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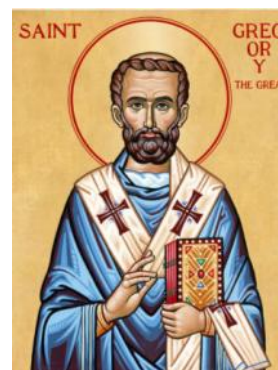
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, December 7 30% capacity
7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Marini Family
 + Tom Lane

Wednesday, December 8 30% capacity
8:15 am + Conceicao & Jose Falcao

Thursday, December 9 30% capacity
8:15 am + Jose, Margarida, and
 Jose Carlos Rodrigues

Friday, December 10 30% capacity
8:15 am Int. Hugo Armando Ceron

Saturday, December 11 30% capacity
5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
 + Vitorino & Angelina Andrade
 + Maria Angelina Amaral
 + Matthew Power & Bridget Power
 Branch

Sunday, December 12 30% capacity
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Friday	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

ANGEL TREE

This year again we are asking parishioners to support the Angel 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
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Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 688.75
 Envelope Donations November 14.... \$2,274.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Holy Spirit Prayer Community

The Holy Spirit Prayer Community would like to invite you to join us in prayer, as we reconnect with the sustaining presence, love, and mercy of our compassionate God, revealed to us through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Our prayer group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at St. Patrick's Church (53 Wellington St., Cambridge), at 7:30 p.m. Main doors of the church will be open at 7:15 p.m. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. More info. Call Mary Ann Costa 519-740-1668

Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity

Raffle. The next draw is on December 30/21. 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

"Knights of Columbus Council 4916 please note the change for this month's meeting. Location: St. Mary of the Visitation Church, Cooper St.

Date: Thursday , December 9/21 Time : 7:00 p.m.

Covid protocols will be in place -mask wearing, hand sanitizing and physical distancing. Members will have to produce proof of vaccination to attend." Thanks,

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**

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

December 5, 2021

Come, Lord Jesus' by Catholic Register Editorial

Life looks pretty promising at dawn. The sun is rising, the air a little crisper, the day ahead of us full of possibilities — a chance to start anew, hope for the best, maybe even fix yesterday's problems or at least see them in a new light.

The same goes for the dawn of a new liturgical year. Advent makes the start of another journey of renewal in our faith, when we prepare ourselves in anticipation of a deeper relationship with God — and with each other.

Like many annual celebrations, there is a chance that its effect on us diminishes over the years as our secular world bombards us with the crush of end-of-year deadlines and frenzied gift shopping. We shouldn't let that happen, of course, since we all can use a refresh on a personal level.

This is a season of preparation, reconciling ourselves with God and anticipating the joy that will come with the arrival of Jesus. The physical signs are there to inspire us into reflection: the evergreen Advent wreath, its candles lighting our way out of darkness; the manger and the crib that awaits the Holy Child; the Christmas tree adorned with lights symbolizing the light the Saviour brings to the world. The spirit of the season should carry us well beyond the next four weeks.

Pope Francis words come to mind 'Come, Lord Jesus,' "We can say it at the beginning of each day and repeat it often, before our meetings, our studies and our work, before making decisions, in every important or difficult moment of our lives: 'Come, Lord Jesus.' "

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our **Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centers**. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, please see here:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry

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.



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

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.

Advent Daily Reflection is a short video that features **Dr. Gray** commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life. This Advent, dive deeper into the joys and mysteries of the Incarnation and enjoy the richness of the Christmas season as never before.

1. Sign up for Daily Reflections by entering your email address at daily.formed.org.
2. Advent Daily Reflections will arrive once a day straight to your email inbox.

Advent Resource for Families: The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see www.hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021 for suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. We invite you to share this resource with those in your communities who may benefit.

Second Sunday of Advent

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation (905-528-7988). **Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com** or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

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

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**Sing to the Lord a new song, for God
has done marvelous things.
Rejoice greatly, shout for joy! See,
your king is coming to you. He is
righteous and brings salvation.**

Psalm 25:1-10