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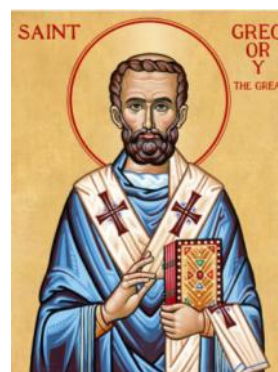
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March 2, 2022
Begins the Season of Lent

PASTOR

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Deacon John Fioretti

Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator

Mr. David Cinti, Maintenance

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—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
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Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, March 1

7:00 pm + Collette Vilandre
Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie

Wednesday, March 2 — ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 am
7:00 pm Frederick Carroll

Thursday, March 3

8:15 am + Suzanna Powollik

Friday, March 4

8:15 am + Bernardino, Filomena & Liberal Resendes

Saturday, March 5

5:00 pm + Maria Moreira & Parents
+ Maria Isabel Canto
Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie
Int. of Robert & Gustav Kovac

Sunday, March 6

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Saturday	Rev. Allen Varlaki

Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history. St. John Paul II

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

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 663.75
Envelope Donations February 13 \$1,082.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

First Communion & Confirmation

Packages have been distributed to the St. Gregory and St. Augustine Schools regarding these Sacraments. If your child is in grade 2 or grade 7 please complete the registration forms. **Completed forms must be returned to the church as soon as possible.**

Thank you.



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

March 19, 2022

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ANTONIA SALZANO, MOTHER OF
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

FIRST EVENT

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 19, 2022 - 9am-4pm

Speakers:

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Antonia Salzano, Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother

Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life

Anna Nuzzo, Consecration to St. Joseph

Rosanna De Zio Magnotta, Founder & CEO of Magnotta Wines; Love, Loss and Faith

Dorothy Pilarski; Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish

DON'T MISS EARLY BIRD PRICING \$25+HST before March 5 and \$35 + HST after.

REGISTER @ www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

POWER OF FORGIVENESS

March 18-20, 2022 Cost: \$300

Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go. Explore how to release negative emotions of hurt, anger, blame and hatred so you can live more fully alive.

This Retreat will provide a caring and nurturing environment to work through the forgiveness process and begin to heal from your deepest hurts.

Presenter: Anna Racine, adjunct faculty at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue Niagara Falls, Ontario L2G 7B7 905-356-4113

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February 27, 2022

We may be faced with situations in which we could retaliate for real or imagined wrongs done to us. It may be tempting to pass negative gossip about a person or even dish out insults or unkind words. We might even have the opportunity to harm them in some way. This is the road often taken, but it is not the road that leads to God.

By stepping out of our negative thoughts and feelings and choosing to treat our enemies with dignity and respect, we inch closer to God. We need not boast of our moral superiority for the practice of kindness and compassion is its own reward.

Jesus raised the bar to an incredible height by His insistence that we love in the way that God does, for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Jesus urges us to love our enemies and persecutors and pray for them. We are to love everyone without conditions or distinctions and avoid judging or condemning. Loving only those who are like us or those who love us in return is all too easy and is the lazy approach. The same applies to hating or seeking revenge. All this sounds like a recipe for victimhood and doormat status, but the truth is far different. God is merciful and no one would accuse God of being weak. We are told to be merciful just as God is. The conclusion is that being merciful is a source and sign of strength rather than weakness. By being the mirror of God's mercy in our dealings with others, we will be recognized as "the real thing" — children of the Most High God.

In our own day the image of religion and the name of God have been badly tarnished. Jesus has given us the antidote in this description of divine mercy and love. What greater reward can we have than to be recognized as a reflection of divine love and mercy?

Children of the Most High God. **Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for families for the Lenten season.

Lent 2022 Virtual Resources can be found on the Diocesan web <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/> You will find:

- Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger prepared with an elementary school participant in mind. This can be celebrated virtually in a classroom or at home.
- Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
- Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.



This month we are collecting:
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Until further notice only non-perishable FOOD will be accepted **Thank you for your support!**

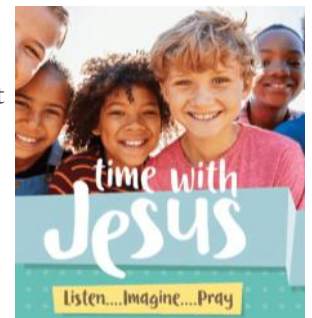
FORMED Pick of the Week

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

Time with Jesus is a collection of short five-minute meditations that take children (and adults) on a journey through 13 popular New Testament bible stories to meet Jesus and speak with Him.

Meditations are brought to life by the use of different voices, sound effects and music, making this an exciting and engaging prayer resource for families & teachers, helping children grow in their relationship with Jesus.



Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcome to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: www.mountmary.ca

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn Thursday, March 3,
@ 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. (Note time!)

in front of Freeport Hospital, 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.

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

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Returning to the Lord means opening our hearts to him to be filled with his love. Joel 2:12-18



Helping Hand

The Lord stretches out his hand to help us in trouble. So we reach out to him. Psalm 138:1-3,7-8