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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—4:00pm

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 in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, January 18

7:00 pm + Lucy & Oliver Langlois

+ Antonio & Maria Fontes

Wednesday, January 19

8:15 am + Julio Hernandez

Thursday, January 20

8:15 am + Manuel Portillo Santos

Friday, January 21

8:15 am + Danny Grant

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm + Isabel Power

+ Jozef Konyari

Int. of the Fontes Family

For the Beatification of Alphonsos Lambe

(promoter of the Legion of Mary)

Sunday, January 23

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. Tuesday Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

Wednesday Youth Ministers

Thursday Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday Rev. Timothy Higgins



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.

It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the best paintings. St. Andre Bessette

Sunday Offering

K of C NEWS:

Msgr. Paul J. Meyer K of C, Council 4916 will be sponsoring a Pilgrim Icon in honour of St. Joseph at St. Clement Church from Thursday, January 13/22 until Monday, January 17/22.

All members of the community are encouraged to join K of C Council 4916 at these times to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph in raising, guarding and preparing future generations.

The St. Joseph icon is the latest icon to be part of the K K of C Icon Program, which every few years selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities.

Over the next two years the icons will travel from Council to Council to each of the Knights of Columbus 77 jurisdictions, around the world serving as a focal point for prayer and devotion.

St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is an admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the K of C are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men.

K of C 5050 Raffle. The next raffle Draw is March 30/22 with the usual early bird draws. This quarter draw is in support of Homeless Shelters in Ontario.

With all the strength of my soul I urge you to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart & mind. Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

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

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

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem." Isaiah 40:1-2

January 16, 2022

Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

By this kind act he has shown us that he is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, he came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that he has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven.

He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our real good.

--Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin Van, O.F.M.

Clothe yourself with Compassion

Think about... a mother's compassion as she wipes the tears from her child's face; a friend's compassion as he listens to the problems and pain of one who is suffering; the compassion of Jesus as he cured the sick and forgave sinners; the compassion of Jesus as he listens to our prayers and shares our burdens. Clothe yourself with compassion......

Too often, the world would rather offer criticism than compassion. Criticism pushes the burden and pain on someone else. Compassion seeks to embrace someone else's burden and pain. Criticism is much easier than compassion. But the Lord's invitation is clear: Clothe yourself with Compassion. When you embrace someone in compassion, you embrace the Lord! Clothe yourself with compassion.

As Father Michel Quoist wrote in "With open Heart", "Tomorrow God isn't going to ask. "What did you dream? What did you think? What did you plan? What did you preach? He's going to ask, "What did you do?"

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Soup (canned or dried)

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FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to http://formed.org

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STORIES OF A GENERATION WITH POPE

FRANCIS is the title of a warm, uplifting and inspirational series on NETFLIX. The series began on December 25th – and is based on the Pope's 2018 book, Sharing the Wisdom of Time, published by Loyola Press. The series showcases stories from people over 70 from all quarters of the globe, including the Pope himself, as they impart their life experiences to young filmmakers. Each of its four one -hour episodes is devoted to a central theme: "Love", "Dream", "Struggle", and "Work". There are a few famous names among the stories, including Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall, but most of those who are presented have never lived in the spotlight! If you subscribe to NETFLIX, it is well worth a watch!

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