

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Christmas – December 25th



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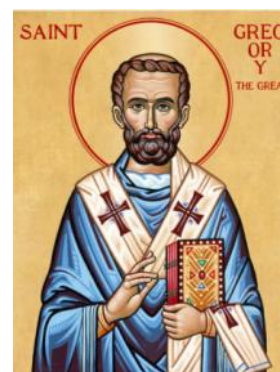
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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:

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Christmas Day—The Nativity of the Lord

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, December 27 through to Friday,
December 30 — **NO MASSES**

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

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

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

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2 through Friday,
January 6 — **NO MASSES**

Saturday, January 7 -**The Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 pm + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent
Int. of Bernardete Vasconcelos
For all Deceased Family Members of
Balbina Ferreira

Sunday, January 8 -**The Epiphany of the Lord**

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tuesday Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Wednesday Diocesan Priests
Thursday Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Friday Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Saturday Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.



2023 Offertory Envelopes

can be found in the Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors).

If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes you will find a box of unlabeled sets. **Before you take the envelope set insure that your contact information is provided on the sheet that is on the table.**

If you are unable to pick up your envelopes before/after Mass, please pick them up during office hours Tuesday—Friday from 9:00am—3:00pm.

PRAY: Lord of my life, I sing to you. Be with us now. Light of my heart, shine down your grace to save the world. Amen

Suggestion: Listen to "Silent Night"

Christmas greetings to all

I offer heartfelt greetings of joy to all the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great, in this time of rejoicing in the birth of our Lord Jesus. I ask Him to protect each one of you and your families from all evil and to grant you goodness and compassion, joy and peace.

Please remember that the church is always open to receive you and to provide the spiritual care and guidance you seek, and to offer you the Sacraments.

Our church has enjoyed continuous growth and learning, especially since being joined by the parish of St. Behnam. Together we experience great spiritual and material support. We have held joint events that have brought pleasure and appreciation to the hearts of both communities. This collaboration has given me, as your new Pastor, happiness and confidence in our future together.

On this blessed occasion, I ask you to unite in prayer, in participation in masses, and in spiritual and social celebrations. In these ways, we will move together, hand in hand, to invigorate and strengthen our beloved parish.

May the blessing of the newborn Lord Jesus be with you and your families as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ together.

Fr. Khalid Karomi

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

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

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 570.00
Envelope Donations December 18... \$2,210.45
CWL—crafts; raffle; surprise packages ...
\$1,662.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

December 25, 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

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st —New Years Eve

Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1st—New Years Day

Mass at 10:00am

**Holy Days of Obligation: Christmas Day
– December 25 and January 1st**

Christmas Midnight Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass

on Sunday, December 25th at 12:00 a.m.

The celebration will be livestreamed—visit the Cathedral’s website – www.ctkbasilica.ca.

Let us congratulate the Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination as a Bishop

Angel Tree Update:

Thank you to each and every person who supported this great cause of providing a better Christmas for the little children in our own Community.

This year we were able to support 30 children and 8 seniors. We were also able to provide a gift card from Food Basics to assist with Christmas Dinner. Thank you again.



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

Thank you for your support!

FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://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.

Watch & Listen to: **O Holy Night, Christmas with the Annie Moses Band**



Canadian Food For Children Update

Recently we sent the following to the Mississauga warehouse:

350 Christmas Shoeboxes destined for El Salvador
\$550 cash

3 envelopes with cheques from our parishioners \$?

3 containers of hospital supplies

5 containers of food

33 pails of Halloween Candy

400 plastic buckets

Once again a big thank you for your generosity in helping to provide for the poorest of the poor.

St. Gregory and St. Patrick parishioners are well known at the warehouse for their generosity.

We need the following:

Clean milk bags for milk bag mats

Returnable beer and liquor bottles/cans. Also pop cans. —they have value call 519-622-0988 for pick up or drop them at 15 Westwood Crescent

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support
The Oberle’s

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

The Church Office will be closed between Tuesday, December 27—Friday December 30th. All Message will be checked periodically.

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