Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967



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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. Khalid Karomi 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

PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, July 12 7:00 pm + Ross and Joan Ditner + Teresa Zurawski

Wednesday, July 13 8:15 am

Thursday, July 14 8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral 6:30 pm Parishioners Meeting—all are welcome This event was rescheduled from last week

Friday, July 15 8:15 am + Paul Maximino

Saturday, July 16 5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira + Isabel Power + Michelle Hunt + Carols Neira

Sunday, July 17 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

MondayRev. Msgr. Raymond ModeskiTuesdayMost Rev. Anthony TonnosWednesdaySociety of Christ (S.Chr.)ThursdayRev. Arthur ScidmoreFridayRev. James CurtinSaturdayRev. Edward Hampson

Fr. Khalid wishes to invite all parishioners to a gathering on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. (the postponed meeting from last week) Both Fr. Khalid and Msgr. Murray Kroetsch will explain how our two communities are going to work together here at St. Gregory. They will answer any questions you may have. Let us go forward as a Community of Faith in our Risen Lord.

Work hard every day at increasing your purity of heart, which consists in appraising things and weighing them in the balance of God's will - St. Francis de Sales

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection	\$	570.00
Envelope Donations June 26	.\$ 1	,637.20
Indigenous Reconciliation Collection.	\$ 2	2,311.00
Cura Pastorum (retired priests)	.\$ 3	,350.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ. I am happy to report that I have completed the move to retirement in Burlington and am settling in nicely at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. I have brought with me many fine and cherished memories of my time as your Pastor at Saint Gregory the Great Parish. I would like to thank you all for your kind words of encouragement, your gifts and cards and, most importantly, your friendship extended to me over the past five years. As I said in my farewell homily, this is NOT goodbye but simply so long. May God pour His abundant blessing upon you always! **Fr. Malcolm**

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. — St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

On July 24, 2022 we will celebrate the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis' goal of creating this yearly world day was to bring attention to our need to care for our elderly. This date coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

"Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on." said Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life. He sees this event as "a gift to the whole church" since it stresses the importance of the pastoral care of the elderly as "a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community." Many of our elderly live alone and are often lonely; this is our chance to let them know they matter to the Church and the community.

OBERAMMERGAU, THE PASSION PLAY The Tour of a Lifetime—19 Days: 6 Countries, From September 15—October 3, 2022 The tour will highlight the world famous "Oberammergau Passion Play which will take place in the Bavarian Alps. The Passion Play is a live theatrical performance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please call 519-500-6210 or Email: jdelorenzis@travelonly.com for more info. Brochure located on the Bulletin Board.

July 10, 2022

Don't ever give way to the distress that keeps you aloof from Me. Be sure that My goodness is infinitely greater than the sinfulness of My children. If you didn't count on Me for help, to whom would you turn?"-Jesus to French mystic Gabrielle Bossis, in his book "He and I" Jesus longs to meet us in the Sacrament of Confession. But for some of us, the sacrament may not feel like much of an encounter with Jesus. Perhaps you've had a bad experience in confession. Or maybe you haven't gone to confession in years and the prospect feels overwhelming. Or you might be questioning the need for the sacrament. After all, can't we just ask God to forgive us in our personal prayer or at Mass? "Admitting our sins is hard-we simply don't like to embarrass ourselves!" But "God desires our healing to be a fully human one and so it must involve another person, because our sins hurt others.... The sacrament of Penance provides a structure where we find what we need in order to seek and to experience God's mercy in the fullest possible way."

After Confession, "as far as God is concerned, our sin disappears from history." How's that for a fresh start? As you prepare for Confession, ask Jesus to help you see where he is calling you to conversion. Pray through the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes, or another prayer book to identify what sins to mention. Then, look up the Confession times at your church and choose a time to go. Jesus will meet you there. From the Daughters of St. Paul.

Praying the Rosary with the Legion of Mary. Show your faith by praying the Rosary in front of Cambridge City Hall. April through August—first Saturday of the month at 8:15am. All other Saturdays at 9:30am. All are welcome.

Are YOU interested in being a Lector or Minister of Communion?

Do you feel that God is calling you to participate in the celebration of Holy Mass in either of these Liturgical Ministries? St. Gregory's is currently looking to "swell the ranks" by asking that you consider becoming a Lector or Minister of Communion. Training, both in our parish and through the Diocese will be provided. If you are interested please contact our parish office during regular office hours or speak to Fr. Khalid after Mass. We'd love to have you become a part of our liturgical team!



This month we are collecting: Rice and Dried Potatoes 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!

Explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and see how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love



The Carmel of St Joseph Guild — invites members, families and friends to attend the Feast Of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass on Sunday July 17, 2022 at 2.00 p.m. to be held at St Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Norte Dame Dr. St. Agatha. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Reception with light refreshments to follow

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH -

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

Dawn Centre is looking to employ an Administrative Assistant who will aid us in our Christian ministry by providing administrative support & developing initial rapport with clients. This position is made possible through the Canada Summer Jobs program; employment will be for 30 hrs a week, at \$15/hour for 8 weeks. As our To apply with your resume or to get a more detailed job description, email Diana Zondag <u>dzondag@dawncentre.ca</u>.



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Our Parish Schools

Elementary

Saint Gregory

Bryan Cinti Principal 519-621-6770

Saint Augustine Angie Carroll-Boeyenga Principal 519.740.3530

Secondary

Monsignor Doyle Lou Bellini, Principal, 519.622.1290 "Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place."

~ Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel