Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967



O soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if your sins were black as night, do not fear God, weak child that you are, for great is the power of God's mercy."

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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

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

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	April 13 with 15% capacity	
7:00 pm	Int. Jan Lavrenc	
	Int. Charlie Kovac	

Wednesday, April 14 with 15% capacity 8:15 am + Bernardino Resendes & Family

Thursday, April 15 with 15% capacity

8:15 am + Francisco Barros & Family

Friday, April 16 with 15% capacity 8:15 am

Saturday, April 17 <u>with 15% capacity</u> 5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira Deceased Members of the Gross Family

Sunday, April 18 with 15% capacity 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

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Monday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tuesday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. James McSharry
Friday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
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St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world. Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office or let Deacon John know.

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 return to the office. Norbert

Sunday Offering

Thank you for your Generosity!

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!

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!





We've partnered with Royal City Nursery to help bring beauty to your home, and hope to someone's heart.

20% of every gift card (only purchased through Dawn Centre) will go to the work of the centre.

Go to our website, www.dawncentre.ca, and click on spring fundraisers.

Knight of Columbus News

50-50 K of C CHARITY DRAW. People wishing to purchase tickets simply go to Ontario Knights of Columbus website <u>ontariokofc.ca</u> & follow instructions. 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) <u>select</u> <u>"Cambridge 4916"</u> from the drop down menu, this credits our Council for the sale.

Upcomming date:

April 2,2021, with a draw date of June 30,2021 July 1st, 2021, with a draw date of Sept. 30, 2021 October 1st, 2021, with a draw date of Dec 31, 2021 There also will be a number of early bird draws for each draw period.

For more information on the draw, contact Dan Schmalz 519-650-5523 Grand Knight, Council 4916

We are seeking Volunteers for the Altar Guild. This act of giving requires approx. 1 hour of your time once a month! We clean the vessels on the Altar, no heavy lifting. Training provided. Please consider being a St. Gregory volunteer. Contact the office for more info.

Your deeds may be the only sermon some people hear today . *St. Francis of Assisi*

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ. Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

WHY@Breakfast invites you to an online presentation "The Call of Hope," on Saturday, April 17th, 2021, from 9:30 AM to noon. Our speaker, Sister Eileen Power, CND, has years of experience working as school chaplain, retreat facilitator, and spiritual director. She will be offering her insights on our call of hope at this pandemic time, leading us into a discussion, and offering practical exercises and suggestions for self-healing and for our response to that call. The online presentation will be delivered via Zoom. Registration for the presentation is free, but you may wish to consider donating to your favourite charity. You may also find additional information and register through the website <u>https://whyatbreakfast.com.</u>

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at **loyolahouse.com** (under "Events") for more info. on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- 8-Day Directed Retreat April 22-30
- The Little Prince Retreat May 7-9
- "See, I am Making All Things News" Join Me! 8-Day Retreat - May 20-28 - An Earth Retreat
- NEW! Multi-Faith Retreat series-May 8-Introductory Session Inter-Spirituality & Comparative Mysticism

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom or phone gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated. Register online at **loyolahouse.com** or contact **registration@ignatiusguelph.ca** or 519 824 1250 ext 266.



This month we are collecting:

Macaroni & Cheese

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

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 ad-

dress into the dialog boxes, now enjoy.

A 30-MINUTE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE called *Triduum: A Spiritual*

Pilgrimage . This contemplative documentary cine-



matically walks through the locations of Holy Week and re-presents the most important days of human history.

Easter is a time of joy and thanksgiving. Whatever we may be going through – personally, within our families, or as a global community – Easter is a time for us all to remember that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. He has reunited us with the Father and shown us the path to Heaven. So let us rejoice! For we are all called to partake of this promise. This Easter, let's share with others the reason for our joy and our hope.

In this world, there are so many people who don't know the love of Christ or the promise that awaits us. And we don't have to go far to find them. They are our friends and neighbours, our family members and our coworkers.

Like the sower in Jesus' parable, we are spreading the seeds of faith on many different types of soil. For those who have taken God's promise to heart, it is up to us to nurture those seeds of faith in others.

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." – Matthew 13:23

May we transform lives and create a better world. Fr Alan Fogarty, SJ Salt + Light Catholic Media

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