

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 30
7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 31
8:15 am + Maria Resendes
+ Luiz Soares Melo

Holy Thursday April 1
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 2
3:00 pm Solemn Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 3 —Easter Vigil Mass
8:00 pm + Tom Craig
Int. Margarita Molina

Sunday April 4 - Easter Sunday Mass
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tuesday	Rev. Maria Joseph Ahilan Alphonse, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday



RETURN—Cans for Coins

Thanks to the many parishioners who have taken a Can. It is now time to return the Cans so they may be forwarded to their final destinations. Please leave them either in the collection baskets or on the tables in which they were found originally. Norbert

God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$790.00
Envelope Donations March 14.....\$1,414.25

Thank you for your Generosity!

Knight of Columbus News—A FEW DAYS LEFT
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 Grand Knight, Council 4916

Are YOU interested in being a Lector or Minister of Communion?

Do you feel that God is calling you to participate in the celebration of Holy Mass in either of these Liturgical Ministries? St. Gregory's is currently looking to "swell the ranks" by asking that you consider becoming a Lector or Minister of Communion. Training, both in our parish and through the Diocese will be provided. If you are interested please contact our parish office during regular office hours or speak to Fr. Malcolm or Deacon John after Mass. We'd love to have you become a part of our liturgical team!

FORMED Pick of the Week

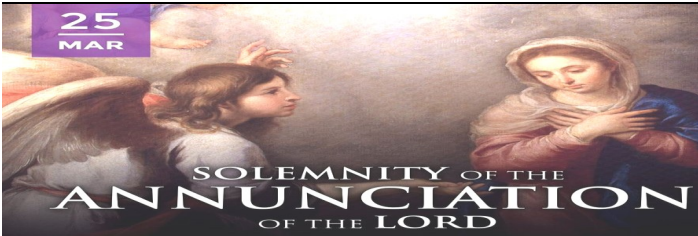
Go to <http://formed.org>
Click on Sign Up found in the top right hand corner of the formed welcome page. Click on "I belong to a parish organization" A search dialog will appear, asking you for the name of your parish. Type "Saint Gregory the Great Cambridge" and choose us from the list that appears. Enter your name and email address into the dialog boxes, now enjoy.



"Benjamin Cello"
A Lenten special
"O Lamb of God I Love You"

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.

March 28, 2021



The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Some of the Church fathers who wrote on this were St. Athanasius, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine.

The Paradoxical Commandments as written by Kent Keith in 1968

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self St. Francis of Assisi



This month we are collecting:

Canned Meat & Fish

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



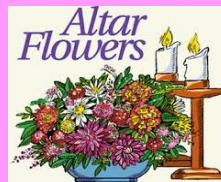
Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful

will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage.

This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.



Please consider making a donation towards the Easter flowers. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Decorations" and place it in the Sunday collection basket. To

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