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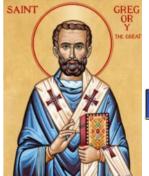
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm



Tuesday, March 29

7:00 pm + Frederick Carroll

+ Helena Reis

+ Int. Vilma Vilcea

Wednesday, March 30

8:15 am + Joan and Ross Ditner

Thursday, March 31

8:15 am

Friday, April I

8:15 am

7:00 pm — STATIONS OF THE CROSS

-Legion of Mary

Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm + John Liptak

+ Ilda Reis and Family For Blessings Received

Sunday, April 3

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. William Trusz Tuesday Rev. David Reitzel

Wednesday Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)

Thursday Rev. Ross Campbell Rev. Peter Robinson Saturday Rev. David Reilander

Seek God in all things and we shall find God by our side.—St. Peter Claver

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has prepared a variety of resources for families for the Lenten season. **Lent 2022 Virtual Resources** can be found at **hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022**, Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home. Includes free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.



Sunday Offering

Thank you for your Generosity!

EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass of Chrism - Monday, April 11 @ 2:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King—Hamilton

Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday, April 12th 6:00pm-6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14th

Mass of the Lord's Supper......7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion .. 2:00pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16th

Blesing of the Easter Food.. 12:00 noon

EASTER VIGIL Mass8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th10:00am

Christ came to serve, and so we seek to be servants of one another in honor of him.

Matthew 20:17-28

What are you doing for Lent?

Attend Mass - weekday or weekend

Go to confession

Stop Criticizing yourself and others Take care of the body God gave you

Give instead of giving up

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

<u>Thursday, March 3, 2022, 10:00am - 11:00 a.m.</u> 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. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



Please consider making a donation towards the Easter flowers. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Decorations" and place it in the Sunday collection basket. To

receive a tax receipt, please note your name and address on your envelope. Thank you.

March 27, 2022

Formulating a Plan of Life for Lent and Beyond by Father Roger J. Landry

In almost every sphere of life, those who take something seriously come up with a plan. Sports teams, flourishing businesses, successful individuals all teach us a powerful lesson: Those who get results are generally the ones with better strategies implemented with perseverance.

That's true, of the spiritual life, which is too important to wing. So much of our happiness, in this world and in the next, depends on whether we have a plan, whether it's adequate to form us in holiness, and whether we make and keep the commitment to follow that plan.

Pope Benedict used to stress that Lent is not about making minor course corrections in our lives, but about experiencing a radical and total conversion. It's a moral exodus in which we give up the easy superficiality in which we live and resolve to adopt faithfully, step by step, Christ's own path. It's meant to be a Passover from mediocrity to sanctity; from being a part-time disciple to inserting ourselves fully into Christ's paschal mystery. Lent, in short, is meant to help us recalibrate our entire existence and propel us toward becoming the Christians that our faith calls us to be.

Our resolutions ought to reflect this. Will giving up candy for 40 days really make us holy? What about filling up a rice bowl with loose change or adding three extra Hail Mary's to our prayers? Such resolutions are, I think, equivalent to a professional athlete's thinking he can train for the upcoming season by lifting five-pound barbells and watching Richard Simmons' videos!

Lent, rather, is the "acceptable time" to get radical and put out into the deep, to overcome the temptation to become spiritual sissies in the resolutions we make, because if we're wimps in the annual "spiritual boot camp" of Lent, then it's almost impossible for us to have the spiritual discipline to live by Christ's high standards

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1) www.devp.org; or call 1-888-664-3387: 2) Aid to the Church in Need www.Can-Canada.org 3) Catholic Near East Welfare Association www.CNEWA.org/Ca. Please only donate to legitimate agencies.



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FATHER JIM PETRIE sent a recorded message from his hospital bed to parishioners of St. Benedict Parish, Milton. It is a powerful Lenten reflection for them and for us all. Father Jim has given us permission to publish the recorded message. Www. Stbenedictparish.ca see it on the right hand of St. Benedict icon Please continue to pray for Father Jim who is still under the close care and attention of his doctors. Bishop Crosby

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Jesus, I Give You My Heart

Jesus, I give you my heart so that you may replace it with your heart and so that I may thus love God our Father as you do, love my brothers and sisters as you do.

May it be no longer I who live, but rather you;
I who pray, I who adore, but rather you;
may it be no longer I who work, but rather you;
I who suffer, but rather you.
May it be no longer I who love, but rather you.

May your gaze transform my eyes so that I may look upon all people as you would, with kindness and benevolence.

May your light fill my mind and may it radiate through me and enlighten those whom I meet.

May your love set my heart ablaze and move through my words and gestures, filling all with your meekness, your goodness, your humility, your tenderness.

May my life be an incessant prayer of praise, of adoration and of love to God, our Father, through a sincere "yes" to his will at every moment. (Mother Julienne du Rosaire, OP.)

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