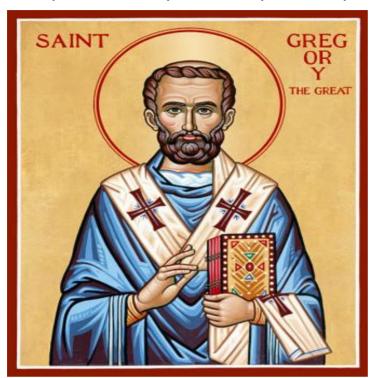
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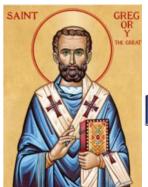


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PASTOR

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, September 13

7:00 pm + Vanessa Werstine

+ Francelina Camara All Souls in Purgatory Int. Ted Ferreira

Wednesday, September 14

8:15 am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm CWL Meeting

Thursday, September 15

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Friday, September 16

8:15 am + Deceased family members of

Ted & Grace Ferreira

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm + Patricia Mary Perl

+ Alhandrina (Alan) Figueiredo Int. Monica Arevalo Ceron Int. Katy and Jose Paul Arevalo

Sunday, September 18

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I. Tuesday Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Wednesday Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Thursday Rev. Adam Voisin Friday Rev. David Wilhelm Saturday Rev. Jeffery Oehring

In our troubles, we must always say, "Blessed be God, thank you my God, or glory to God!"

Saint Jeanne Jugan

Choir—looking for singers of all ages to join the choir. No past experience required. Looking to start in the fall. Call the office @ 519-623-3111 or email stgreg@rogers.com . Starting in September: Christmas children's choir singers welcomed.



Sunday Offering

Thank you for your Generosity!

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 and Thank you so much.

Lighthouse Kiosk

Please visit the Lighthouse Kiosk located at both entrances of the church. Available to buy: CD's, books, booklets and DVD's to enhance your faith. Great Gifts

Catechetical Correspondence Course

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction.

Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in the Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Sybil Moss, Catechesis Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2339 or www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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

Praying the Rosary with the Legion of Mary. Show your faith by praying the Rosary in front of Cambridge City Hall. Every Saturday at 9:30am. All are welcome.

CWL MEETING:

Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join the CWL members at their monthly meeting. Parish Hall.

Career Opportunity: St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now accepting resumés for the position of Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper at St. Francis Parish, Kitchener. You can view the requirements at www.stfranciskw.ca. Interested parties, please send your resumé to stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com.

September 11th, 2022

Readings: Jesus tells 3 parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say.

1st parable The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

2nd parable about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found. 3rd story The Prodigal Son is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice? Lovola Press

On September 1 we observe the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

All-powerful God...bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.. Teach us... to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si')



This month we are collecting:

Dried lentils, peas, barley

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!

WATCH: For your kids, allow Lukas Storyteller to recount the incredible life of St. Teresa of Calcutta in an



engaging and informative way!

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 -

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image



of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Heritage Day Sunday, September 18, 2022 11a.m. Mass – 11:45 Mary Grotto- 12 noon – car tour of the area shrines –

1:00 p.m. lunch (hosted by the CWL), Presentations, 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch \$15. Email: maryhillroots@gmail.com - (519) 242-9595 or any board member.

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

Blessed Mother Teresa Pray for charity and love in our parish

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