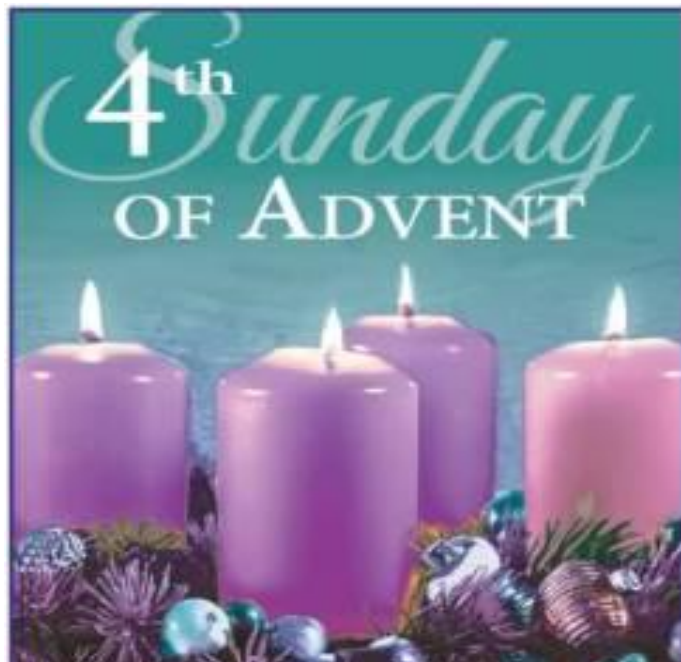


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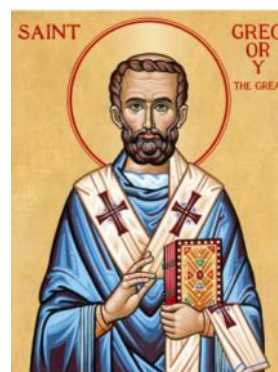
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PASTOR

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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TUESDAY AM

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, December 20

7:00 pm + Lisa Tschanz
+ Henrique Ferreira

Wednesday, December 21

8:15 am + Luiz Soares Melo &
Liduina Resendes

Thursday, December 22

8:15 am + Harold Penny

Friday, December 23

8:15 am + Brian James Cherwoniak
+ Maria and Michael Santa

**Saturday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE—
The Nativity of the Lord**

5:00 pm + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent
+ Antoinetta Erb
+ Antonio and Maria Figueiredo
Int of Ted & Grace Ferreira family

7:00pm + Jose Antonio Bento
Int. Cecilia Molina Mancia
Int. Debra Reis

**Sunday, December 25 CHRISTMAS—
The Nativity of the Lord**

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Tuesday, Dec. 26 to Friday, Dec. 30th NO MASSES

**Saturday, December 31—NEW YEARS EVE
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

5:00 pm Int. of Dinora Pereira
For all Deceased members of
Balbina Ferreira

**Sunday, January 1—NEW YEARS DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations are invited in the form of a financial offering or a donation of **Red or White Poinsettia's only.**

Place any funds in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" include your name, phone/Address. Leave it in the collection basket so a tax receipt may be issued. Donations will be accepted until December 20th. Your generous gift will make our church come alive for Christmas.

Book your 2023 MASSES Have a Mass said for a loved one.

Merry Christmas from Council 4916



Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916 extends to all our fellow parishioners and their families a most Blessed and Holy Christmas. May this Holy season bring Peace, Joy and Happiness to you and your family.

The **Knights** would also like to thank the parishioners of St. Gregory for the support of their Timothy Schmalz sale sculpture.

Christmas Buttons sponsored by the K of C

"A Holy and Blessed Christmas" buttons will be available this weekend at both entrances of the church. Buttons are free. But if you wish to support financially all monies will go towards the Knights Charities.

SURPRISE PACKAGES

Will be available to purchase this 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.

**2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal
CAN BE FOUND AT THE
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Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

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**

Sunday Offering

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December 18, 2022



COME HOME
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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

New Years Eve

5:00 pm

New Years Day

10:00am

Reflect, today, upon any hardship you have endured as a result of your own weakness, sin or lack of faith. Do not see any hardship as a punishment in the normal sense of that word. Rather, see it as an opportunity through which God is calling you to give Him even greater glory.

Lord, I know I lack faith in my life. I fail to believe all that You speak to me. As a result, I often fail to put Your words into action. Dear Lord, when I suffer as a result of my weakness, help me to know that this and all suffering can result in giving glory to You if I but renew my faith. Help me, like Zechariah, to return to You always, and use me as an instrument of Your manifest glory. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

“Do not be afraid.

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St. John Paul II

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The feast day of your birth resembles You, Lord because it brings joy to all humanity. Old people and infants alike enjoy your day. Your day is celebrated from generation to generation. Kings and emperors may pass away, and the festivals to commemorate them soon lapse. But your festival will be remembered until the end of time. Your day is a means and a pledge of peace. At your birth heaven and earth were reconciled, since you came from heaven to earth on that day you forgave our sins and wiped away our guilt. You gave us so many gifts on the day of your birth: a treasure chest of spiritual medicines for the sick; spiritual light for the blind; the cup of salvation for the thirsty; the bread of life for the hungry. In the winter when trees are bare, you give us the most succulent spiritual fruit. In the frost when the earth is barren, you bring new hope to our souls. In December when seeds are hidden in the soil, the staff of life springs forth from the virgin womb. (Christmas Prayer of St. Ephraim)



2023 Offertory Envelopes

This week the envelopes are located at the main entrance of the church.

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Help me to be a herald
of Your Good News.
In Jesus name.*

Amen