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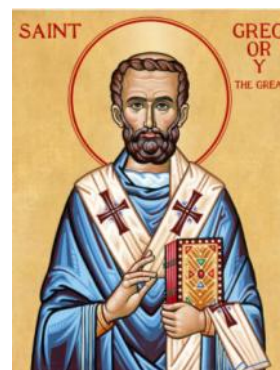
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, October 26 30% capacity
 7:00 pm + Karel & Erika Vleek
 Int. of Ilda Silva
 + Gil Silva

Wednesday, October 27 30% capacity
 8:15 am Int. of Shirley Silver

Thursday, October 28 30% capacity
 8:15 am Int. Cecilia Barbieri Reis

Friday, October 29 30% capacity
 8:15 am + Jose Pedro, Ilda & Joao Brito Figuerido

Saturday, October 30 30% capacity
 5:00 pm + Gerald Doyle Sr. and Jr.
 Int. Maria Ditner

Sunday, October 31 30% capacity
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

“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.



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

2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal

Due to printing issues the Living with Christ Sunday Missal's will only be available in November. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 648.75
 Envelope Donations October 17..... \$2,593.75

Thank you for your Generosity!

THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED writes that 327 million brothers and sisters worldwide are touched by persecution to various degrees. They are organizing RED WEDNESDAY on November 18, 2021, to pray for persecuted Christians. Please visit www.cccb.ca or can-canada.org for more info. Our prayer is their strength!

Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing Hamilton Right to Life and the Hamilton Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session and discussion regarding **UNPLANNED**, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will be held on **October 27th, 2021, from 7-8:30 P.M.** Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message of hope and healing. The evening is going to combine a combination of video, questions and discussion. The session is free, but donations to the work of Hamilton Right to Life will be accepted during registration, which is necessary in order to receive the zoom link for the program. www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #4916

St. Mary of the Visitation
 Tuesday, November 9th 7:00pm
 St. Gregorys Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00pm
 St. Clements Saturday November 20th 5:00pm

Names of brother Knights who have passed will be read at each Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, November 11, 2021, 9:30am – 3:30pm
HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER
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‘It is in pardoning that we are pardoned’.

Saint Francis of Assisi

Pray for reconciliation in the families



October 24, 2021

In this week's Gospel's ready from Mark, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem.

In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem.

Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

Catechetical Correspondence Course

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



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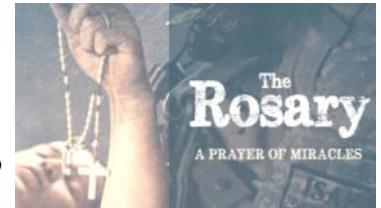
Candies and Soap

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 into the dialog boxes, Enjoy.

October is the month of the Rosary! As you grow in devotion to Mary, check out this new documentary on the Rosary.



In Fr. Malcolm's homely last weekend Fr. mentioned a Spiritual writer: Henri Nouwen (Jan. 24, 1932 – Sept. 21, 1996) was a Dutch Catholic priest, professor, writer and theologian. His interests were rooted primarily in psychology, pastoral ministry, spirituality, social justice and community. He wrote over 30 books.

One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal.

Henri Nouwen

Canadian Food For Children News: SHOEBOXES

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to work together at Church to make up the annual shoeboxes. Instead of bringing articles for the shoeboxes it would be appreciated if parishioners would make a monetary donation this year, please place your funds in the collection basket marked (CFFC- shoeboxes).

If anyone has articles for shoeboxes, please bring them to church and we will see it gets sent.

Also, if you normally prepare your own shoeboxes and wish to donate, we will gratefully accept them. Please bring completed boxes marked girl/boy and size to church no later than November 20/21. Boxes will then be delivered to the warehouse for shipping. Boxes can be dropped off during office hours or on the weekend before or after mass as well. I have attached a separate attachment with more information.

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