

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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2st Sunday in Lent – March 5

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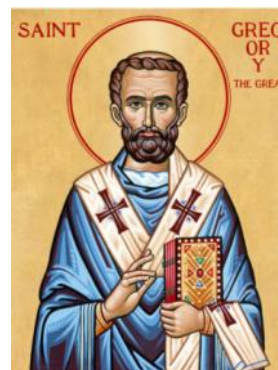
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## PASTOR

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

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**  
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## Second Sunday of Lent

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, March 7**

**7:00 pm** + Jose and Ines Melo  
 + Antonio & Virginia Reis & daughters  
 + Ana and Jose de Sousa  
 + David Whitehead

**Wednesday, March 8**

**8:15 am** + Margarida Rodrigues and Family  
**7:00 pm** **CWL meeting**

**Thursday, March 9**

**8:15 am** Int. of Maria Vollmer

**Friday, March 10**

**8:15 am** + Manuel Puim  
**7:00 pm** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS –Legion of Mary leading**

**Saturday, March 11**

**5:00 pm** + Antonio Pereira  
 + Anna and Mario DiClemente

**Sunday, March 12**

**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioners

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday	Disabled Persons
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

#### 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.

**2022 Tax Receipts** they can be picked up during office hours.  
 Tuesday—Friday from 8:30am—4:00pm.

*God doesn't give us what we can handle  
 God helps us handle what we are given*

#### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.00  
 February 26, 2023 ..... \$1,223.00  
 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

A SPECIAL COLLECTION— In support of the survivors of several earthquakes and aftershocks in Turkey and Syria. The death toll is almost 50,000 & many have lost everything. In addition to our prayers we encourage you to support Catholic agencies that are on the scene .

**Parishioners are encouraged to take an envelope which can be found in the entrance of our church.**

**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](http://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria)**

**Caritas International: [www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org)**

**Catholic Relief Services: [support.crs.org](http://support.crs.org)**

**CAN: [acn-Canada.squares.site](http://acn-Canada.squares.site)**

**Visit: [Hamiltondiocese.com](http://Hamiltondiocese.com) for more information**

#### JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2023

A series of video reflections offered each week in Lent by the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Archbishop Brian Dunn offers reflections, inspiring thoughts and informative videos @ [cccb.com](http://cccb.com). Posted every MONDAY. 2nd Sunday in Lent—"Reflection on the Transfiguration, deeper realities and human needs" only 6 minutes in length. Excellent!!

Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Mass on Monday March 20, at 3.00 pm in the newly renovated Chapel at the Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St Agatha.

The celebrant is Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

Light refreshments to follow. More info call Sheila Mathews, Carmel Guild 519-743-6069

March 5, 2023

**Season of Lent Journey of Penance What is Lent?**

Lent is a yearly celebration of the Church in preparation for Easter. **Lent has two major purposes:**

It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, we are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

During Lent, the reminder of baptism already received, as well as the theme of repentance, renew the entire community.

Lent is a privileged time for **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. By giving us opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus, renew the choices we make, so that we might live as he taught.

The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

**Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey**

Pope Francis reminds us **Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross.**

**"May the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations."**

Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse  
Heavenly Father, who loves and cares for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable, we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable adults, who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for so many broken lives.

We pray that within their communities and families they may be healed, and they may again know peace. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who shared our weakness in all things but sin, and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever, Amen.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention of this month  
For victims of abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



This month we are collecting:

**Pasta and Sauce**

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:** The first pillar of the Catechism is now entirely on FORMED through *Real + True*.



**Knights of Columbus Council 4916**

Next meeting: Thursday, March 9th at 7pm

Place: St Clement Church in the parish hall.

Enter via the Westminster Drive door.

We look forward to you joining us

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Thanks for all you do for the Knights.

Dan Schmalz, Grand Knight

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Episcopal consecration on Jan 2, 2023. So in honour of that milestone we will mark a

**"Day of Prayer for Bishop Crosby"** on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023

Where: Basilica of our Lady Immaculate 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, Starting: 8:30am morning prayer;

Mass: 9:00am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at

10am 12:00noon Rosary & Benediction in the Basilica

**Things To Do For Lent**

- Spend time in the classroom of silence & reflection
- Read the Gospel of the day
- Arrive 15 minutes early for Mass each Sunday and pray with the daily readings
- Go to confession
- Attend one extra daily Mass each week
- Skip meals out & give the savings to charity
- Pray the Rosary each night,



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