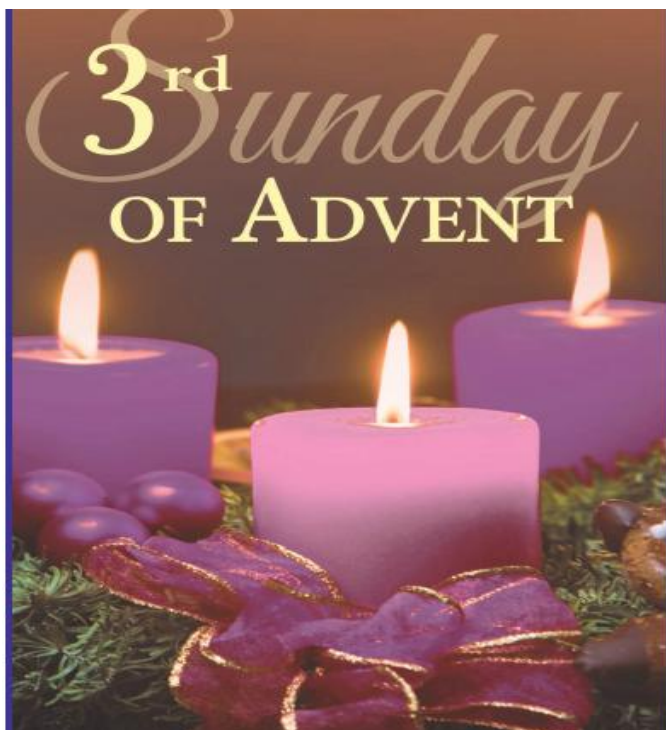


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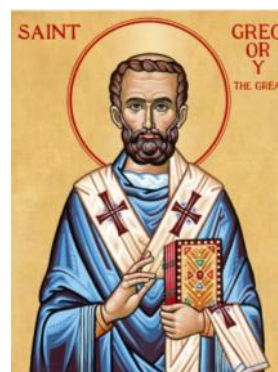
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PASTOR

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

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.

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Third Sunday of Advent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, December 13

7:00 pm + Maria Angelina Amaral
+ Anna Gross
+ Karen Hodgson

Wednesday, December 14

8:15 am + Vanessa Werstine and
Francelina Camara

Thursday, December 15

8:15 am + Bernardino & Liberal Resendes
and Family

Friday, December 16

8:15 am + Jose and Ines Melo

Saturday, December 17

8:00am **Mass for 2,000 Hail Mary's**
5:00 pm + Maria Sousa
+ Rosanna Morretti
+ Albino Andrade
Int. Guadalupe & Jose Raul Arevalo

Sunday, December 18

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

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| Monday | Rev. Michael Anderson |
| Tuesday | Rev. Robert Love |
| Wednesday | Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer |
| Thursday | Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M. |
| Friday | Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M. |
| Saturday | Rev. Ilija Petkovic |



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Sunday Offering

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2,000 HAIL MARY'S Saturday, December 17, 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.

SURPRISE PACKAGES

Will be available to purchase on Sunday, December 18th after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. There is something for everyone. Just think of the fun to be had in not knowing what's in the box. Proceeds support our church.

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. Look forward to seeing everyone.

Rev. Thomas (Tom) Osborne, OSA

Age 83, died December 1. Professed vows in the Augustinian Order in 1959 and ordained in 1966. Visitation Friday, Dec 9, followed by Mass at 7:00pm @ St. Bernard Church, Homer Glen, IL. Burial Sat. Dec. 10. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Augustinians, 10161 S. Longwood Drive, Chicago, IL 60643. or Bother Spenser 203 West Franciscan Drive, Crown Point, Indian 46307. Funeral Home is: www.curleyfuneralhome.com

Those looking to support St. Gregory before the end of the year, please insure that your donation is received prior to December 29th so that proper tax receipts can be issued.

**Teach us to give and not count the cost. -
St. Ignatius of Loyola**

December 11, 2022



COME HOME
for Christmas

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We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, Parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to Come Home for Christmas. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return - Invite family and friends to attend Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve Masses
5:00pm and 7:00pm
Christmas Day Mass
10:00am

The **Gospel** is taken from *Matthew 11:2-11*. The Church brings John the Baptist, the man who prepared the people for Christ's public mission, before our minds today, as an example that we should follow, even if only from afar. John prepared himself for the test of welcoming and introducing Christ to others, by a life of self-mortification and penance. He told the people that the first essential for getting Christ, and profiting by his coming, was that they should turn away from sin and give up any evil ways, which hitherto they had followed. He himself practiced what he preached and his preaching, therefore, bore fruit among many of his hearers. John is calling on us too today, to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming this Christmas, by turning away from sin, and by the mortification of ourselves in many ways.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.

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FORMED Pick of the Week

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ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available in the hallway across from the Parish Hall or by contacting the office for the forms 519-623-3111

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

**Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe -
Followed by Confessions**

Please join us on **Monday, December 12 at 5 pm** at St. Patrick's Church, Cambridge for Mass in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be followed by confessions until 7:30 pm. Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions and to celebrate this sacrament in English, Spanish, French and Tamil. All are welcome!

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Advent Prayer
Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.