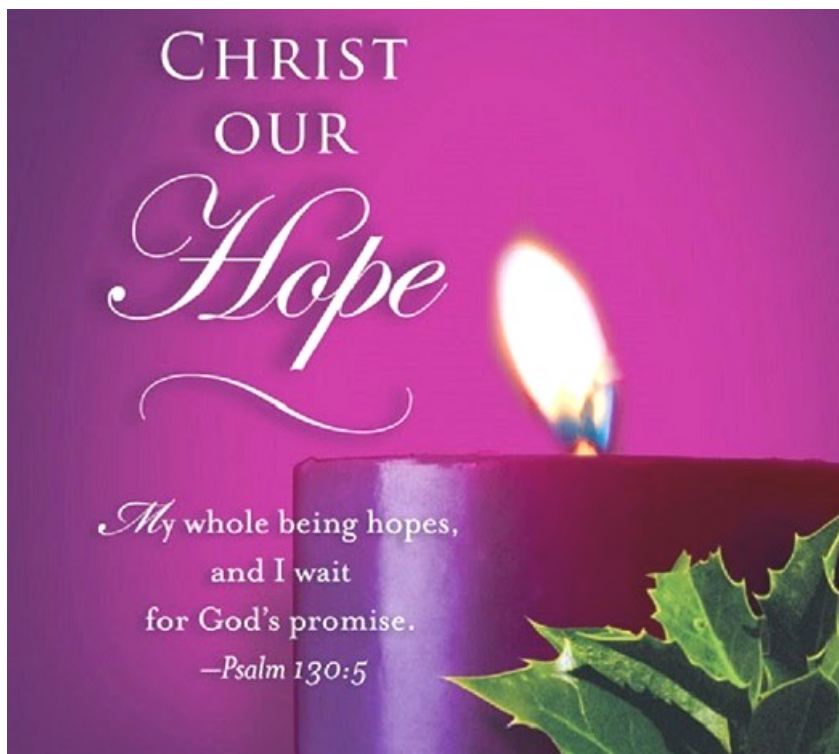


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—2:30pm

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 the parish.

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due
TUESDAY AM

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First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, December 1
7:00 pm + Abel Avelar
+ Stanislaus "Stan" Bolger

Wednesday, December 2
8:15 am

Thursday, December 3
8:15 am

Friday, December 4
8:15 am + Noelle Babineau

Saturday, December 5
5:00 pm + Maria Ceron
+ Gord Bartlett
+ William Lane

Sunday, December 6
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wednesday	Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. John Redmond
Friday	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

2020—2021 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

are now available in the Narthex
Suggested donation for Missals is \$5.00

Celebration of First Holy Communion are being held on Saturday's & Sunday's. We wish to congratulate **Sofia M.** As a parish community let us pray for all our young people and their families as they continue on their journey of faith.

Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH

Consider lighting the advent candles at Saturday's 5:00pm Mass or Sunday's 10:00am Mass. Call the office 519-623-3111 or send a message to stgreg@rogers.com.



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$564.00
Envelope Donations November 15\$839.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

CHURCH DOORS OPEN AT:

Tuesday 5:45pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:45am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:15am

- ◇ If you are sick please stay home
- ◇ Wear a mask upon entering the church
- ◇ Use hand sanitizer entering/leaving the church
- ◇ Maintain a two-meter distance at all times
- ◇ Use only pews that are open
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- ◇ Ushers will direct flow of traffic
- ◇ All books have been removed .
- ◇ Donations accepted on leaving the church
- ◇ Please be respectful of others

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION In our capacity as the official Marian Shrine of the Diocese of Hamilton, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate is honoured to offer a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. During these trying times this Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the COVID pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00p.m. from November 29th to December 7th inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, December 8th. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Covid protocols are in place. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica in person, please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

ANOTHER WAY OF GIVING...

As the new church year approaches we would like to encourage parishioners to consider E-Offertory, a safe, secure, convenient and flexible way to support our parish. E-Offertory allows you to give directly from your bank without the need of an envelope, cheque or cash. E-Offertory can be set up conveniently on your terms and can be cancelled at any time. All information is kept confidential and changes can be made quickly and easily. For E-Offertory information, please call the parish office or pick up the form which is located across from the parish hall.

ANGLE TREE

This year we are asking parishioners to support the Angle Tree by considering a monetary gift.

The committee will purchase a practical item and a toy for the children. Seniors will receive a practical item. We will support as many children/seniors as we have funds for.

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

All monies are due next week—December 6th.

Thank you.

November 29, 2020

FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>
Click on Sign Up found in the top right hand corner of the formed welcome page
Click on "I belong to a parish organization"
A search dialog will appear, asking you for the name of your parish. Type "Saint Gregory the Great Cambridge" and choose us from the list that appears.
Enter your name and email address into the dialog boxes, now enjoy.

- **Daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray**
- **Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids**

Cambridge Right to Life—Christmas Cards

Pro Life Christmas cards available for sale.
Package of 10 cards for \$10.00 If anyone is interested call the Right to Life office at 519-623-1850.

REFLECTION—We "fall asleep" on a spiritual level every time we turn our interior eyes to the passing, unimportant and even sinful things of this world. When that happens, we can no longer see Christ Himself. Sadly, this is becoming increasingly easy to do. Violence, sickness, hatred, division and the like plague us day in and day out. The news media daily competes to present us with the most shocking and sensational news possible. Social media daily seeks to fill our short attention span with sound bites and images that satisfy for but a moment. As a result, the eyes of our soul, our interior vision of faith, is darkened, ignored, forgotten about and dismissed. And as a result, many in our world today no longer appear to be able to cut through the growing chaotic noise so as to perceive the gentle, clear and profound voice of the Savior of the World. As we begin our Advent season, our Lord is speaking to you in the deepest depths of your soul. He is gently saying, "Wake up." "Listen." "Watch." He will not shout, He will whisper so that you must give Him your full attention. Do you see Him? Hear Him? Listen to Him? Understand Him? Do you know His voice? Or do the many voices all around you take you away from the deep, profound and transforming truths He wishes to communicate to you? Reflect, today, upon the fact that God is speaking within the depths of your soul each and every day. He is speaking to you now. And what He says is all that really matters in life. Advent is a time, more than any, to renew your commitment to listen, to be attentive and to respond. Do not remain asleep. Wake up and be attentive to the profound voice of our Lord.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May this Advent be a time of deep renewal in my life, dear Lord. May it be a time in which I strive with all my heart to seek out Your gentle and profound voice. Give me the grace, dear Lord, to turn away from the many noises of the world that compete for my attention and to turn only to You and to all You wish to say. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my life more deeply during this Advent season. Jesus, I trust in You.



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

Until further notice **only non-perishable FOOD** will be accepted

Thank you for your support!

CFFC News

It is very gratifying to see the number of Christmas shoe boxes arriving at Church during these covid-19 days. These will bring great joy to many young folks who rarely receive a gift. There is still time to bring yours if you have not already done so. A number of parishioners have given money in lieu of shoe boxes which is greatly appreciated. We hope to conclude the program on Dec. 6/20. May God bless you for your ongoing generosity.

Cambridge Right to Life would like to thank Father Malcolm, Deacon John and St. Gregory's parishioners for your financial and prayerful support toward our Walk for Life again this year! We were not sure what to expect as we were planning this years walk so we were overwhelmed by the 10 different groups that walked and the 6 different churches that were represented this year. We raised a total of \$11,790, an increase of \$531 from last years walk. Thank you so much for "**your**" contribution of \$720.00 to this worthwhile event – funds will be used to continue to educate the public on the precious gift of life from conception until natural death!!

Praying the Rosary with the Legion of Mary. Show your faith by praying the Rosary in front of Cambridge City Hall on Saturday mornings at 9:30am. All are welcome.
Safety protocols must be followed: **Masks & Social Distancing**

WANT TO LEARN MORE about the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola? The founder of the Jesuits developed a way of praying that helps people "find God in all things." Ignatian spirituality is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our world. The Jesuits of Canada are sponsoring an Advent 4-evening ZOOM session to introduce the gift St. Ignatius gave to the world. The Tuesday night sessions begin at 7:00 p.m., November 24th, December 1st, and December 8th. Contact poreilly@jesuits.org for more info. Time well spent!

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