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Twenty-Five Sunday In Ordinary Time— September 18th

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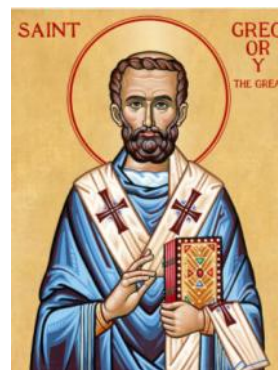
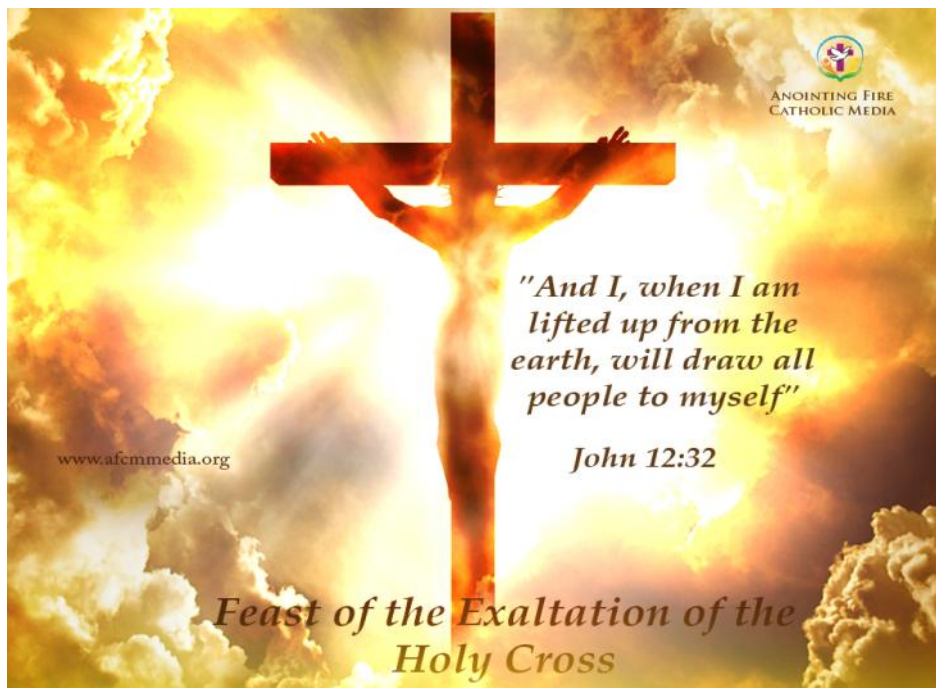
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## PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

## PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator

## 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

## 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.

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due  
TUESDAY AM

**St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program**  
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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Masses For The Week*



**Tuesday, September 20**

**7:00 pm** + Alvaro DeCosta Periera  
Int. of Melissa and Alejandro Perez  
Int. of Pam and Mike Curran

**Wednesday, September 21**

**8:15 am** + Alberto Costa

**Thursday, September 22**

**8:15 am** + Manuel Escobar

**Friday, September 23**

**8:15 am** + Jose Moura and Family

**Saturday, September 24**

**5:00 pm** + Bernardino Moura & Family  
+ Oscar Ciampaglia  
+ Maria de Fatima and Manuel Vitorino  
+ Maria Ofelia Ceron  
Int. of John and Kathy Rzasa on the  
occasion of their 59th wedding anniversary

**Sunday, September 25**

**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioners

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Gatto
Wednesday	Chancery Staff
Thursday	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Saturday	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

For, indeed, nothing is more fugitive than the heart, which deserts us as often as it slips away through bad thoughts. St. Gregory the Great

**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

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 560.00  
Envelope Donations Sept. 11. .... \$ 1,706.45

Thank you for your Generosity!



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE will be holding their biggest annual "Walk for

Life" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life" from Conception till Natural Death. The 5km walk will take place on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from the Galt Legion. Our Parish has been very generous in the past by sponsoring our pastor and Norbert Oberle. This year Andy O'Brien will walk on behalf of Fr. Khalid. Sponsor sheets will be located in both entrance of our church this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### LECTURE SERIES IN OCTOBER TO BE HELD IN THE HOLY ROSARY GUELPH COMMUNITY ROOM

From 7.00 to 8.00 pm Each Wednesday

**Presenters: Fr Don Sanvido (October 5)**

Topic: Idolatry and the Pull of False Gods

**Prof Michael W Higgins (October 12)**

Topic: "The Church would look foolish without them": the laity in a time of tumult

**Dr Robin Fishburn (October 19)**

Topic: My Life as a Christian  
Reflections on a Medical Practice, Prison and The Drop-In Centre spanning fifty years.

**Marilyn Gostlin (October 26)**

Topic: A Deepening of a Life of Prayer.

#### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

We depend a great deal on volunteers to assist in providing ministry to people within our parish and community. Please contact the office 519-623-3111 if you can help with any of the following: Ushers, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Guild, Church Decorations and Garden upkeep. Thank you

September 18th, 2022

**What does it mean to believe?** BY PETE SHAW

(Shaw, 16, is home schooled in Barry's Bay, Ont.)

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty." What do they mean? Although it appears to be an acknowledgement of God's existence at first glance, it means so much more. 1st, It is essential to consider what "God" truly means, as the name signifies something more significant than what cannot be imagined....

2nd, we need to define "believe." Knowing that God is real is not enough. We must have faith in Him in the same way that one would cheer a friend, saying, "I believe in you!"....

One must trust God, follow Him and do what He wants. .. We must ask ourselves whether we believe in God solely in our words or deep in our hearts. Example the Roman soldiers who mocked Jesus. .... "Then the soldiers led Him into the governor's palace, ... And they clothed him in a purple cloak. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' They knelt in homage to Him." ... Then we hear "Then the soldiers led Him into the courtyard of the palace, ... , and twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on Him. They struck His head with a reed and spat upon Him."

We must ask ourselves if we are like these soldiers, intermittently faithful to Jesus in our words and actions but never sufficiently in our minds. ...

The big lesson you can take away from this Biblical precedent is the power of words versus the weight of actions. The Roman expressed a bunch of pretty yet shallow platitudes towards our Lord and Saviour and then turned on a dime and subjected Jesus to profound torture with their actions. We can recite prayers and make thoughtful statements about how we love God, but are we staying rooted in our convictions when friends or people we encounter tempt us to walk down the secular path? It is pivotal that one remembers that faith in God is a commitment, not a passing feeling.

.. One needs more than just acknowledging God's existence to believe in Him. He is greater than anything that can be imagined, and so one must trust in Him. One must truly have faith in God, and be willing to follow His commandment, one must be prepared to love God continuously, not only in speech, but also in thought and action.

**Heartache to Healing at St. Michael Parish  
a Monthly Grief Support Group Starting Sep 14th**

**2nd Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm!**

This group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one or significant other. This group allows for more sharing with one another, which is proven to be beneficial for healing. This 6 week Spring /Fall program at St. Michael's offers more theory with some sharing and group support. Attend when you're able, or monthly, whatever works best for you. Visit ([www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support)), or call our Parish office ([parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca))



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:**

***The Siege of Vienna***

the true story of one of the most critical military battles in history, recounting the moment when Christendom and Western civilization hung in the balance.



**At the request of Rev. Ian Duffy, Pastor of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, please be advised that a Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated, on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All are welcome to attend.**

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH -**

As parents, we love our children unconditionally, but the tasks involved are still challenging. There are many moments when our children can annoy us, test us and even defy us! Our response can be the difference between positive learning and damage to our relationship. What is a parent's best strategy? Learn to pause between the time a problem occurs and the time you respond. Take a moment to count to ten, take a deep breath, close your eyes, say a quick prayer, or take your own time out. When you are calm and collected, address the issue in the way you feel will work best to solve the issue, not one based on high emotions. Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

***"I have nothing left, but I still have my heart, and with that I can always love."***

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano  
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**Monsignor Doyle**  
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**Sweet Saviour! Bless Us Ere We Go**

Sweet Saviour! Bless us ere we go:  
Thy word into our minds instill;  
And make our luke-warm hearts to glow  
With lowly love and fervent will.

The day is done; its hours have run:  
And Thou hast taken count of all:  
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,  
The broken vow, the frequent fall.

For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto  
Thee we call Oh, let Thy mercy make us glad; Thou  
are our Jesus and our All

— Father Faber