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Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

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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

Divine Mercy Chaplet Sunday @ 9:30 am Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday @ 6:20 pm Saturday @ 4:30 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



Tuesday, February I 7:00 pm + Joan Ditner

Wednesday, February 2

8:15 am + Antonio and Maria Reis & Family

Thursday, February 3

8:15 am Int. of Maria Vollmer

Friday, February 4

8:15 am + Suzanna Powollik

Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm + Gerald Doyle Sr. & Jr.

+ Giovanna De Giorgis

+ Mario Trentini

+ Joao and Maria Amaral

Sunday, February 6

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Duy Van Nguyen Tuesday Rev. John Van Hees

Wednesday Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)

Thursday Rev. Hayden Starczala Friday Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.

Saturday Rev. Gerald Mulhall



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.

K of C NEWS:

K of C 50/50 Online Raffle. The next raffle Draw is March 31/22 with the usual early bird draws. This quarter draw is in support of Homeless Shelters in Ontario. Visit the link at https://

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Sunday Offering

TAX RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE

2021 Tax Receipts are now available. They can be picked up in the Atrium (off the Parish Center) when attending Mass, or they can be picked up during office hours. Tuesday—Friday from 8:30am—4:00pm. Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year.

Fr. Malcolm

The soul that has its hope in God has nothing to fear, for all obstacles, difficulties, God overpowers. St. Teresa of the Andes

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, from 10:00a.m.—11:00 a.m. In front of Freeport Hospital, 570 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.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Clothe yourself with Gentleness

Think about

how gently a butterfly alights on a flower; how gently snowflakes fall from the sky; how gently babies touch their mothers' faces; how gently Jesus reached for the little children to embrace them:

how gently he reaches out to embrace you.

Clothe yourself with gentleness

The world is often harsh instead of gentle.

That is why the Lord invites you to be gentle.

The world will understand his gentleness only if it is reflected in you.

Clothe yourself with gentleness

In your words; in your actions; in your families; in all your relationships with others; in your attitude toward yourself.

Clothe yourself with gentleness—the Lord's gentleness

January 30, 2022

January offers us a chance to recalibrate. We are invited and challenged to live each of this year's 365 days as people of faith.

Let's face it, 2022, at the outset, doesn't look explicitly hopeful. We exist in a world where there is little respect for life or the family. We live in a topsy-turvy world where sinful acts garner praise and traditional morality is discouraged. People have lost faith in God and faith in themselves. Without hope, humanity is more vulnerable to fear and despair. And of course the pandemic goes on... and on and on.

But we are God's children. We are made, created and loved by Him. So now, as He has been forgotten, we must remember Him more than ever.

Every good deed we do affects other people. Let us do everything for the glory of God because loving Him and our neighbour can transform the world.

We need to transform ourselves. Every day, we need some time to self-meditate and consider what we could do to be better. We must examine our spiritual attire. St. Paul tells us to "put on the armour of God." To fight a battle against the devil, we will need such protection.

We have to use the shield of faith to safeguard us from temptation. We must wear the amour of truth to thwart irrational attacks. We must use the sword of prayer. No one is strong enough to defeat Satan but God. You are not alone in this fight. God is there for you.

Trust in God and He will be your strength. (Shaw, 15, is home schooled in Barry's Bay, Ont.)

There is no space where God is not; space does not exist apart from him. St. Hilary

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!



This month we are collecting:

Canned Meat and Fish

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.

WATCH: Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent is an animated action-adventure series about a young spy with a whole lot to learn!



The Reel Justice Film Festival We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us January 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. for "There's Something in the Water". The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. This is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com to view scheduled films in 2022 and to secure your spot.

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