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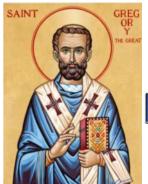
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PASTOR

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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm



Tuesday, November 22

7:00 pm - + Lynne Woolstencroft

Int. of the Werstine Family

Wednesday, November 23

8:15 am + Maria & Manuel Puim

Thursday, November 24

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Friday, November 25

8:15 am + Antonio & Maria Reis

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am 2,000 Hail Mary's

5:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

Int. of Jose Raul Arevalo Ceron Int. of Adriana Mejia Mancia

Sunday, November 27

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday Deceased Consecrated Brothers/Sisters

Thursday Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday Rev. Timothy Higgins



Knights of Columbus News:

This weekend November 19/20, the Knights of Columbus Council #4916 will have on display in the Parish Hall Religious and Hockey Sculptures by Timothy P. Schmalz. The cost is a good will offering for the sculpture of your choice. All proceeds from the donations will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Charities. Donations can be cash or cheque made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 4916.

2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH COST \$5.00 EACH

Sunday Offering

Thank you for your Generosity!

SURPRISE PACKAGES

We are still looking for your lightly used items for our surprise packages.

Items for children, adults, Christmas, etc.

Pease ensure that the items are clean and are not huge in nature. You will find boxes at the entrance of the church for your items. **Monies raised will support ST.GREOGORY CHURCH**

Book of Life

In the month of November the book of life will be available in the Narthex—Main Entrance for parishioners to write the names of deceased family members and friends. Those listed in the book will be remembered during masses.

ANGLE TREE

Please consider helping those families who are struggling to provide a joyous Christmas for their children. If you wish to support financially envelopes are available at the both entrances to the church.

All gifts <u>MUST</u> be returned by Sunday, December 4. Thank you.

A Sign up sheet will be available at the main entrance of the church this weekend.



2,000 HAIL MARY'S Saturday, November 26th, 2022

Starting with Mass at 8:00am and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Hail Mary's will run the whole day until the 2,000

have been prayed approx. 8:30pm

During the 5:00pm Mass the reciting of the Hail Mary's will continue in the parish hall. Once Mass is completed the reciting of the Hail Mary's will return to the church.

Anyone (families, children, seniors) can join us for the whole day, half day, a couple of hours or whatever time works for you.

The Hail Mary's can be said in different languages The gathered prays this private devotion to Our Lady, asking her for any kind of favours, and trusting that God will grant them through our Lady's powerful intercession.

November 20th, 2022

The Rosary has been the prayer of saints and sinners for centuries. It is a powerful prayer because meditation on the life of Jesus brings us closer to him and helps us to grow in love. Mary is the person who is closest to Jesus, so when we ask her to pray for us, she helps us to grow in love for him.

There are many ways to pray the Rosary. Some focus on the meaning of the words in the Rosary prayers, including the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. But often the words of the Our Father and Hail Mary gradually fade into the background and provide a setting or atmosphere for *reflection on the mysteries* or events in the life of Jesus and Mary. You may imagine the scene of that particular mystery or reflect on a word, attitude, or desire of Jesus, Mary, or another character in the mystery.

Another way to pray the Rosary involves focusing on the "fruit" of each mystery. The fruit is a certain virtue or grace that flows from meditation on that mystery, since it is lived in some way by Jesus or Mary in that particular event. Focusing on a certain fruit can help us to desire it and open our hearts to it.

Finally, the Rosary is a very powerful form of *intercessory prayer*. While praying the Rosary, you can choose to pray for particular people, needs, or situations. The words and mysteries may both fade into the background as you focus on asking Mary to lift up to God a particular person or situation that you have at heart. Different methods and approaches to praying the Rosary work for different people or for the same person at various stages of life—or even for the same person during the praying of a single Rosary! Let the Holy Spirit lead you into new, different, or deeper forms of prayer. Sr. Maria Grace Dateno, FSP

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SAVE THE DATE: THE **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line @ www.hamiltondiocese.com.



This month we are collecting: Cereal (Hot and Cold)

Thank you for your support!

ADVENT FAMILY MASS AND LIGHTING SERVICE

St. Gregory the Great Parish
Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
Join our schools and parish communities for this special evening welcoming the holy season of Advent. We will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass at 6:30pm. We will then gather for a brief service as we light the tree in front of the church and prepare the crèche for the arrival of the holy family. Coffee Fellowship to follow.

Tuesday evening confessions and exposition are withdrawn on this date to accommodate the celebration.

All are welcome!

St. John Vianney relates a story where a good religious complained one day to Our Lord that he was being persecuted. He said, "O Lord, what have I done to be treated thus?" Our Lord answered him, "And I, what had I done when I was led to Calvary?" Then the religious understood; he wept, he asked pardon and dared not complain anymore.

ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES: This fall marks the 60th anniversary of the First Session of Second Vatican Council. Pope Francis in his homily on Oct. 11 said, "To rekindle her love for the Lord, the Church, for the first time in her history, devoted a Council to examining herself and reflecting on her nature and mission". Join us Saturday mornings November 26 - December 10 @ St. Mary of the Visitation Parish as Father Ed Henhoeffer leads us through a look at the document Lumen Gentium, (The Light of the Nations). The Council's document on the nature of the Church. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a talk in the Parish Centre, ending 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. If you wish to read the document in advance visit the Vatican website: https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ ii vatican council/documents/vatii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html

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