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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time— September 25th

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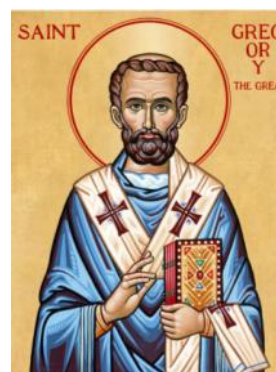
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## PASTOR

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Masses For The Week*



**Tuesday, September 27**

**7:00 pm** + Alvaro Pereira  
+ John Mikuljan  
+ Alhandrina (Alan) Figueiredo  
+ Michael Santa

**Wednesday, September 28**

**8:15 am** + Antonetta Erba

**Thursday, September 29**

**8:15 am** + Alhandrina (Alan) Figueiredo

**Friday, September 30**

**8:15 am** + Maria Reis and Family  
Int. for Peace and Reconciliation

**Saturday, October 1**

**5:00 pm** + Madonna Hammond  
+ Isa Milani  
Int. of John and Maria Amaral

**Sunday, October 2**

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

### **Pray for our Priests and Religious**

Monday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Tuesday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Friday	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

### **Blessing of Pets**

We will have the blessing of the pets in honour of  
St. Francis of Assisi  
on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30am.

Meet outside the main entrance of the church.  
Social Distance will be followed.

Please bring your pets

**All pets welcome**

**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](mailto:stgreg@rogers.com). Starting in September: Christmas children's choir singers welcomed.

**VOLUNTEER**  
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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.

### **SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SUNRISE CEREMONY WALKING TOGETHER ON THE PATH OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION**

St Clement Parish 745 Duke Street, Cambridge

6:30 – 8:00 am, followed by 8:00 mass

During the recent Papal visit Pope Francis spoke of journeying together on this path of reconciliation. He said "...you are meant to come into the light each day...Each day you are called to bring new light into the world, the light of your eyes, the light of your smile, the light of the goodness that you and you alone can bring."

September 30<sup>th</sup> is the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This Sunrise Ceremony on this meaningful day is one way we can learn of Indigenous culture from our Indigenous neighbours. Join us at 6:30 am as we come together led by an indigenous elder to share in offering prayers and in giving thanks for all of creation. As the sun rises, it looks over us and provides us with light and warmth. Let us take this light as our Holy Father has requested and bring new light into the world. This is a beginning, the beginning of a new day, the beginning of our journey.

If you feel so inspired, wear orange in honour and remembrance of the thousands of Indigenous children who were forced to leave their families and were taken to residential schools in Canada.

**Prayer is to our soul what rain is to  
the soil.—St. John Mary Vianney**

September 25th, 2022

It can be difficult, these days, not to become crabby, bitter and divisive. Every day, we receive so much that frightens or angers us, and seems to threaten our very being.

St. Augustine of Hippo observed that humans become what we receive. He had great respect for the power of habit to influence and change us, for the worse or for the better. He saw the goodness and beauty at the core of every person, and the ugliness we are capable of and are frequently marred by. The fundamental antidote, for him, was always the same: receive the sacraments. Become what you receive. He saw that communion is not something we do, make or are capable of; it's something we receive and become. And that "something" is not ugly or nasty, but godly.

So what changes when we receive communion? We do. We are changed in the twinkling of an eye (1 Corinthians 15:52) and we are changed little by little, as water drops on rock carved out Niagara Falls. We are changed, not into something else, but to our true selves. "Be what you see; receive what you are" (Sermon 272 of Augustine).

This is what we are made for: communion with God and each other. Nevertheless, we have trouble getting there, even when we try and more trouble still when we stop trying or head the other way.

This is our real work: communion. It is not a work but a gift. God remains imbued in it all, urging us from within. "From your presence, where can I flee?" (Psalm 139:7). As Augustine observed, we have hope because God is not changeable, but we are. "We shall all be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51).

In the Eucharist, we receive all that Christ is, completely given, nothing held back. We become what we long to be.

Many voices, now more than ever, are trying to distract and fool us and keep us apart. Keep the focus.

*Mary Marrocco writer for Catholic Register*

### **Heartache to Healing at St. Michael Parish a Monthly Grief Support Group**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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))



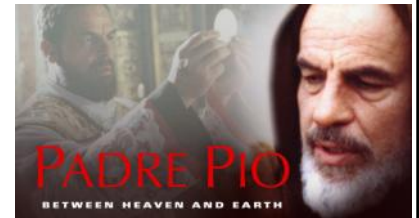
This month we are collecting:  
**Dried lentils, peas, barley**  
Thank you for your support!

### ***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 great Franciscan saint and stigmatic, Padre Pio. Explore the life of this mystic with the movie *Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth*.



**Crisis in Pakistan:** Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering a great climate disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help our partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis.

**Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds.** We have published an [article about it on our website \(www.devp.org\)](#). The **Government of Canada is matching all donations** to the cause dollar for dollar, up to September 28. Donation at: <https://www2.devp.org> then click on give now and follow instructions Thank you for your support.

**If we are the children of God, let us be lovers of peace. - St. Cyprian**

### **PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH:**

Members of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish will pray the rosary in Spanish every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Hearth Room. If you would like more info. call Erika (519-222-6333) or Carmen (905-483-9481).

### **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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**Let's not get tired of doing  
what is good. At just the  
right time we will reap  
a harvest of blessing  
if we don't give up.**



**Galatians 6:9**