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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 15

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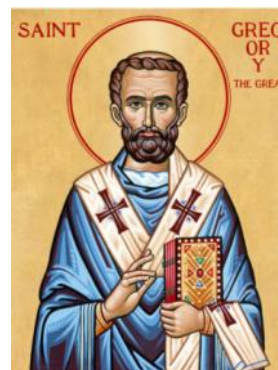
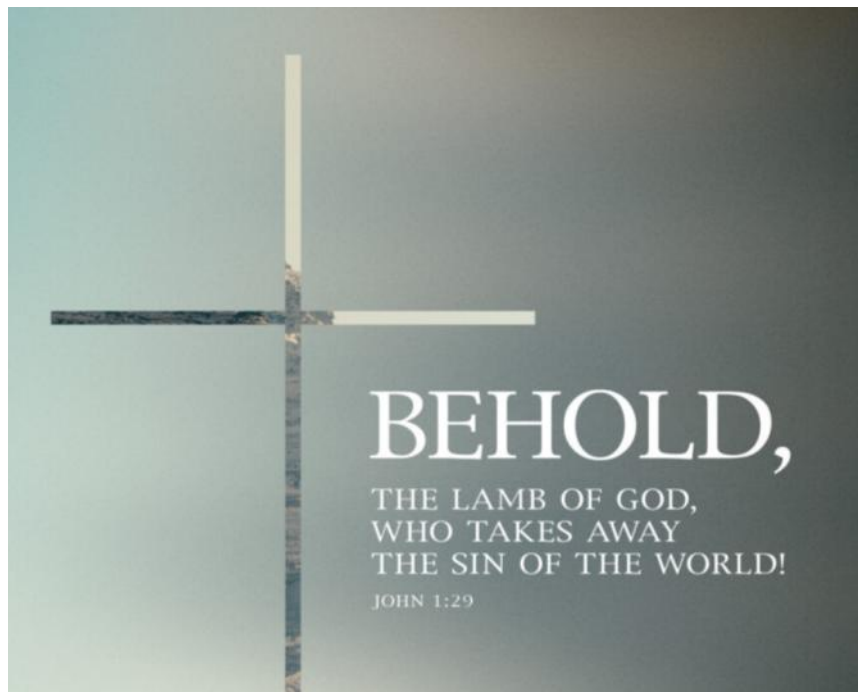
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PASTOR

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

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, January 17

7:00pm + Milton Power
+ James Weiler
+ Maria Botelho
Int. of Josephine Pucher

Wednesday, January 18

8:15am + Maria da Luz Mendonca

Thursday, January 19

8:15 am + Cipriano da Costa
10:30 am Mass at St. Andrew Terrance
2:00 pm Mass at Seasons Retirement
+ Michael Pauze

Friday, January 20

8:15 am + Beatrice Santos

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm + Isabel Power
+ Jozef Konyari
+ Mato Pankretic
+ Jose and Isabel Sousa and Family
For the Beatification of Alphonsus Lambe
(promoter of the Legion of Mary)

Sunday, January 22

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Luc Payett
Friday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.



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. 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.

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

BEYOND THE PEW Speaker Series 7:00—8:30pm

St. Clements Parish, 745 Duke Street Cambridge

Come join us as insightful speakers with “boots on the ground experience” share stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, Youth in our community.

A wonderful opportunity to really get to know what is going on, followed by discussion. Not to be missed.

Jan 24—Joe Mancini, Co-founder, the Working Centre

Feb 21- Wayne Paddick, Executive Director, Bridges and Bryan May, MP Cambridge

March 21—Lisa Legault, Society SVDP

Ava Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus Residence & Region of Waterloo Police Officer
Free Will offering

To register contact the parish office @ 519-653-6123 or email @ stclements@rogers.com



Join us for This Free Zoom Session Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing

When: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Where: A free virtual event - [register @ hamiltondiocese.com](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext.2249

Who: Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc.



**2,000 Hail Mary Devotion
Saturday January 28th starting at
8:00am Mass at St. Gregory the Great**



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 521.00
January 8, 2023	\$1,640.75

Thank you for your Generosity!

January 15, 2023

REFLECTION: “He could have come as a full-grown man, and simply made Himself known. He could have come as another Alexander the Great, a mighty warrior. He could have come as the greatest Judge, conforming to our concept of God as constantly judging all our actions. He could have come as a Greek philosopher. But how did He come? The way He came has revolutionized all our previous understandings of God: *He came as a baby.*”

I was thinking about this during communion during Christmas Mass. Here was Christ in a wafer, a fragile disc of wheat flower. The priests watch over those hosts like a mother hen over their chicks.

I once attended a Mass in which a man in front of me received the host but didn't put it in his mouth.

Instead, he tried to sneak off with it. In a flash the priest and a few good souls leapt to stop him and the Eucharist was taken from him. It was as if they were trying to protect a child from being kidnapped.

Of course, Jesus grew up to be as tough as the wood He died upon. He had no home, walked everywhere in worn-out sandals and robe. He had no idea when He would eat or sleep next. The apostles must have wondered from time to time whether they could keep up with Him. It's a life few of us would choose. To follow Jesus took courage — as it still takes courage today.

He knew He would die in the worst possible way but He never seriously considered altering His fate. Imagine that.

Before we know it we will be observing Lent, that will conclude with the greatest miracle mankind has ever seen: Jesus rising from the dead to live forever.

If we truly follow Jesus then I believe we have to toughen up .. and soon. We must promise to respond to our world with love, but also with the determination to change the culture around us. Like Jesus, we need to flip the world around us on its head, turning it towards life and not death.

We live in a culture that has gone completely off the rails. (abortion, euthanasia and gender confusion). Plus the government is trying to chase religion out of the public square. Look it up Bill 21 in Quebec.

So now we are entering a time when our eyes will be focused on the cross. We will look at an image of Christ hanging in agony on an execution device that could have only been thought up by Satan.

What do you think the Man who suffered for you and me would want us to do? I think He'd want us to face up to reality, steel ourselves and march forward to spread the Gospel. (*Levis is a Toronto writer –based on article by Robert Wild a priest at Madonna House, ON*)

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:
Soup (canned or dried)
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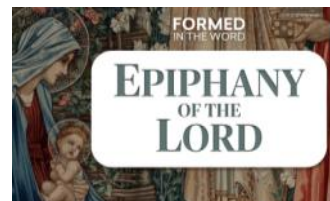
FORMED Pick of the Week

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:

Dr. James Prothro/ Dr. Israel McGrew as they discuss the readings from the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
Celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th year (or each year after 60!) of marriage **in the year 2023.**

Couples may register on-line at

www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Once a couple has registered for the Mass an official invitation will be sent directly to them on behalf of Bishop Crosby. Please see posters on bulletin board. There is no cost to the couple for the celebration.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Legion of Mary,
Our Lady Untier
of Knots

at St. Gregory the Great Parish.

You can make arrangements for a Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue to visit your home, which is usually a one to two week visit. Sign up sheets are at the front entrance of the church near the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Legion Members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you, your family, and friends. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue moves from your home to a new location. Please contact Betty at 519-740-7643 for more info.

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THE DEVIL IS AFRAID OF US WHEN WE **PRAY** AND MAKE **SACRIFICES**

HE IS ALSO AFRAID WHEN WE ARE **HUMBLE** AND **GOOD**

HE IS ESPECIALLY AFRAID WHEN WE **LOVE JESUS** VERY MUCH

HE RUNS AWAY WHEN WE MAKE THE **SIGN OF THE CROSS**



Saint Anthony of Egypt, Feast Day January 17