

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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The
Season
of
Lent



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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, March 16
7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 17
8:15 am + Manuel Puim

Thursday, March 18
8:15 am + Luigi Rizzo

Friday, March 19
8:15 am

Saturday, March 20
5:00 pm + Ermelinda & Emilia Moura
+ Edward & Elizabeth Nugent
Int. of the Lombardi Family

Sunday, March 21
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.

Holy Season of Lent

The Diocesan Office for Evangelization, Catechesis and the Office for Liturgy have prepared a program for lent. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website:
www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021

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..... \$790.00
Envelope Donations Feb 28—March 10 ..\$2,118.50

Thank you for your Generosity!

Knight of Columbus News

50-50 K of C CHARITY DRAW. People wishing to purchase tickets simply go to Ontario Knights of Columbus website ontariokofc.ca & follow instructions. Payment by credit card.
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. For more information on the draw, contact Dan Schmalz [519-650-5523](tel:519-650-5523) Grand Knight, Council 4916

Not too Late—Cans for Coins

Thanks to the many parishioners who have taken a Can. Wonderful response! However, cans are still available. For those who do not feel comfortable attending Mass in person because of COVID and are unable to pick up a Can, simply use any household container and achieve your almsgiving objective just the same. Thanks for your generosity and stay safe. Cans can be returned to the Church. Norbert

Pope's March Prayer Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only.** Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

Keep this verse in mind all day today:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

March 14, 2021

What are you doing for Lent?

Give up complaining ... focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ... become an Optimist
Give up worry ... trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ... turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred ... return Good for Evil
Give up negativism ... be Positive
Give up anger ... be More Patient
Give up pettiness ... become Mature
Give up gloom ... enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ... pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ... control your Tongue
Give up sin ... turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ... Hang in there!

This Lent **** Jesus knows the burdens *you* carry, the way of the passion that *you* walk and he doesn't want you to walk alone. He sees you. He invites you into his divine and mysterious plan.

"Come to me." Whatever are the tears that run down your cheeks, or those perhaps held unshed in the secret of your heart, go to him.

Jesus is calling you from the Tabernacle and from the inner sanctuary of your own heart.

"I am here. Come to me. Tell me what you need."

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY is offering sessions on "Diving Deeper into *Fratelli Tutti*?" (Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical). The sessions are offered twice on the Mondays of 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. AND 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The sessions will look into the writings of the Pope and his statements conveying how we are created to be relational, to be in communion with God and one another. Info @ hamiltondiocese.com

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.

Today, I just want to encourage you visit
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This month we are collecting:

Canned Meat & Fish

Until further notice **only non-perishable FOOD** will be accepted **Thank you for your support!**

March 2021—The Reel Justice Film Festival

A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library and Development and Peace, the *Reel Justice Film Festival* shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Films are screened once a month and provide an opportunity for community discussion about ways we can all support actions for change. Details and full schedule can be found at reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com.

This year the festival is going virtual! All of the films will be available online. **Special family-friendly screening March 25th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - *To the Arctic***, narrated by Oscar winner Meryl Streep. The film takes audiences into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs, as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home. RSVP online or by email at library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion!

THE TRUE COST—can be seen on YouTube

This is a story about clothing the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. The True Cost is a groundbreaking documentary film that pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, who really pays the price for our clothing? YOUTUBE: The True Cost/Documentary/Clothing Industry.

Pornography: The Threat, Impact, and Catholic Remedy - Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it affects people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked.

Join us on Zoom (by internet or phone) on March 25th from 7-8:30 pm and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required but the session is free of charge. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

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Pope Francis encourages us -

"Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous; let us help those in need in our neighborhood; let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks; let us pray to the Lord for those who are in difficulty."