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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

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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, December 8
7:00 pm + Colette Vilandre
 + Dr. Editha De Leon
 + Irma & Gustav Kovac

Wednesday, December 9
8:15 am + Maria Moreira Reis

Thursday, December 10
8:15 am Int. of Hugo Ceron

Friday, December 11
8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral & Family

Saturday, December 12
5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
 + John Botelho
 + Matthew Power & Bridget Power Branch

Sunday, December 13
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Friday	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.
Saturday	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

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.

2020—2021 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

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

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.....	\$643.75
Envelope Donations November 30 ...	\$1,526.50
Angel Tree	\$390.00

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
- ◇ Communion to be placed in the hand only
- ◇ Ushers will direct flow of traffic
- ◇ All books have been removed .
- ◇ Donations accepted on leaving the church
- ◇ Please be respectful of others

OUR PEACE IS FOUND IN THE LORD

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—help us provide a gift to 35 children and 10 seniors

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. \$390.00 has been raised so far. Please consider helping these 35 Children and Seniors have a joyous Christmas. All monies are due AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 Thank you.

*Christmas Eve Masses 5:00pm
 and 7:00pm along with Christmas
 Day Mass at 10:00am
 registration required.
 Call the office 519-623-3111 or
 email to stgreg@rogers.com.*

December 6, 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.

- **The Road to Bethlehem week 1**
- **The Story of the Nativity**

Reflection: As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgment manifest.

"And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

"Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ." — Benedict XVI

We are seeking Volunteers for the Altar Guild. This act of giving requires approx. 1 hour of your time once a month! We clean the vessels on the Altar, no heavy lifting. Training provided. Please consider being a St. Gregory volunteer. Contact the office for more info.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
will pray for you during the
Novena to Infant Jesus,**

December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

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



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

Until further notice only non-perishable FOOD
will be accepted

Thank you for your support!

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.

Catechetical Correspondence Course

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

*Lord Jesus, as I prepare myself for the journey ahead, help me remember that you are everything: a baby, a king, a savior. No matter where I am in my life, or what I am feeling, you are there with me. When I need wonder and tenderness, I turn to the manger. When I need strength, I turn to you, crowned and in your kingdom. Help me grow in the ways you want me to, as your loyal subject.
Amen*

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