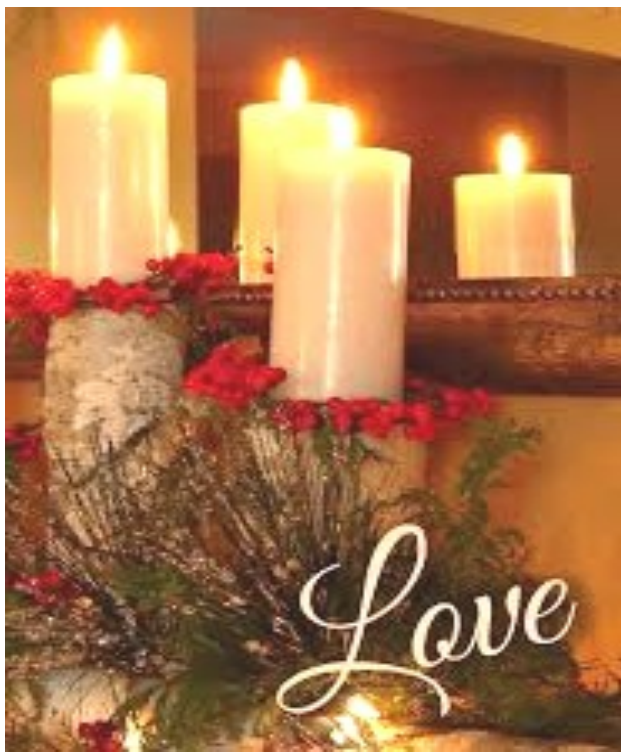


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 @ 6:20 pm

Saturday @ 4:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Fourth Sunday of the month following Mass

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due
TUESDAY AM

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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.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, December 22
7:00 pm + Marion Billington

Wednesday, December 23
8:15 am + Maria Reis
 + Michael and Maria Santa

Thursday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
5:00pm + Cecilia Molina De Mancia
 + Alhandrina "Alan" Figueiredo

7:00pm + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent

Friday, December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY
The Nativity of the Lord
10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Saturday, December 26- FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
5:00 pm Int. of the Querin Family
 Int. of Theresa Anne Gadal
 + Maria Sousa

Sunday, December 27- FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Sims
Wednesday	Voluntas Dei Institute
Thursday	Rev. Michael Downey
Friday	CHRISTMAS DAY
	The Nativity of the Lord
Saturday	Rev. Martin Vallely

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Rings found, please contact office for details.
 All items in the lost and found will be disposed of
 by January 15th, 2021

2020—2021 Living with Christ
Sunday Missals
 are still available in the Narthex
 Suggested donation for Missals is \$5.00

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$643.75
Envelope Donations December 6	\$1,490.00
Angel Tree	\$1,235.00

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



2021 Offertory Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2021 envelopes found in the

Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors).

If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes there are box sets without labels. **Before you take the envelope set insure that your contact information is provided.**

Please observe social distancing markers on the floor. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes after Mass they can be picked up during office hours Tuesday—Friday from 9:00am—3:00pm.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL UPDATE

114 Pledges as of Dec 1, 2020

Total Pledged \$182,876

Funds Received \$94,644

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We are so thankful to all who have supported the One Heart One Soul Campaign. Thank You.

If you still wish to make a pledge, donations will continue to be welcomed. **Cheques are to be made payable to One Heart, One Soul** and can be mailed to the Diocese of Hamilton with a notation of "St. Gregory Parish, Cambridge", or dropped in the collection basket. Please ensure that your contact information is written on the envelope. Your ongoing support is much appreciated as the money will directly support our projects: replace the parking lot and the carpet in the church.

Thank you again.

Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.
 Pope Francis

December 20, 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 3**
- **FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession**
- **For the Kids -Brother Francis "Jesus is Coming"**

Christmas Midnight Mass Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Midnight Mass will be preceded by a Carol Service beginning at 11:30 p.m. Both the Carol Service and the Midnight Mass will be broadcast on Salt+Light Media and shared with CHCH-TV. The Mass will be repeated on CHCH-TV at 8:00 a.m. on Christmas morning. Join us for the broadcast and share in the joy of this Christmas feast!

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.

Reflect, today, upon any hardship you have endured as a result of your own weakness, sin or lack of faith. Do not see any hardship as a punishment in the normal sense of that word. Rather, see it as an opportunity through which God is calling you to give Him even greater glory.
Lord, I know I lack faith in my life. I fail to believe all that You speak to me. As a result, I often fail to put Your words into action. Dear Lord, when I suffer as a result of my weakness, help me to know that this and all suffering can result in giving glory to You if I but renew my faith. Help me, like Zechariah, to return to You always, and use me as an instrument of Your manifest glory. Jesus, I trust in You. *My Catholic Life*



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

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

His Kingdom Comes First

St. Augustine, explained that peace is the "tranquility of order." What that can mean is that if God comes first—if Jesus Christ comes first—then the balance of our affairs will settle themselves just fine. Does that mean that our retirement account will always be increasing in value? That our neighborhood will always be as safe as we desire? That our schools will be what we want them to be for our children's sake? That our elected officials will represent all the principles for which we stand? No. That's not what the Lord promised. What he said, pointedly, is that we will find tribulation and opposition in the world so long as we determine that his kingdom comes first in our lives. Yet at the same time, in him we will find peace.
This is our task as Christians today: to commit ourselves to God and to the interior work of being men and women of integrity, nobility, and cheerful dutifulness, that is, to be men and women of peace. *By Tim Gray*

Diocese of Hamilton— Office for Liturgy, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis have teamed together to produce a resource and video in offering to the domestic church to help families everywhere pray and celebrate the experience of Christmas in a meaningful way this year. We pray this resource will draw families together for a time of quiet prayer, reflection and thanksgiving over the days of Christmas – especially those who may not feel comfortable attending Christmas Masses in the Parish. All outlines, downloads and the special reflection from Bishop Crosby can be found @ www.hamiltondiocese.com/christmas2020

As we wait faithfully for God's time,
we light the candles
of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.



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