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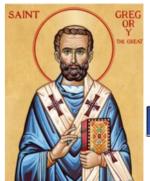
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, September 28 30% capacity

7:00 pm + Isa Milani

In Thanksgiving for Favours Received & for Family

Wednesday, September 29 30% capacity 8:15 am + Alhandrina "Alan" Figueiredo

Thursday, September 30 30% capacity

8:15 am Int. of Peace & Reconciliation

Friday, October I 30% capacity 8:15 am Int. of Maria Volmer

Saturday, October 2 30% capacity
5:00 pm + Terrance Trottier

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Int. of Bruno and Rosanna Morretti on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 3 <u>30% capacity</u> 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma Tuesday Rev. Gregory Merkley

Wednesday Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood

Thursday Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
Saturday Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman

Lighthouse Kiosk

Please visit the Lighthouse Kiosk located at both entrances of the church. Available to buy: CD's, books, booklets and DVD's to enhance your faith.

"40 Days For Life" campaign: Wed., Sept.22 thru to Sun., Oct.31, 2021. Please consider signing up for one hour per week, on-line, at:

www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or phone
519 -589-2919.

And SURELY I AM with YOU ALWAYS to the Very End of the Age.

Matthew 28:20

Blessing of Pets

We will have the blessing of the pets in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 2th @ 9:30am.

Meet outside the main entrance of the church.

Social Distance will be followed.

Please bring your pets

All pets welcome



Praying the Rosary with the Legion of Mary.

Show your faith by praying the Rosary in front of Cambridge City Hall on Saturday mornings at

9:30am. All are welcome.

Safety protocols must be followed: Masks & Social Distancing

Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly. St. Francis de Sales

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

A faint faith is better then a strong heresy.
St. Thomas More

Have you considered supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving?

This allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account, and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Security

Most of all, though, pre-authorized giving affords us the opportunity to reorient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what's left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to "honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce." (Proverbs 3, 9-10) For more info. or to enrol, please contact the parish office.

It can be difficult, these days, not to become crabby, bitter and divisive. Every day, we receive so much that frightens or angers us, and seems to threaten our very being.

St. Augustine of Hippo observed that humans become what we receive. He had great respect for the power of habit to influence and change us, for the worse or for the better. He saw the goodness and beauty at the core of every person, and the ugliness we are capable of and are frequently marred by. The fundamental antidote, for him, was always the same: receive the sacraments. Become what you receive. He saw that communion is not something we do, make or are capable of; it's something we receive and become. And that "something" is not ugly or nasty, but godly. So what changes when we receive communion? We do. We are changed in the twinkling of an eve (1 Corinthians 15:52) and we are changed little by little, as water drops on rock carved out Niagara Falls. We are changed, not into something else, but to our true selves. "Be what you see; receive what you are" (Sermon 272 of Augustine).

This is what we are made for: communion with God and each other. Nevertheless, we have trouble getting there, even when we try and more trouble still when we stop trying or head the other way.

This is our real work: communion. It is not a work but a gift. God remains imbued in it all, urging us from within. "From your presence, where can I flee?" (Psalm 139:7). As Augustine observed, we have hope because God is not changeable, but we are. "We shall all be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51).

In the Eucharist, we receive all that Christ is, completely given, nothing held back. We become what we long to be.

Many voices, now more than ever, are trying to distract and fool us and keep us apart. Keep the focus. *Mary Marrocco writer for Catholic Register*

ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join the Legion of Mary as they process around the church saying the rosary Sunday, October 17th after the 10:00am mass

Praying to end abortion and for peace in the world.

Safety protocols must be followed: **Masks & Social Distancing**



This month we are collecting:

Dried Lentils, Peas, Barley

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FORMED Pick of the Week

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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, Enjoy.

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and stigmatic,
Padre Pio. Explore
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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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, pastoral references, **etc**. Registration forms are available in the hallway across from the Parish Hall or by contacting the office for the forms 519-623-3111

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