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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:

PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Deacon John Fioretti

Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator

Mr. David Cinti, Maintenance

Baptism of the Lord



Tuesday, January II

7:00 pm + Genevieve Dwyer

+ Hugo Armando Ceron

Wednesday, January 12

8:15 am + Benardino & Liberal Resendes

Thursday, January 13

8:15 am + Maria & Antonio Fontes

Friday, January 14

8:15 am Int. of Maria Vollmer

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm + Hubert Power

+ Antonio Pereira

+ Felice Francioso & Antonia Lannocca

Int of Neil Power

Blessings & Favours Received by the

Camille Family

Sunday, January 16

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Francisco Cruz

Tuesday Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

Wednesday Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.I.

Friday Rev. Stephen Murrin Saturday Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.



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

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn, <u>Thursday, January 6, 2022</u>, from <u>10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.</u> – new time! In front of <u>Freeport Hospital</u>, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

questions call Cathy @

kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

The Pope's Prayer Intention of this month

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

There are two births of Christ: one unto the world in Bethlehem; the other in the soul.

Ven. Fulton Sheen

Prayer for the New Year

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a new year.

May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following your Son, Jesus.

May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully.

Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this New Year, that the light of Christ might shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings.

Above all, may I remember this year

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

that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to you. Amen

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

January 9 2022

After the infancy narratives, this is Jesus' first appearance in the Gospel. Jesus' baptism signalled a lifechanging decision. If we read the Gospels without imposing later teachings on them, we see that they depict Jesus as a thoroughly human man whose goal was to discern and do God's will and to bring others along with him. We assume that until this time, Jesus had lived as an ordinary craftsman, one more among the inhabitants of Nazareth. Then one day, he joined the tax collectors, soldiers and throngs of ordinary folk going to John. He identified himself with their hopes and needs rather than with the righteous who felt no need for major changes. This, Jesus' first public act, declared his loyalty: He would stand with the people who desired a radical return to God for themselves and their world.

After allowing himself to be baptized, Jesus heard the divine voice say, "You are my beloved Son." Whatever it had taken to get him to that moment, whatever the options he had discarded and doubts he had to overcome, Jesus had received not just a baptism, but an affirmation and a naming. When Luke describes the Spirit and the voice that came to Jesus, the background music is that of the Servant Song of Isaiah 42 in which God says, "Here is my servant, my chosen one upon whom I have put my spirit." That song about God's servant reaffirmed Jesus' choices and set him on a path to serve the neediest of God's people. Today is a good day to renew our baptism and the commitments that have flowed from it. It is always risky to make commitments about an unknown future, but like our Lord, we can trust that the Spirit will lead us to where God will say, "You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased." Mary McGlone

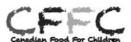
Clothe yourself with Thankfulness

Think of how often we fail to show appreciation for the many gifts with which we have been blessed. Think of how much we take for granted. Clothe yourself with thankfulness. Be grateful for the people who have touched your life. Family members and friends......

Who challenge you to grow; who share smiles and laughter; who offer comfort and support; who embrace you in love.

Be grateful for the many ways the Lord has touched your life....

Calling you by name; offering the gift of grace; adopting you as his own; embracing you in love. Clothe yourself with thankfulness.



This month we are collecting:

Soup (canned or dried)

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. Enter your name & email address into the dialog boxes. Enjoy

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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 @ <u>loyolahouse.com</u> or <u>registration@ignatiusguelph.ca</u> 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

Our Lady in Medjugorje has told us to "Let the Little Child, Jesus, lead us in our lives and he will show us the way to holiness.

Pray for the reign of the Child Jesus in all hearts.

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