

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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First Sunday of Advent – November 27th

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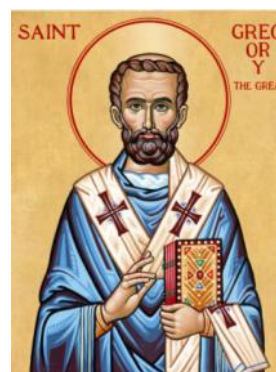
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## PASTOR

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

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**  
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## First Sunday of Advent

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, November 29 - Advent Family Mass**  
**6:30 pm -**

+ Delfim Da Rosa  
+ Daniel McMahon  
Int. Jose Raul Arevalo Mata

**Wednesday, November 30**  
**8:15 am** Int. of Sarah Ferreira

**Thursday, December 1**  
**8:15 am** + Manuel, Ana and Manuel Jr. Reis

**Friday, December 2**  
**8:15 am** + Liberal and Bernardino Resendes

**Saturday, December 3**  
**5:00 pm** + Luiz Soares Melo  
+ Natalia Rego

**Sunday, December 4**  
**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioners

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thursday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

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#### Knights of Columbus News:

Again this weekend 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 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

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 511.00  
Envelope Donations November 20... \$ 1,444.00

Thank you for your Generosity!



**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.

**Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH**  
A Sign up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church. A beautiful way to start Advent

#### ANGLE TREE

**13 Angels still available on the 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 on the table by the Angle Tree.

**All gifts MUST be returned by Sunday, December 4**

#### SURPRISE PACKAGES

If you have any lightly used items that can be donated to the surprise packages, we'll take them.

Items for children, adults, Christmas, etc. please make sure they are clean and not too big.

You will find boxes at the entrance of the church for your items.

**Monies raised will support**  
**ST.GREGORY CHURCH**

#### 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 details

November 27th, 2022

## 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 to attend Mass!

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

**Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022 from 10:00am-11:00am**  
in front of **Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener**, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Contact Cathy for info.

[kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### *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! **Lot's to see**

Calling all CWL Members and All Ladies of the Parish: **Christmas Dinner at Swiss Chalet**, 101 Dundas St., S. Thursday, December 15 at 6pm. Please confirm your attendance to Lisa @ [lisachip1963@gmail.com](mailto:lisachip1963@gmail.com). Look forward to seeing everyone.

### **A Season of Light, John 1:5**

Before electricity, before anyone knew how to start a fire, the world was a much darker place. When the sun went down and clouds covered the moon and the stars, people were plunged into total darkness. They probably kept watch, listening closely, straining their eyes to see.

These days, light is everywhere. It shines from our screens and devices. It's available at the flick of a switch. Light is so abundant that it's easy to forget we are entering the darkest time of the year. The days are growing shorter. The sun rises late and sets early in the evening.

Despite all that darkness, Advent is a season of light. It's a time to grow still and quiet as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. It's a time to keep watch for how God is active all around us, like the colourful lights that are appearing everywhere. After all, this season isn't just about presents and songs, decorations and sweets. It's about God's greatest gift to all of us: Jesus, the light of the world. It's about welcoming him into our hearts, like Mary and Joseph did on that first Christmas.

By Karla Manternach

**Dear Jesus, help us to remember that you are the reason for the Advent season.  
Amen**

### **Consider joining the Choir.**

#### **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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES:** This fall marks the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 Henhoeffler 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/vat-ii\\_const\\_19641121\\_lumen-gentium\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html)

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**What is the meaning of 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Sunday of Advent?**

The first week represents Isaiah and other prophets in the Bible that predicted the coming of Jesus. The second week represents the Bible. The third week represents Mary, the mother of Jesus. The fourth week represents John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who told the people in Israel to get ready for Jesus' teaching.