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Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

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Deacon John Fioretti

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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

First Sunday in Lent



Tuesday, February 23
7:00 pm + Maria Ines & Jose Melo
Int. of Marta, Nelson, Paul & Gretta Braga

Wednesday, February 24
8:15 am Int. of Steven McNeil

Thursday, February 25
8:15 am + Luiz Melo

Friday, February 26
8:15 am + Isabel Gananca

Saturday, February 27
5:00 pm + Luis & Liduena Melo
+ Liz Riddell

Sunday, February 28
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

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. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.J.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen

TAX RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE

2020 Tax Receipts are now available. Please call the office to make arrangements for touch less pick up or pick up in the hallway across from the bathrooms.

Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year. Fr. Malcolm

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$668.75
Envelope Donations Feb 10—17.....	\$1,090.00
In comparison Feb 16, 2020 received \$2,209.05	

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

What are you doing for Lent?

Meaningful Things to do for Lent

1. Attend Mass—think about weekday masses
2. Don't buy anything that you don't NEED and with the savings donate to a local Charity (St. Vincent the Paul, Trinity Table...etc.)
3. Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 minutes of devotion/prayer time
4. Consider no eating after dinner and think about all who go without a daily meal
5. Stay positive - pray for Gods guidance as you go about daily living

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.**

**May His Wisdom guide you,
His Strength uphold you,
His Care protect you,
And His Love enfold you
Today and Always**

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.

February 21, 2021

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.

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: www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021

THE CCCB PASTORAL OFFICES of the CCCB have prepared a video series called *Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021*. Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will offer reflections on the Sunday readings which are available each Monday prior to the Sundays of Lent. The links for the series in English and in French are available on the [CCCB website](http://www.cccb.ca). It is a safe way to reflect during the Lenten journey this year.

"We spread the love of God by loving as he loves." Saint Anthony of Padua—
Pray for non-believers.

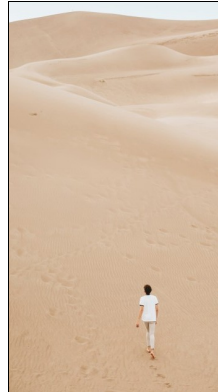
FORMED Pick of the Week

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

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.



A lot of us are feeling small these days. Insignificant, inconsequential in the face of the pandemic and overwhelming economic distress. And then comes Lent, and this year it somehow feels both irrelevant and trivial to consider doing without chocolate for 40 days.

Fasting is one of the three cornerstones of the season, but we're all exhausted by a year of giving up so much. Yet it's possible that we're partially at fault for that exhaustion, because even as we lost incomes, fellowship, access to the myriad things that were so important to us, we've also added in too much. Too much stress. Too much obsession with the news. Too many hours on social media. Too many arguments. Too much conflict. **Pope Francis this year invites us to remember why we're here.** "Fasting," he writes, "involves being freed from all that weighs us down—like consumerism an excess of information, whether true or false—in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us, poor in all things, yet 'full of grace and truth': the Son of God our Savior." Instead of over-indulging in all the negatives that we've come to ingest as easily as once upon a time we indulged in chocolates, the Pope has a different suggestion: "In embracing the experience of poverty," he says, "those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and accumulate the treasure of a love both received and shared." There are so *many* opportunities this year to "embrace the experience of poverty," as more and more families have gone without, are subsisting on unemployment and food banks and soup kitchens.

This year more than any year, we are called to make a difference. **Sr. Julia Mary, Sr. Kathryn, and Jeannette.**

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral

intuitive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and

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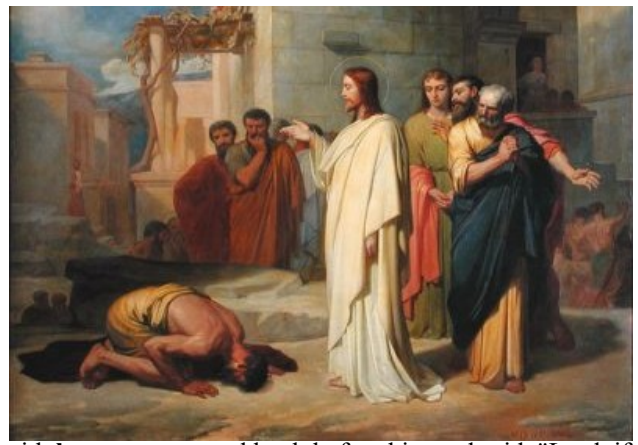
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A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing", He said "Be Clean!"