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PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

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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

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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Starting 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

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Sunday - 11:00 AM & 10:30 PM

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

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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

LOST AND FOUND

Rings found, please contact the office to make arrangements for pickup.

All items in the lost and found will be disposed of by January 30th, 2021

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. David Avila

Tuesday Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Wednesday Diocesan Priests Thursday Rev. Kim Kiwook

Friday Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R. Saturday Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from December 26th until further notice.

All messages will be answered in a timely manner.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection	\$643.70
Envelope Donations Christmas	.\$4,203.60
Envelope Donations December 27	\$593.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Happy New Year 2021

For all our human frailties, Christmas is the season of hope, when the birth of Jesus and His everlasting promise gives us strength. It is in that spirit we approach 2021 anew, with prayers of hope for a year filled with good health and many blessings.

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.

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



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 call the office to make arrangements to pick up your envelope set.

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

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!



Epiphany

means manifestation. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made

known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point as the adoration of the Magi as the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour Our Lord.



Humankind is a great, an immense Family ... This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.

St. John XXIII



This month we are collecting:

Soup (canned or dried)

Until further notice only non-perishable FOOD will be accepted

Thank you for your support!



2020 Christmas Message from Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton

Dear friends,

As the Christmas feasts begin, I am pleased to send you greetings in the form of an excerpt from the 2019 Christmas homily of Pope Francis:

"A charming legend relates that at the birth of Jesus the shepherds hurried to the stable with different gifts. Each brought what he had; some brought the fruits of their labour, others some precious item. But as they were all presenting their gifts, there was one shepherd who had nothing to give. He was extremely poor; he had no gift to present. As the others were competing to offer their gifts, he stood apart, embarrassed. At a certain point, Saint Joseph and Our Lady found it hard to receive all those gifts, especially Mary, who had to hold the baby. Seeing the shepherd with empty hands, she asked him to draw near, and she put the baby Jesus in his arms. That shepherd, in accepting him, became aware of having received what he did not deserve. of holding in his arms the greatest gift of all time. He looked at his hands, those hands that seemed to him always empty. They had become the cradle of God. He felt himself loved and, overcoming his embarrassment, began to show Jesus to the others, for he could not keep for himself the Gift of gifts. ... Dear brother, dear sister, if your hands seem empty, if you think your heart is poor in love, this night is for you. The grace of God has appeared, to shine forth in your life. Accept it and the light of Christmas will shine forth in you!"

Christmas is God who comes to us! Christmas save us, lifts us up, fills us, and frees us! During this time of profound fear and suffering, I wish you the experience of light, life and love!

Merry Christmas!

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