Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967



PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Deacon John Fioretti Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator Mr. David Cinti, Maintenance

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

CONTACT

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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.

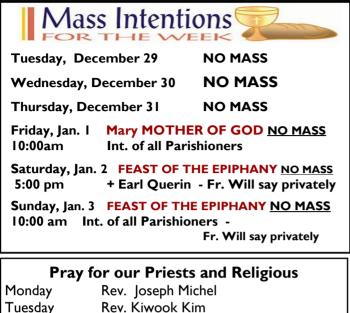
Holy Orders : Contact Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger at the Parish Office or contact Fr. Mike King at the Diocese at 905-528-7988

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.

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

Feast of the Holy Family



TuesdayRev. Kiwook KimWednesdayCongregation of the Sisters of St. AnneThursdayRev. Arpee UrquicoFridayRev. Pawel JamrozSaturdayMost Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Thank you!

On behalf of our staff and Deacon John, Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, and gifts this Christmas Season.

We are truly grateful for your kindness. Fr. Malcolm

LOST AND FOUND

Rings found, please leave a message and I will call you back to arrangement a pickup. All items in the lost and found will be disposed of by January 30th, 2021

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.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed due to the lockdown announced by the Government from December 26th until further notice. All messages will be answered within 2 days.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection...... \$643.70 Envelope Donations December 20\$2,648.30 <u>Thank you for your Generosity!</u>

DECEMBER 26TH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE NO PUBLIC MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED

Bishop Crosby has asked all pastors to privately celebrate the mass on Sunday for the intentions of the people of their parishes.

MASSES ON TV & YOUTUBE & ON LINE

Vision TV Sunday - 8:00 AM Monday - Friday 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM Saturday - 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM **Salt + Light** Sunday - 11:00 AM & 10:30 PM

Monday - Saturday - 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 10:30 PM

yesTV

Sunday - 10:30 AM Monday - Saturday - 1:00 PM

Internet

Ateteia.org (great resources available) www.dailytvmass.com www.youtube.com/dailytvmass www.Wordonfire.org/daily-mass www.Stpaulcenter.com/hub



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. <u>Before you take</u> <u>the envelope set insure that your contact</u>

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 at the office, please call first to make an appointment.

We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmastime, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.—St. Teresa of Calcutta

December 27, 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.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING DR. SCOTT HAIN Prepare the Way of the King

In this talk, renowned theologian Scott Hahn answers many of the questions that surround Jesus' birth and helps us recognize the true beauty of Christmas!

ONE HEART ONE SOUL UPDATE 114 Pledges as of Dec 1, 2020 Total Pledged \$182,876 Funds Received \$94,644

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 off in the mail slot in the office door. 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.**

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 1st God chose to give us the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ through our Blessed Mother Mary, and we honour her under her most exalted title — Mother of God during the Christmas season. This great feast day is a holy day of obligation. It is a non-Sunday Mass that we are obliged to attend each year, but dew to COVID it will have to be celebrated from our own homes.

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.



This month we are collecting: Soup (canned or dried)

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

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

Another prayer from the prophecy of Isaias. It refers to Christ as the Root of Jesse, the thirsty plant, in whose honor we use evergreens during Advent and Christmas. It also gives the genealogy of the Saviour: A Root shall come forth from the stock of Jesse And a Flower shall rise out of his root! And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him the spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the spirit of counsel and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and of godliness. The people that walked in darkness shall see a great light, For a Child is born to us and a Son is given to us. To Him all power shall be given. His Name shall be: Wonderful One. Strong God, Eternal One, Prince of Peace. He shall sit on the throne of David. And He will found a new Covenant which will last for ever and ever.

Little Drummer boy Come, they told me: a newborn king to see Our finest gifts we bring to lay before the king So to honor him when we come. Baby Jesu, I am a poor boy, too I have no gifts to bring fit to give a king. Shall I play for you on my drum? Mary nodded; the ox and lamb kept time I played my drum for him I played my best for him Then he smiled at me—me and my drum.

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Saint Gregory

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Saint Augustine Angie Carroll-Boeyenga Principal 519.740.3530

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Monsignor Doyle Lou Bellini, Principal, 519.622.1290

