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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.

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519-622-2232

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tuesday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday	Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.

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.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$668.75
Envelope Donations Jan 21 —27\$447.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

First Communion & Confirmation

If you have a child in grade 2 or grade 7 in St. Gregory or St. Augustine School's, please complete the registration forms. If you need another copy, please contact the church office 519-623-3111.

Completed forms are now due and must be returned to the church.

If anyone is aware of family members who are to receive the sacraments this year, please remind them that the forms are due. Thank you.

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Knight of Columbus News

Ontario State has replaced the Car raffle with the NEW 50-50 KofC CHARITY DRAW. People wishing to purchase tickets simply go to Ontario Knights of Columbus website ontariokofc.ca & follow instructions.

At this time credit card is the only option for payment. Tickets are 100 for \$40.00, 40 for \$20.00; 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing info section (Step 2) **select "Cambridge 4916"** from the drop down menu, this credits our Council for the sale.

Lottery draw date is April 1, 2021, prize is a 50-50 split. An Early bird draw will take place on Sunday, February 14th with a prize of \$2,500.00.

For more information on the draw, contact Dan Schmalz [519-650-5523](tel:519-650-5523) Grand Knight, Council 4916

WCDSB Hiring Occasional Teachers

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for occasional teachers. You can find job details and application criteria on www.wcdsb.ca

A PRAYER ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which

He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I am a link in a chain.

I am a bond of connection between people.

He has not created me for nothing.

I shall do good. I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace,
a preacher of truth in my own place.

Whatever, wherever I am,

I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness will serve Him.

If I am in perplexity, my perplexity will serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow will serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

Amen.

January 31, 2021

“The time is now the Kingdom is here repent and believe.” Mark 1:15

The time is now - this is God's time, now, not when we die . . . not when we get older, not when we have it all figured out or when we meet the right person or get the right job or become parents, **no**, the time is now where ever we are, God is here.

This is Jesus's proclamation in Mark's Gospel. When he engaged and reached out to people to share a simple truth, that the time is now; so be present to it. Be open to it, don't wait for “something” to come, be present to the now. Try not to spend so much time and energy worrying about the future or reliving the past . . . be present, fully present to the now. . . this is true in many religious traditions and shared by so many spiritual teachers . . . if we are present to the now, God is here. That's Kairos, that's God's time. The time is now, the Kingdom is here. The Kingdom is in the here and now, it's around us, within, and amongst us. **God meets us disguised as our life; in the everyday, in the moments, the little miracles, the whispers of grace. God uses all things . . . God is in all things.**

The time is now the Kingdom is here, repent and believe. So what do we have to do to experience this truth – simple, we have to change. We have to “Repent”, Metanoia which means “change your mind” or as I like to think about it, change your heart and mind. It's like that quote from Wayne Dyer, “when you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change”. Metanoia, repent . . . change and then believe.

To change, we must believe or more foundationally, “trust”. We have to trust, which is hard in the world we live in. Our world is riddled with mistrust, we live with fear and anxiety and worry. We may often feel like we can't trust anybody, governments or politicians, the media, businesses, people themselves even the church at times. We are left questioning and we are left with doubt . . . its hard, but that's the invitation and trust involves, letting go. It involves stepping off into the abyss or into the unknown. Trust involves embracing wonder and awe and things that can't always be explained but we know are real none the less. Intangible things, intuitive things like love and joy and hope, sadness, pain and hurt but also forgiveness and healing, and peace . . . all quite real.

Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John to leave their Nets, to leave their old life, their old selves, their external or ego selves so they can follow. Now that's what I call Metanoia, change. Jesus certainly calls them to leave their comfort zone and enter something new. Jesus calls them to trust in this invitation and to trust that they are not alone; doesn't he call us to the same? Jesus calls us to trust that we to are not alone, that God is with us, that the time is now, that the kingdom that we can co-create, is here . . . we simply have to let go and be open to change while trusting in the process. To really be people of faith.

Sean's of St. Jerome campus ministry

WHY@Breakfast online presentation on Saturday, February 6th, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM.

The presentation is titled

“Full of Grace,” fingering the beads.

Speaker **Sister Eileen Power, CND**, will share her insights on how to relate the rhythm and the focus of each mystery of the rosary to our own lives during her hour-long presentation. Sister Eileen is a retired teacher, who been offering retreats and facilitating programs for high school chaplains and the wider community. In recent years, Sister Eileen provides spiritual direction to those who wish to seek God with a spiritual companion.

As we look forward to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick, let us take this opportunity to pray together and be inspired and rediscover the healing power of praying the rosary.

I hope you will gain a new perspective on praying the rosary and get excited about picking up the prayer beads! Please feel free to pass on the information to friends and family. There is no fee to register, but you may wish to consider donating to your favourite charity. For additional information and to register visit

<https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening Samuel 3.3.b—10

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.



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