# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

#### **PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM**

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** 519-622-2232

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com



Tuesday, April 5

7:00 pm + Elisa & Ilda Carvalho

+ Helena Reis

Int. of Margarita Molina

Wednesday, April 6

8:15 am

Thursday, April 7

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Friday, April 8

8:15 am + Filomena & Jose Mondoca

7:00 pm — STATIONS OF THE CROSS—CWL

Saturday, April 9— PALM SUNDAY

5:00 pm + Grace Hermer

+ Joao & Helena Figueiredo + Gustav & Maria Kovac Int. Gordon Maisonneuve

Sunday, April 10 - PALM SUNDAY 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Franjo Sprajc Tuesday Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Wednesday Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)

Thursday Rev. Tom Moisan Friday Rev. David Weise Saturday Rev. Pablito Labado

# GO FOR A QUIET WALK AND PRAY



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.

## **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 Mass .....8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th ....10:00am

<u>Holy Ground:</u> Wherever God dwells is holy ground, and we step foot in those places in reverent awe. Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

## What are you doing for Lent?

Attend Mass - Weekday or Weekends Attend Eucharistic Adoration—Tuesday at 6:30pm Attend Stations of the Cross - Friday at 7pm Give thanks for all you have Accept things you can't change

**Diocese of Hamilton**: Parishioners wishing to make a donation to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so online at any of these organizations:

1) <a href="https://www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a>; or call 1-888-664-3387: 2) Aid to the Church in Need <a href="https://www.can-Canada.org">www.Can-Canada.org</a> 3)

Catholic Near East Welfare Association www.CNEWA.org/Ca. Please only donate to legitimate agencies.

We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen away and to bring home those who have lost their way—St. Francis of Assisi



## April 3, 2022

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

We can focus on the basic Christian plan, praying, fasting and giving alms. Jesus summons us to follow him by imitating his bold example of praying and fasting in the desert for 40 days and nights and in giving himself to others to the last drop of his blood. The more we sacrifice ourselves and our belongings for others' good, the less prone we will be to giving in to the devil's seductions to seek power or control over them.

want to commit to making the loving dialogue with God our foremost priority. We make time for prayer. 2) fasting. Fasting helps us to say No to the devil's temptations to prioritize our stomachs over our souls. It helps us control our desires rather than let

them control us.

1) prayer. If God is truly first in our lives, we will

3) almsgiving. Our biggest spiritual cancer often flows from selfishness or egocentrism. That is why the Lord commands us to give alms; to look toward others' needs, not just our own; to love others in deeds and not just wish them well; and to take responsibility for others' welfare, for as often as we fail to do something for them, we fail to care for Christ (Matthew 25:45).

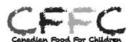
How charitable should we be? We should try to give more than our surplus time or resources, but extend ourselves like the widow with her mite, something that will conform us to Christ's standard of loving generosity. We should also be deliberate about our charity, not just engaging in "random acts of kindness," but having a concerted game plan of self-sacrifice.

Championships often depend on the work done to form the habits that lead to greatness. Catholics would similarly profit from using Lent to jump-start the plan to form the habits that lead to virtue and ultimately to the eternal "Hall of Fame."

Fr. Roger Landry is the author of Plan of Life: Habits to Help You Grow Closer to God

#### 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



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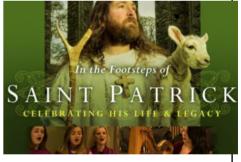
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#### FORMED Pick of the Week

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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Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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