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#### **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

#### **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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Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The following intentions were said by

Fr. Malcolm when he celebrated masses privately.

- + Maria Moreira & Jose Reis
- + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent
- + Iose Goncalves
- + Rui Pereira
- + David Tavares Braga
- + Hugo Armando Ceron

Int. Helena Bairos Braga

- + Eileen Pickard
- + Antonio Pereira
- + Maria Anjo Pereira
- + David Poweska

#### 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.

# 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.

#### **Pray for our Priests and Religious**

Monday Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.

Tuesday Rev. Stephen Murrin
Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday Rev. Toby Collins C.R.

Friday Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. Saturday Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

### TAX RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE

2020 Tax Receipts are now available. Please call the office to make arrangements for touch less pick up. Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year.

Fr. Malcolm

#### **Sunday Offering**

In comparison Feb 9, 2020 received \$2,855.75

Thank you for your Generosity!

#### **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: April 1/21, the prize is a 50-50 split. Early bird draw Sunday, February 14th prize is \$2,500.00. For more information on the draw, contact Dan Schmalz 519-650-5523 Grand Knight, Council 4916

#### **Avoid Distraction and Listen to Jesus**

# Ash Wednesday, February 17th, begins the Holy Season of Lent.

The Diocesan Office for Evangelization, Catechesis and the Office for Liturgy have prepared an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021">www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021</a>

Found \*\*\* many old photos from 1952 & on where found inside donated empty milk bag. If these are yours, please call the office to make arrangements for pick up.

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.

#### What are you doing for Lent?

#### **WOMEN OF ST. GREGORY'S**

If you are 16 or older you are encouraged to hold a membership in the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Your membership is important because it joins thousands of faith-filled Catholic women's voices across the country where the CWL has fought for the rights of women, family and the marginalized. Membership includes a quarterly news magazine (keeps you updated on the CWL works, share inspiration and prayer). Dues are \$25.00 which provides support to the national, provincial and diocesan councils for research and communication with all levels of government. Our own parish council is a small group but we are proud of our donations of thousands of dollars to our own Church, our schools and local community groups for the needy. We look forward to serving our parish with our bazaar, picnics, funeral committee and are always ready to assist when called upon. For more information contact Lisa Chippindale at lisachip1963@gmail.com.

Dues can be dropped off using the mail slot found in the church office door. Mark envelope CWL with your name, address, telephone #, email address. Thank you.

#### Lent—A Time for True Prayer

But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. <u>Matthew 6:6</u>

One of the most important parts of true prayer is that it takes place deep in the inner room of your soul. Saint Teresa of Ávila, describes the soul as a castle in which God dwells. Meeting Him, praying to Him and communing with Him requires that we enter into the deepest and innermost chamber within this castle of our soul. It is there, in the innermost dwelling, that the full glory and beauty of God is discovered. God is not just "out there" far away in Heaven. He is a God Who is closer and more intimate than we could ever imagine. Lent is a time, more than any other time of the year, when we must strive to make that journey inward to discover the in dwelling of the Most Holy Trinity.

What does God want of you this Lent? It's easy to begin Lent with more superficial commitments, such as giving up a favorite food, doing extra good deeds, getting more exercise, more spiritual readings, etc. All of this is good and useful. But you can be sure that the deepest desire of our Lord for you this Lent is that you pray.

Prayer, is much more than saying prayers. Prayer is ultimately a relationship with God. It's an encounter with the Triune God Who dwells within you. True prayer is an act of love between you and your Beloved. It's an exchange of persons: your life for God's. Prayer is an act of union and communion by which we become one with God and God becomes one with us.

#### 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.

#### 40 Days to Grace and Glory —This Lent

We invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life.

Everyone is familiar with the story: the boat at sea, the terrible storm, fear gripping the disciples... Jesus, awakening from his sleep, taming the waves—and rebuking his friends for not having trusted he would care for them.

These men were accustomed to be out in all sorts of weather, so the storm had to be significant for them to be afraid. We're reminded that even in situations we perceive as dire—illness, financial distress, painful relationships—Christ will not let us drown. When the waters of life looms over us, he is there in the boat by our side.

Glorious Archangel Saint Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace.

You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels.

Because you are the medicine of God, I humbly pray to you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favour (mention your request here) and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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My loving Lord, I thank You for Your unwavering commitment to sacrifice Yourself for us all. I thank You for this unfathomable depth of true love. Give me the grace I need, dear Lord, to turn away from all forms of selfish love so as to imitate and participate in Your most perfect sacrificial love. I do love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You and others with all my heart.

Jesus, I trust in You.