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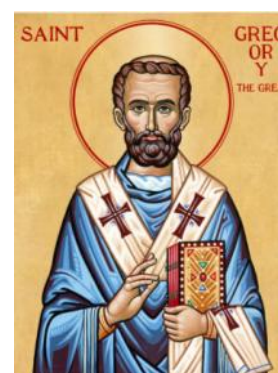
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## PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

## PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Deacon John Fioretti

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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](http://www.saintgregoryparish.com)

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, December 21** 30% capacity  
 7:00 pm + Manuel De Costa  
 + Maria & Michael Santa  
 + Luis & Liduina Melo & Children

**Wednesday, December 22** 30% capacity  
 8:15 am + Manuel Soares Melo & Umbelina Moura

**Thursday, December 23** 30% capacity  
 8:15 am + Joao De Costa

**Friday, December 24** **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 5:00 pm + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent  
 + Cecilia Molina Mancis

7:00 pm + Sandra Olimpico  
 + Dr. James Cummins

**Saturday, December 25** **FEAST OF THE NATIVITY**  
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

**Sunday, December 26** **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

## 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**



Merry Christmas from Council 4916  
**Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916**  
 extends to all our fellow parishioners  
 and their families a most Blessed and  
 Holy Christmas. May this Holy season bring  
 Peace, Joy and Happiness to you and your family.

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tuesday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Saturday	Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)



### 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.

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 688.75  
 Envelope Donations November 14.... \$2,721.50

Thank you for your Generosity!

**Advent Resource for Families:** 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.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention of this month **Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God; may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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



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 # on your envelope for a tax receipt.

December 19, 2021

As Scripture encourages us:  
*Though the mountains fall away  
and the hills be shaken,  
My love shall never fall away from you  
nor my covenant of peace be shaken,  
says the LORD, who has mercy on you.*  
- Isaiah 54:10

God so loved the world that he sent to us His only Son, who through his death and resurrection would reunite us with Him. There is no sin or struggle that we cannot face knowing the power of God's love and mercy. This is the peace that is given to us as we anticipate the coming of His Son on Christmas Day, a peace that we carry in our hearts with the knowledge that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Everyone deserves the comfort and security that comes with this knowledge. This week, I encourage you to pray for someone special who may be missing this peace in their life

**Christmas Midnight Mass**  
**Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton**  
His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, will celebrate Midnight Mass on December 25, 2021. The Mass will be preceded by Carols at 11:30 p.m. on December 24. The Carols and the Mass will be shown live on Salt+Light Television and CHCH-TV. Admittance to the Cathedral for Midnight Mass is by **ticket only** – a limited # of tickets are still available call the Cathedral at (905) 522-5744.

**YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES**  
The Diocesan speaker series, will start in January, with a special 3 part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, & the Pastoral Office staff. Evening sessions from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families & Church. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in our world. Visit [amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com](http://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com) for more info, about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration is necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>



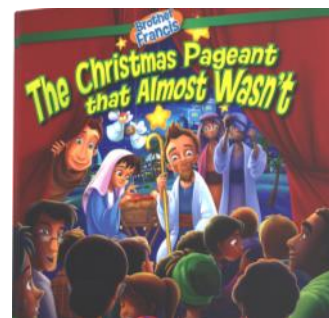
This month we are collecting:

**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.



**Watch:**  
**The Christmas Pageant that Almost Wasn't**

### **COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!**

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") more info. on these upcoming retreats & programs:

**Ignatius Spirituality Retreat** - January 17-22

**Let us Dream Weekend Retreat** - January 28-30

These **virtual retreats** may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated. Register online @ [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

### **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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