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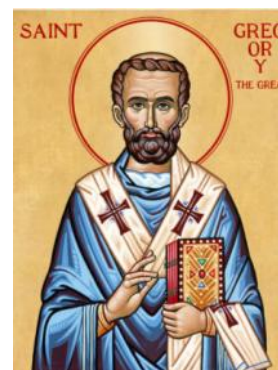
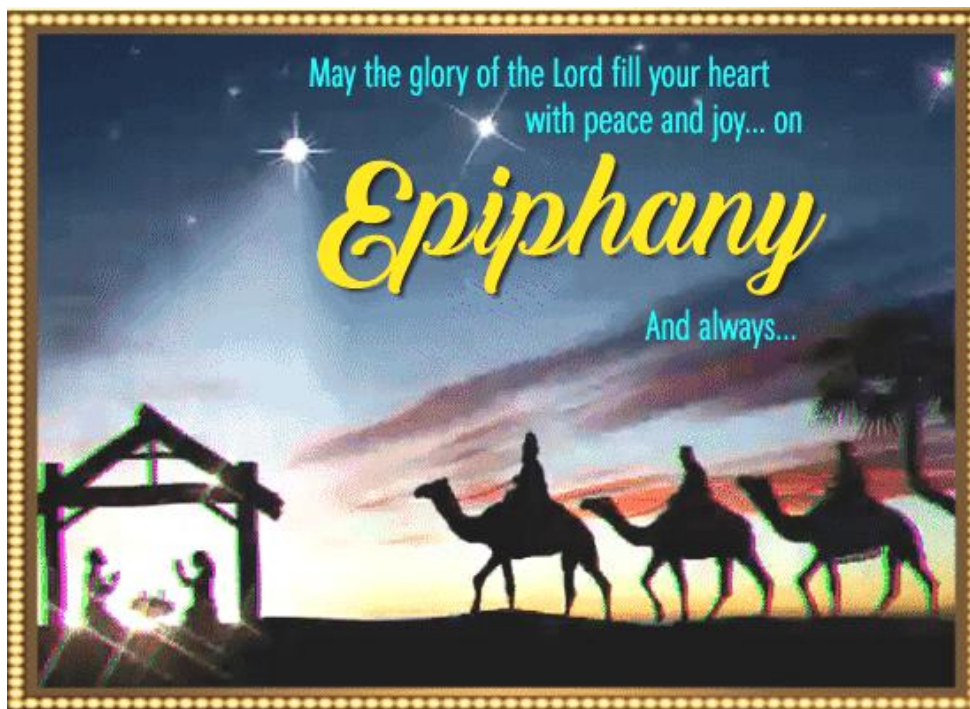
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

HOURS

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Feast of the Holy Family

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, January 4
 7:00 pm + Donna Dooling
 Int. of the Fontes Family
 For Blessing and Favours Received; Camille Family

Wednesday, January 5
 8:15 am + Maria Resendes

Thursday, January 6
 8:15 am For all Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 7
 8:15 am + Reinhart, Rudi, & Engelbrat Powollik

Saturday, January 8
 5:00 pm + Marino and Cosimina Vergari
 + Milton Power

Sunday, January 9
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a beautiful resource for families to share and pray together in celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family. Families may find this a welcome resource in guiding their devotions at home.

www.hamiltondiocese.com/holyfamily2021

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world. Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office or let Deacon John know.

Pray for our Priests and Religious

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| Monday | Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday | Rev. Vivek Trindade |
| Wednesday | Diocesan Priests |
| Thursday | Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R. |
| Friday | Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R. |
| Saturday | Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R. |



Pilgrim Virgin Statue
 Legion of Mary,
 Our Lady Untier of
 Knots
 at St. Gregory the

Great Parish.

You can make arrangements for a Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue to visit your home, which is usually a one to two week visit. Sign up sheets are at the front entrance of the church near the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Legion Members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you, your family, and friends. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue moves from your home to a new location. Please contact



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.

Happy New Year 2022

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 688.75
 Envelope Donations November 26.... \$1,308.75
 Christmas\$2,470.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

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:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about

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

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

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

The Church calls Christians to order their lives in a way that recognizes December 25th as the first full day of Christmastide, and the day of celebrating the first of several mysteries that the Church ponders throughout Christmastide.

The Nativity focuses upon the divine Gift given by God the Father to fallen man. The Epiphany focuses upon the gifts that men offer to God in return. We might say that the Epiphany is the Church's first focus upon the stewardship of grateful disciples.

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading, we hear three wise men arriving before the manger. They are men willing to sacrifice of themselves in order to find a newborn King. This is a sign of their wisdom: Their willingness to make profoundly personal sacrifices in addition to the material objects they offer in sacrifice.

They left splendor and riches of their kingdoms and enter a grotto where animals lived, in order to prostrate themselves before a child born of a peasant girl. Would you be humble enough to kneel in that hay?

Their journey is fraught with peril, much like the journey of discipleship. These three leave behind the lands where they rule, where they are in control, in order to bow down before the Ruler of Heaven and Earth: In order to follow Him wherever He asks them to journey for His sake.

The gifts the three wise men give to Jesus reflect the subject of their gift-giving. The gold and frankincense reflect Jesus' kingship and divinity.

What are our gifts to the Baby Jesus? What are we willing to sacrifice to be disciples of Jesus?

Fr. Thomas Hoising-

O Lord God our Father,
you sent the star to lead the Magi
to your only begotten Son.

Increase our hope in you and let us know at all times
that you are walking with us,
watching over your people.

Teach us to follow the guidance of your Holy Spirit,
however strange the path may seem,
so that we may be led to our unity in Jesus Christ,
the light of the world.

Open our eyes to your Spirit,
and encourage us in our faith,
so that we may confess that Jesus is Lord,
and worship and rejoice in him
as the Magi did in Bethlehem.

We ask you these blessings
in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

January 2, 2022



This month we are collecting:

Soup (canned or dried)

Until further notice **only non-perishable FOOD**
will be accepted **Thank you for your support!**

**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 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, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**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 (under "Events") more info. on these upcoming retreats & programs:

Ignatius Spirituality Retreat - January 17-22

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

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available in the hallway across from the Parish Hall or by contacting the office for the forms 519-623-3111

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