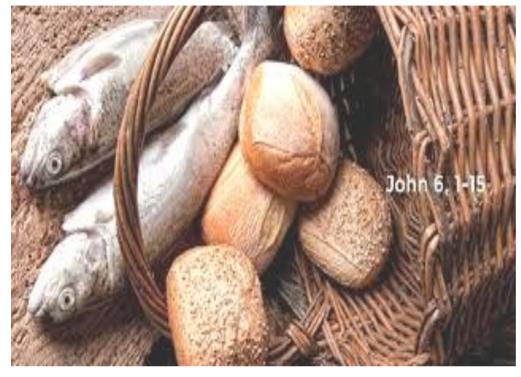
Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967



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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SaturdayRev. Gordian OkpurukaThe mission of Dawn Centre is to support individuals
facing an unexpected pregnancy and sexual health related
concerns. We are a Christian, community focused organiza-
tion that offers information, educational opportunities, and
emotional support to help clients develop their best plan of

care for physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness. We are **currently accepting applications for two, part-time (12 hrs/week for 23 weeks) positions**

(funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program) : <u>Communications Coordinator</u>- to coordinate our social media, website, supporter, and client communications. <u>Fundraising Organizer</u>- to streamline our fundraiser and donor planning and implementation.

For more information on these opportunities please visit **www.dawncentre.ca**



Sunday Offering EFT weekly Collection...... \$643.75 Envelope Donations July 18 \$1,918.00 **50-50 Knight of Columbus** CHARITY DRAW tickets available @ ontariokofc.ca follow instructions. Tickets are 100 for \$40.00, 40 for \$20.00; 15 for \$10.00. In the billing info section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from drop down menu, this credits our Council. Upcoming dates: July 1/21, with draw date Sept. 30/21 October 1st, 2021, with a draw date of Dec 31, 2021 For more info. contact Dan Schmalz 519-650-5523 Grand Knight, Council 4916

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT: nourishing your spirit enjoying the great outdoors

July 31- Aug 7 Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors. *Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 day trip!* This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. To register or for more information go to <u>www.ignatiusguelph.ca</u> (under programs -Guelph Walking Pilgrimage)Registration fee \$75

We would love to speak with anyone seeking to become more engaged in our church. Volunteers are needed for - Ushers, Altar Guild, Decorations, Garden Clean up, etc. Please call the office 519-623-3111 for more info.

Pope Frances on Prayer: A sacred fire that burns in our hearts which must never fail," like the "sacred fire that was kept in the ancient temples." "So," the Holy Father explains, "there must be a sacred fire in us too, which burns continually and which nothing can extinguish." Prayer can be a part of all our actions, prayer does not interrupt or contradict the duties of daily life, but gives them meaning and peace.

The inner balance between work and prayer But

constant prayer is not easy. When we are caught up in the obligations of daily life, and find it difficult to think of God, we should remember that although God cares for every aspect of Creation, He also remembers each one of us personally. "And so we too must always remember Him," We must find the "inner balance" between work and prayer. Prayer that is too abstract can lose touch with reality, while work can keep us grounded. On the other hand, prayer complements work, it is the "breath" of all we do, remaining as a "living backdrop to work," even when it is not explicit. "It is inhuman, to be so absorbed in work that you can no longer find time for prayer."

Keeping the flame alive Recalling the experience of the Transfiguration. Jesus did not prolong the moment of ecstatic contemplation, but came down with the disciples to resume their daily journey. The experience of Mount Tabor, remained "in their hearts as the light and strength of their faith." The relationship between faith, life, and prayer, "one keeps alight the flame of Christian life that God expects of each one of us."

<u>Thank you !</u>

July 25, 2021

Pope Francis announced the establishment of the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly taking place on Sunday, July 25th with a theme "I am with you always". This date coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on." We are invited never to forget our grandparents and elderly persons, cherishing them as essential members of the Church and society. He stressed the importance of the pastoral care of the elderly as "a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community." Many of our elderly live alone and are often lonely; this is our chance to let them know they matter.

Watch a short five minute video on grandparents on: https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-andlife/grandparents-and-the-elderly/

Or google: first world day of grandparents and the elderly

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Grandparents I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of V even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress

since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



This month we are collecting:

Rice and Dried Potatoes

Until further notice only non-perishable FOOD 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 address St. Kateri Tekakwitha

into the dialog boxes Enjoy.

Listen to a Talk: St. Kateri Tekakwitha "Lily of the Mohowks"



"He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will reward him for what he has done." Proverbs 19:17

Prayer Vigil -Thursday, August 5, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com at:

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



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Our Parish Schools

Elementary

Saint Gregory

Bryan Cinti Principal 519-621-6770

Saint Augustine Angie Carroll-Boeyenga Principal 519.740.3530

Secondary

Monsignor Doyle Lou Bellini, Principal, 519.622.1290

