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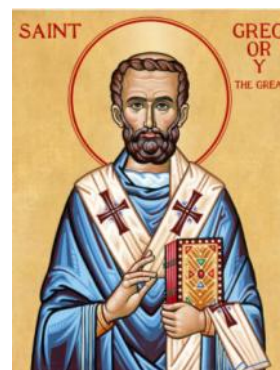
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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**  
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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

Visit us online [www.saintgregoryparish.com](http://www.saintgregoryparish.com)

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, December 14** 30% capacity  
 7:00 pm + Albino Andrade  
 For all the Holy Souls  
 For Blessings & Favors Received-Camille Family

**Wednesday, December 15** 30% capacity  
 8:15 am + Luis and Liduina Melo

**Thursday, December 16** 30% capacity  
 8:15 am + Ilda, Jose and Joao Figueirido

**Friday, December 17** 30% capacity  
 8:15 am + Roy Nash

**Saturday, December 18** 30% capacity  
 5:00 pm + Antonio and Maria Figueiredo  
 + Rev. John Redmond  
 Int. Guadalupe & Jose Raul Arevalo

**Sunday, December 19** 30% capacity  
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Friday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Saturday	Rev. Lawrence Parent

### 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  
 CAN BE FOUND AT THE  
 ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH  
 COST \$5.00 EACH**

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 688.75  
 Envelope Donations November 14.... \$3,426.45  
Thank you for your Generosity!

## Christmas SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE—Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY—Saturday, December 25

10:00am Feast of the Nativity)

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY—Sunday, December 26

10:00 a.m.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, January 1 — 10:00 a.m.

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 2 - 10:00 am.

FIRST COME FIRST SEATED UP TO 120 PEOPLE

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our **Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centers**. Share this video with a young person who may be preparing for post-secondary education or is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. To view video: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry)



### 2022 Offertory Envelopes

can be found in the Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors). If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes you will find a box with unlabeled sets. **Before you take the envelope set insure that your contact information is provided.**

If you are unable to pick up your envelopes before/after Mass, please pick them up during office hours Tuesday—Friday from 9:00am—3:00pm.



Donations toward the Christmas decorations can be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations"

and left in the collection basket. Please put your name/phone number on your envelope for a tax receipt.

December 12, 2021

This Sunday's readings joyfully proclaim that "The LORD, your God, *is in your midst*, a mighty savior." And the Psalm exclaims, "Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great *in your midst* is the Holy One of Israel." St. Paul writes to the Philippians that "*The Lord is near.*" And finally, John the Baptist assures us of the immanence of Jesus' coming, saying "one mightier than I *is coming.*"

We try our best to mask our fragility in life, but, like Israel, we are surrounded by enemies. The world is full of dangers we try to ignore. Our own minds produce wolves of self-doubt, anxiety, and resentments to contend with. It seems easiest to try to co-exist with the wolves as long as possible. But Jesus says, I am here. I bring victory. I bring healing. Do not be afraid. This Advent, we can stop trying to fight the wolves ourselves. Our time on earth is full of wolves—inside our minds and in the world. The promise of Christmas is that Jesus runs into our clearing. He is in our midst! During Advent, we wait as he runs to bring new victory and peace to our lives.

Jason Simon of The Evangelical Catholic

**Advent Resource for Families:** The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry & Evangelization/Catechesis has resources for families at Advent to encourage prayer and celebration. Please see [www.hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021) for suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent.

**Canadian Food For Children Update** Shoeboxes  
This was a joint initiative involving St. Gregory & St. Patrick's Churches. We were able to send 385 shoeboxes to Dr. Simone's warehouse. We received \$4,280.00 in cash/cheques which has been forwarded. This was a great success, a result of the generosity of so many people who filled shoeboxes, donated money and helped with the work involved. A special thanks to Fr. Malcolm, St. Gregory's CFFC team, Ann Osmar and her St. Patrick's group.  
Thank you also to Thyssen Footwear & Closeout Shoes for providing the shoeboxes.  
May God bless you for all that you do for the poor and needy people whom you will likely never meet but who are so appreciative of every little thing received.



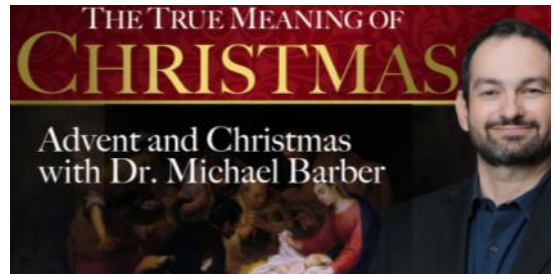
This month we are collecting:

## 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.



Do you love Christmas

traditions but don't know where they come from? Listen to The True Meaning of Christmas.

## Advent To Do List

Forgive Someone, Go to Church  
Go to Confession before Christmas  
Read A Christmas Story, Light Advent Candles  
Smile All Day, Let Someone Go Ahead of You in Line  
Give Out Compliments, Sing Christmas Carols  
Hold the Door Open for People All Day  
Bake Cookies for a Friend, Have Breakfast for Dinner  
Do a Random Act of Kindness  
Leave a Post-it-note on a Mirror that says "You are Beautiful" Have Some Me-time Doing What You Love  
Give a Homeless Person a Blanket, Be Thankful  
Stop worrying, Watch a Christmas Movie  
Call a Family Member to Wish them a Good Day  
Write a Love Letter to Yourself  
Keep Christ in Christmas, Keep the Faith  
Attend a Christmas Mass

**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](http://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

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The Lord your God is with you,  
The Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you;  
in His love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing.

*Zephaniah 3:17*