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1st Sunday in Lent – February 26

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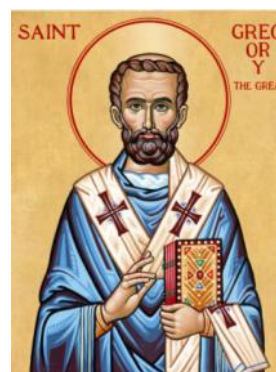
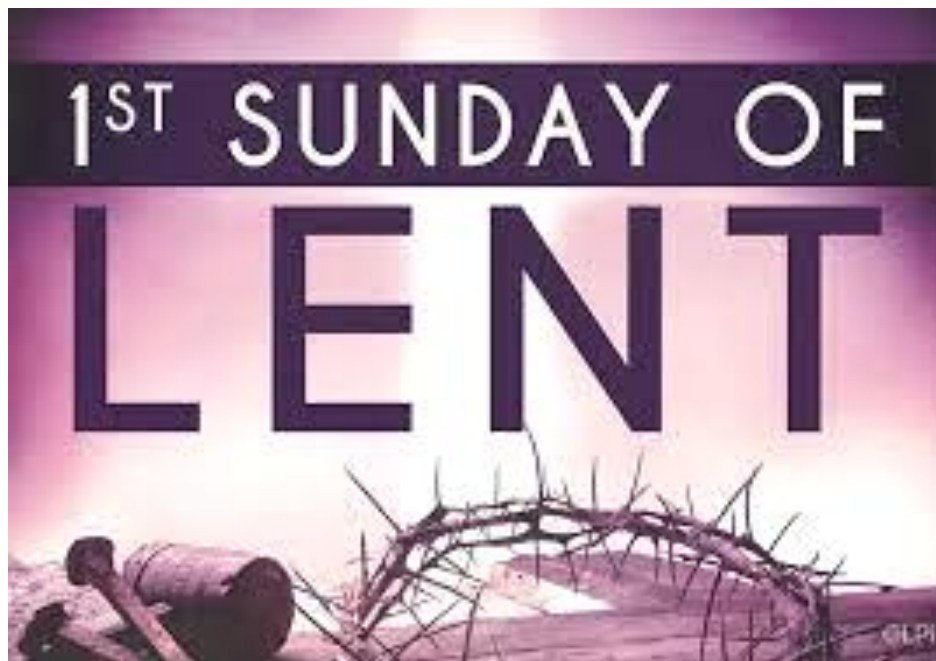
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

First Sunday in Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, February 28

7:00 pm + Adelina Bairos
+ Antonio & Virginia Reis & daughters
Int. of Robert & Gustav Kovac

Wednesday, March 1

8:15 am + Maria Puim

6:30 pm **First Reconciliation - students of
St. Gregory & St. Augustine Schools**

Thursday, March 2

8:15 am For the deceased family members of
Balbina Ferreira

Friday, March 3

8:15 am + Liduina Resendes

7:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS –Legion
of Mary leading**

Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm + Maria Angelina Amaral
+ Liberal & Bernardino Resendes

Sunday, March 5

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C. R.
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C)
Thursday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Saturday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

Lent is the 40-day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in penitential preparation for Easter. The liturgical season begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

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

Last Call to pick up the 2022 Tax Receipts

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 \$1,114.10

Thank you for your Generosity!

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN CANS FOR COINS

Are now available at the Church entrances for the Lenten Season.

Please take a can home and put in any change/ money that might be left over from shopping or from the day's activities throughout the Lenten Season.

Bring the cans back to church during Holy Week. Each 20 cents provides a nutritious meal for a starving child in one of CFFC Missions.

Thanks for your anticipated generosity.

Mary & Norbert Oberle

HELP SAVE OUR CWL:

We are having a meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm to determine the fate of our CWL, with low membership and lack of volunteers we are in danger of disbanding. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and discuss our future in our parish.



**Prayer Vigil for the Unborn
Thursday, March 2, 2023,
10:00am to 11:00am**

Opposite Freeport Hospital
3570 King St. E., Kitchener,
for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Any queries: Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Bishop Crosby has authorized a special collection to be taken on Feb 25/26 (first Sunday of Lent) for the victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Parishioners may make contributions through their parishes during the coming weeks.

All cheques must be made payable to St. Gregory with a note in the memo section: earthquake
All monies raised will be forwarded to the Diocese who then will forward to the proper authorities.

Other Agencies supporting the victims are:

CNEWA: cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria

Caritas International: www.caritas.org

Catholic Relief Services: support.crs.org

CAN: acn-Canada.squares.site

See the website of the Diocese of Hamilton for further information. Hamiltondiocese.com

February 26, 2023

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart (Joel 2:12).

We all have areas of our hearts that we keep from God. We may struggle to forgive others, or ourselves, for wrongdoing. Perhaps we harbour anger, fear, distrust, or an urge to control. We may hold onto sinful habits that we can't break, or perhaps don't want to break. We doubt the way of life God holds out to us through his word and the teachings of the Church and follow the ways of the world instead. Our faith in God might form the background of our lives, but not the heartbeat.

Each of these attitudes, and so many more, carve up our lives into compartments. We are generous and committed at some times and in some places, but we compromise and fall back in others. Our hearts are not whole.

But what would life be like if we *were* whole? What if we belonged, whole and entire, to the God who created us and has promised to lead us home?

"It is difficult to follow Christ, especially in a way that allows Him to be all consuming for us," [But] we are not bound to the forces of this world and this age... we are bound to the Holy Spirit who cries out 'Abba, Father' (Galatians 4:6). We are created anew in Christ to choose God each day."

Now is the time of repentance and mercy, of transformation and grace. Lent is *God's* time. And it can be ours, too, if we accept his invitation to return to him with our whole heart and choose life in Christ, one day at a time. In Christ, *Daughters of St. Paul*

"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
- 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

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



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

FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>

Once on the home page it will ask you "how do you want to sign in" click on "Sign in as a Parishioner" it will take you to the next screen. Type in Saint Gregory the Great, Cambridge and choose us. The next screen type in your name and email and you are in.

watch:



This Lent **** Jesus knows the burdens *you* carry, the way of the passion that *you* walk and he doesn't want you to walk alone. He sees you. He invites you into his divine and mysterious plan. **"Come to me."** Whatever are the tears that run down your cheeks, or those perhaps held unshed in the secret of your heart, go to him.

Jesus is calling you from the Tabernacle and from the inner sanctuary of your own heart.

"I am here. Come to me. Tell me what you need."

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT!

- Give up complaining ... focus on Gratitude
- Give up pessimism ... become an Optimist
- Give up worry ... trust Divine Providence
- Give up bitterness ... turn to Forgiveness
- Give up hatred ... return Good for Evil
- Give up negativism ... be Positive
- Give up anger ... be More Patient
- Give up pettiness ... become Mature
- Give up gloom ... enjoy the Beauty all around you
- Give up jealousy ... pray for Trust
- Give up gossiping ... control your Tongue
- Give up sin ... turn to Virtue
- Give up giving up ... Hang in there!

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