

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time— October 30th

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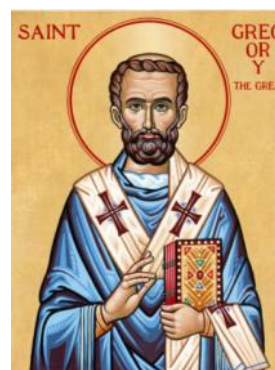
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, November 1—ALL SAINTS

7:00 pm - + Edwin Haugen Sr.
+ Patrica Fowler

Wednesday, November 2— ALL SOULS

8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim

Thursday, November 3

8:15 am For all Deceased Priests

Friday, November 4

8:15 am

Saturday, November 5

5:00 pm + Venerable Frank Duff founder of
the Legion of Mary
In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for
favours received

Sunday, November 6

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

Tuesday **Feast of All Saints**

Wednesday **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Thursday Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Friday Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Saturday Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

Please **return the filled Shoeboxes** to the main entrance of the church.

We thank you for your support of our brothers and sisters in the third world countries.

If you still wish to take a box, please do so and kindly return as soon as possible.

May God Bless you for sharing with others.

We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by their action. St. Ignatius of Antioch

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 511.00

Envelope Donations Oct. 23 \$ 1,231.55

Thank you for your Generosity!

CWL NEWS: In the absence of our Bazaar the CWL is selling hand crafted goods in the Parish hallway after all Masses this weekend. Purchase a few early Christmas presents. Please stop and shop as **ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT ST. GREGORY.**

SURPRISE PACKAGES

We would love to offer Surprise Packages this year **BUT we need your help.**

Looking for gently used items.

Items for children, adults, Christmas, etc.

Please ensure that the items are clean and are not huge in nature as it makes them difficult to wrap.

Boxes are available at the entrance of the church to place your items in.

Monies from the sale of the surprise packages will support ST.GREGORY

November brings many opportunities to pause, reflect and pray.

On Nov 1 and 2, we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day which, traditionally, invite us to reflect on our place in the larger reality of life and death, and to give hope in the eternal life with God. Throughout this month, Catholics remember and pray for their loved ones who have passed away. Whether your loss is more immediate and you are struggling with feelings of grief, loss and hopelessness, or if you are simply commemorating special anniversaries of loved ones who died a while ago.

Book of Life

As a parish, we will highlight this month by preparing our annual "Book of Life" into which we will place the names of our departed family and friends.

If you are not attending Mass in person but wish to have your loved one included in our book, please emailing to: **stgreg@rogers.com** and we will insure they are included.

We have loved Them during life, let us not abandon Them until we have conducted Them by our prayers into the House of the Lord.

(Saint Ambrose)

2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal
CAN BE FOUND AT THE
ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH
COST \$5.00 EACH

October 30th, 2022

Reflection: Our Lord met sinners of all kinds. There is not a single record of a harsh word spoken by Him to any of them. In fact, He was accused of mixing too freely with them. His answer "it was those who were ill who needed a doctor, not those who were in good health." The sinners He met knew that they were ill. They regretted their sins. He forgave them. There was one group though He uttered condemnation. The Pharisees. He knew that pride, the first and basic sin of mankind and the root of all other evil in the world, was so ingrained in their hearts, that they could never seek forgiveness. He tells them they will be excluded from the kingdom of God because they will not admit or repent of their pride and lack of charity.

Instead of thanking God for the many gifts He had given them, they almost demanded thanks from God for being such good people. They avoided serious injustices, but it was all done, not for the honor and glory of God, but for their own honor and glory. They told the world about it. They demanded the first places in the synagogues.

God approves of no sin, His mercy & His forgiveness is available for all sinners except the proud. It isn't that God cannot or will not forgive the sin of pride but that the proud man will not ask for God's forgiveness.

A few simple questions can tell us whether or not we are proud. Do we like others to see and hear of our good works, or do we prefer to do them in secret? Do we criticize off hand those who are not all they should be, or do we thank God that we were saved from similar temptations? Do we always try to find an excuse for the failings of others or have we excuses for our own faults only? If anyone recognizes that he is, let him pray to God from the bottom of his heart for the opposite virtue, the true Christian virtue of humility, and look for every possible occasion to practice it. Let us all remember the two men praying in the Temple. One was full of himself and boasted to God and to all present, of his many good works. The Other just humbly beat his breast and asked for mercy. Yet, he left the Temple forgiven, the other returned home a worse sinner than when he had entered the Temple.

Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

ALTAR SERVERS NEED

We are looking at restarting the Ministry of 'ALTAR SERVERS'. These young people assist the priest during Mass. Training will be provided. Speak with Fr. Khalid or call the office 519-623-3111 for more details.



This month we are collecting:
Cereal (Hot and Cold)
Thank you for your support!

You are invited to



St. Gregory's Parish Hall c/o

St. Bahnam Church

Lunch Hosted by

St. Bahnam KOC Council 17627



On November 06, 2022, after 12:00 pm Mass

Come join us and enjoy

HOME-MADE EASTERN FOOD

Admittance tickets will be sold in advance @ \$2.00/each
(does not include food)

Cost of the food and drinks will be by donation
50/50 tickets will also be sold @ this event.
K of C St. Bahnam Council 17627

K of C News:

Council 4916 will combine the November Council Meeting and a Memorial Mass. Our last Memorial Mass was October 2019. During this time we have had a number of Brothers pass away.

The Council will remember these Brothers at a **Memorial Mass: Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022 @ 7:00 pm @ St. Mary of Visitation Church, Cooper St.** Let's have a great turnout to remember these deceased Brothers. Family members are encouraged to join us as we Remember them at this Memorial Mass.

St. Vincent De Paul Store News: The weather is starting to turn cold and the SVDP Store needs your help. If you have gently used coats for both children and adults that are no longer needed, please consider donating them to the store. All sizes accepted. Donation hours: **Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm.**

Thank you and blessings,



Canadian Food for Children News

Buckets will be available at the church entrances for anyone who wishes to bring excess Halloween candy. This candy will be a wonderful treat for many needy children in Central America.

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Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree.