

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19

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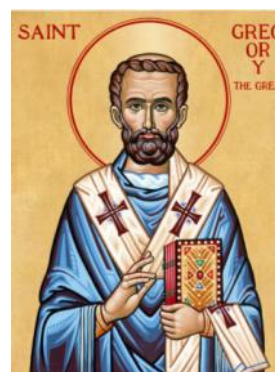
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We begin the Season of Lent
February 22, 2023,
with Mass at 7:00pm



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

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.

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due
TUESDAY AM

St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program
519-622-2232

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, February 21

7:00 pm + Manuel Resendes
+ Antonio & Virginia Reis & daughters
Int. of Maria Vollmer
All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00pm For the Deceased family members
of Balbina Ferreira

Thursday, February 23

8:15 am + Luiz Soares Melo
2:00pm at Seasons Retirement: Herculano DaCosta

Friday, February 24

8:15 am + Antonio Escobar
7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am Mass start of 2,000 Hail Mary's
5:00 pm + Ilda Reis
+ Jose Almazan
+ Maria Angelina Amaral & family
In Thanksgiving to God

Sunday, February 26

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

Wednesday, March 1st—First Reconciliation for both St. Gregory and St. Augustine School (children in Grade 2) at 6:30pm in the church

TAX RECEIPTS

2022 Tax Receipts are now available. They can be picked up in the Atrium (off the Parish Center) when attending Mass, or they can be picked up during office hours.
Tuesday—Friday from 8:30am—4:00pm.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 570.00
February 12, 2023	\$1,442.25

Thank you for your Generosity!



2,000 HAIL MARY'S

Saturday, February 25th, 2023

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.

A great way to start Lent in prayer.

Knights of Columbus—we want to thank the K of C Council 4916 for their generous donation of \$5,000 in support of St. Gregory's Church.

On February 6th parts of Turkey and Syria experienced a devastating earthquake.

Many lives were lost and forever changed. As Christians we are asked to assist and support our brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Hamilton has provided a list of Catholic entities who are helping.
CNEWA: cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria
Caritas International: www.caritas.org
Catholic Relief Services: support.crs.org
CAN: acn-Canada.squares.site

More details can be found in the attached letter from the Diocese of Hamilton

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.

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

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

February 19, 2023

“One Heart, One Soul” Campaign

Our Goal: \$180,000

Monies received: \$188,341

Those who still wish to contribute are welcome to do so by returning their envelopes as follows:

- 1) Place them in the collection basket this weekend.
- 2) Mail them directly to the One Heart One Soul office. Address on envelope.
- 3) Return them to our parish office (Tuesday-Friday from 8:30am—4pm)

Please insure that all cheques are made payable to the **“One Heart, One Soul Campaign”** write **“St. Gregory the Great, Cambridge”** in the memo this will assure we are credited for your donation. Cash is also accepted, provide your name, address and a note that you are supporting our church.

New driveway and new floor covering coming

Are you Fabulous and 55 years and Over?

St. Gregory Parish invites you to participate in events specifically geared towards those of us that are 55+. These programs would be available here at our church. What would you like to see? Complete the survey which has been left in the pews. Return ASAP by leaving completed survey in the baskets at the entrance to the church or email them to stgreg@rogers.com. **We want to hear from you.**

REFLECTION: How many decisions do you make in a day? The research varies wildly, with sources suggesting we make anywhere from 122 to 35,000 decisions, depending on our level of awareness, each day. Our ability to act consciously and willfully sets us apart as human beings. Through our choices, we shape our lives—now, and for eternity. We become more or less like Christ through the decisions we make. The Scriptures from this past Sunday remind us of this: ***Before everyone are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him (Sirach 15:17)***

Every choice we make is ours. But God is not an impartial bystander in our decision-making. **He wants us.** God is always here, offering his grace and strength so that in every decision, big and small, we can choose life. We can choose **him**.

Lent is approaching. How will your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this season and your spiritual reading help you make decisions according to the mind of Christ and grow in his image and likeness? Your sisters in Christ, *Daughters of St. Paul*



This month we are collecting:
Canned Meat & Fish
Thank you for your support!

Reel Justice Film Festival February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. ***A Better Tent City*** follows a group of dedicated individuals, including those living rough, service providers, community members and municipal staff, working together to create a self-organized housing community in Kitchener, ON. ***Safe*** explores the housing and opioid crises through the stories of tenants that live in Indwell affordable housing units, available for people experiencing poverty because of their mental health and/or substance use disorders, in Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing. Special discussion following the screening with **Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener** speaking about his work and ministry with **Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City**, as well as with **Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton** discussing the community engagement, programs, and initiatives offered through Indwell to provide supportive affordable housing. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com**

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
EMPOWERED TO STAND
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023
"KEEP ALERT, STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH, BE COURAGEOUS, BE STRONG."
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ACT OF CONTRITION



O MY God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

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