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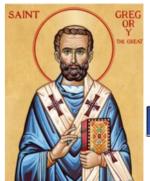
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

First Sunday of Advent



Tuesday, November 30 30% capacity

7:00 pm Int. Jose Raul Arevalo Mats

Int. Sarah Ferreira

Wednesday, December I 30% capacity 8:15 am + Jose and Ines Melo

Thursday, December 2 30% capacity

8:15 am Deceased Members of the Melo Family

Friday, December 3 30% capacity 8:15 am + Ursula Powollik

Saturday, December 4 30% capacity

5:00 pm + Antonina Costa

+ Maria Sousa

+ Maria Ceron

Deceased Members of the Ferrazzi Family

Sunday, December 5 30% capacity
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Tuesday Rev. Kiwook Kim

Wednesday Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)

Thursday Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R. Friday Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R. Saturday Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

ANGLE TREE

This year again we are asking parishioners to support the Angle Tree by considering a monetary gift. The committee will purchase a practical item and a toy for the children. Seniors will receive a practical item. We will support as many children/seniors as we have funds for.

Please consider helping those families who are struggling to provide a joyous Christmas for their children during this pandemic.

All monies are due —December 12th.

Thank you.

2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH COST \$5.00 EACH

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Sunday Offering

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery

Program Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. They are offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: More info and registration at:

www:hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php. Or call Teresa @ the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

2022 MASSES AVAILABLE!

Remember your living and deceased loved ones with a Mass. Have a mass said for an Anniversary, Birthday, Special Blessings, Remembrances, Special Intentions, etc. Many weekday slots available throughout the year

Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity Raffle. The next draw is on December 30/21 with an early bird draw on December 1/21. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.kofc4916.ca and click on the link purchase your tickets from Council 4916. This credits our Council for the sale. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities

Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH Has your family considered lighting the advent candles at the Saturday's 5:00pm Mass or Sunday's 10:00am Mass. Sign up sheet available at the front of the church, call the office or 519-623-3111 or stgreg@rogers.com which ever works best.

YOUTUBE: "Companions of the Cross" follow the talks on "Holiness" Highway to Heaven a 5 part course. Worth the time.

Sisters of Life— We are reaching out for the sake of a woman in our mission who is in a vulnerable situation and has a very timely need to find a safe room to rent from a kind landlord, in Cambridge or surrounding areas. She is currently able to pay ~\$400-500/month We would be immensely grateful for any leads, thoughts, ideas, as well as your powerful prayers for this woman. With grateful prayers in Christ, Sr. Marita and all the Sisters of Life. Peace of Christ 1-416-463-2722 www.sistersoflife.org

REFLECTION—We "fall asleep" on a spiritual level every time we turn our interior eyes to the passing, unimportant and even sinful things of this world. When that happens, we can no longer see Christ Himself. Sadly, this is becoming increasingly easy to do. Violence, sickness, hatred, division and the like plague us day in and day out. The news media daily competes to present us with the most shocking and sensational news possible. Social media daily seeks to fill our short attention span with sound bites and images that satisfy for but a moment. As a result, the eyes of our soul, our interior vision of faith, is darkened, ignored, forgotten about and dismissed. And as a result, many in our world today no longer appear to be able to cut through the growing chaotic noise so as to perceive the gentle, clear and profound voice of the Savior of the World. As we begin our Advent season, our Lord is speaking to you in the deepest depths of your soul. He is gently saying, "Wake up." "Listen." "Watch." He will not shout, He will whisper so that you must give Him your full attention. Do you see Him? Hear Him? Listen to Him? Understand Him? Do you know His voice? Or do the many voices all around you take you away from the deep, profound and transforming truths He wishes to communicate to you? Reflect, today, upon the fact that God is speaking within the depths of your soul each and every day. He is speaking to you now. And what He says is all that really matters in life. Advent is a time, more than any, to renew your commitment to listen, to be attentive and to respond. Do not remain asleep. Wake up and be attentive to the profound voice of our Lord.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May this Advent be a time of deep renewal in my life, dear Lord. May it be a time in which I strive with all my heart to seek out Your gentle and profound voice. Give me the grace, dear Lord, to turn away from the many noises of the world that compete for my attention and to turn only to You and to all You wish to say. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my life more deeply during this Advent season. Jesus, I trust in You.

ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join the Legion of Mary as they process around the church grounds saying the rosary Sunday, December 5th after the 10:00am mass. Praying to end abortion and for peace in the world.

Safety protocols must be followed: Masks & Social Distancing

A single act of love makes the soul return to life—St. Maximilian Kolbe



This month we are collecting:

Cereal (hot or Cold)

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 address into the dialog boxes, Enjoy.

A movie on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and



trust in God. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children. As is shows the crucifixion of Jesus.

Salvation Army Kettle Campaign, Do you

have a couple of hours to help with the kettles. Contact: Harvey Canning cell 226-789-1193. email harvey_canning@rogers.com

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.



Five things you can do during Advent

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