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#### **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** 

#### **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.

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### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, October 5 30% capacity 7:00 pm + Dina Raposo

Wednesday, October 6 30% capacity

8:15 am Int. of Ted Ferreira on his baptism

Thursday, October 7 30% capacity Int. of Maria Volmer 8:15 am

Friday, October 8 30% capacity

8:15 am + Consolacion Pagunuran

Saturday, October 9 30% capacity 5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira

+ Maria De Fatima Vitorino

+ Louise Nicholl

+ Antonina Costa

Sunday, October 10 30% capacity 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis Monday Rev. Donald Wilhelm **Tuesday** 

Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.) Wednesday

Thursday Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan Friday Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Saturday Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

"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.

#### **CWL NEWS:**

There will be an informal CWL Meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

An evening to reconnect after such a difficult time. Non-members are welcome to attend.

All attendees must be double vaccinated and must confirm attendance with Lisa prior to the meeting.

**Sunday Offering** 

EFT weekly Collection..... \$648.75 Envelope Donations September 26 \$2,335.00 Thank you!

#### **COVID Vaccines**

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

The First Saturdays in October are Diocesan Marian Days which will be hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON, The

Diocesan Marian Shrine schedule will be as follows:

Confessions, 8:30 - 9:45am Mass. 10:00am

Rosary Procession. 11:00am Lunch 12:00pm bring your own Holy Hour with Marian

Catechesis 1:00pm —— Benediction 2:00pm



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

Praying to end abortion and for peace in the world.

Safety protocols must be followed: Masks & Social Distancing

### 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.

### Statement from the Canadian Catholic Bishops on Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit www.cccb.ca.



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# Celebration of First Holy Communion on April 11, 2021

We wish to congratulate Mia Mastroianni

# Celebration of First Holy Communion on August 15, 2021

We wish to congratulate Massimo Oliveira

# Celebration of First Holy Communion Friday, September 24th, 2021

We wish to congratulate the following children:

Henry Campbell, Isabelle Deighan, Carter Lecki, Peyton Leonardo, Ezekiel Papp-Portillo, Riley Ramroach, Luke Vale, Beckett Wilson Malachy Craig, Bentley Higgins, Elliott LeDrew, Georgia Melchin, Chloe Quirk, Lilyana Rodrigues, Joaquim Vea

As parish community let us pray for all our young people and their families as they continue on their journey of faith.



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, cast into hell Satan and all his evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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