

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time—August 14th

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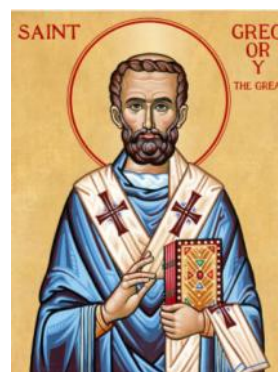
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PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

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. 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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, August 16
 7:00 pm + Michelle Hunt
 Int. of Camilla's children & their friends

Wednesday, August 17
 8:15 am + Carmela Ritacca

Thursday, August 18
 8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Friday, August 19
 8:15 am In Thanksgiving of Favours Received

Saturday, August 20
 5:00 pm + Victor and Virginia Moura
 Int. Katrina Lavrenc
 Int. of Fred Eagle on his 90th Birthday

Sunday, August 21
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Tuesday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Wednesday	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C)
Thursday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Friday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Saturday	Rev. Donald Sanvido

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.

**Consider everything before God; he will
 inspire you with the knowledge of what to
 do.** Bl. Elisabeth Turgeon

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

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 651.25
 Envelope Donations July 31 \$ 1,573.10
 Envelope Donations August 7..... \$ 1,525.00

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We will celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary this Saturday, August 13th at the 5:00pm Mass.

We will start at 4:40pm by reciting the Rosary. At the conclusion of Mass, we will form a procession and carry the statue of the Virgin Mary around the church then conclude the celebration with the final blessing. Please join us. Fr. Khalid

We are in need of volunteers (1—2 families) who either live in Ayr or could drive a parishioner home (Stanley Street in Ayr) after the Saturday night Mass.



Please contact the office 519-623-3111 if you are able to assist. May God Bless You

Moving Forward with Truth and Reconciliation.

Starting Friday, August 5th for one month, we are all invited to help in the garden planted by Anishnabeg Outreach on Spizig Road, Breslau – right next to Woodland Christian High School. Please come with your garden gloves to help any of the Fridays in August, from 9 am – noon. Andrew Zettel, Outreach Coordinator of St. Mary's Parish, will be there to help. Thank you

Contact: St. Mary's Parish Office for more info: (519) 576-3860, or feel free to meet us on Fridays at the Woodland Christian High School parking lot.

Choir—looking for singers of all ages to join the choir. No past experience required.

Looking to start in the fall.
 Contact office @ 519-623-3111 stgreg@rogers.com
 Starting in September: Christmas children's choir singers welcomed.

“In truth, I tell you, In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it to me. (Matthew 25:40)

August 14, 2022

We thrive only in following God's way

BY FR. SCOTT LEWIS, S.J

... The message that comes from God is not necessarily — and not usually — what we want to hear. God does not flatter us or sugar-coat His message, and God is not concerned with our opinions regardless of how fiercely we hold on to them. When we do things God's way, we thrive; when we disobey and go our own way, disaster usually follows. Human history bears constant witness to this.

So often people feel alone and overwhelmed by life's struggles and obstacles. They might feel that no one knows or cares what they are going through. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, all of whom are cheering us on and providing support. They are like those who cheer on faltering long distance runners as they near the finish line. But our biggest supporter is the Lord Jesus Himself, the one who blazed the path for us and now stands at the end of it urging us. Jesus endured pain and hostility in order to provide us with the support and encouragement we need. He does not want us to grow weary or lose heart. Jesus has "been there" and understands us fully, giving us hope and encouragement.

Jesus saw His death and resurrection as a baptism and as something that would ignite a mighty fire on the earth. But the division of societies and families that He then described sounds eerily similar to our own day. It describes the dissolution of familial and social bonds as people turn on one another.

What happened to the prince of peace? How do we reconcile the way that we have imagined Jesus with this description of agitation and division? Jesus came to reveal to humankind a godly way of being in the world. He offered spiritual teachings and revealed divine principles. He invited all to partake, but not all will — in fact, some may even actively resist the new humanity envisioned by Jesus, which requires opting out of many worldly values and definitions of success. Often that resistance can come from friends, colleagues and family, but we cannot let that deter us, even if it means sacrifice and turmoil.

Making a definitive decision for Christ includes unplugging from our culture and the "system" that human beings have built, a system that all too often exploits and crushes people. Unity is a worthy goal, but unity in God's justice, compassion, equality and human solidarity. We will have peace when we live as God intended and not before.



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FORMED Pick of the Week

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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: What does it look like to be a devout Catholic and an astronaut? General Kevin Chilton joins Chris Stefanick, imparting the wisdom and knowledge he gained as a Catholic astronaut.



Give me each day your holy and maternal blessing until my last evening on earth, when your Immaculate Heart will present me to the heart of Jesus in heaven, there to love and bless you and your divine Son for all eternity. Amen.



4th Annual Katie's Kidney Clothing Collection

Kidney Clothes is collecting gently used clothing and textiles. Funds raised will support the Dr. Tom Liu Memorial Kidney Walk for the Waterloo Region. Tracy Babineau has been walking since 2016 and has raised over \$7,000 to date. Her goal is to raise \$1,500 and is presently at \$1,000. Please check out my walk page at Kidneywalk.ca Tracey Babineau. Drop off at 275 Blair Road, Cambridge or text to 519-722-8066. All summer until September 1st. Thank you in advance. The Dr. Tom Liu Memorial Kidney Walk 09-25-2022 www.kidneywalk.ca

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Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation
rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised
body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your
holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

