

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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3rd Sunday in Lent – March 12

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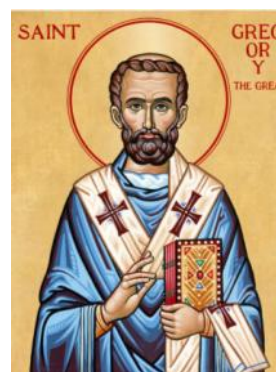
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PASTOR

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

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Third Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, March 14

7:00 pm + Liberal & Benardino Resendes
 + Antonio & Virginia Reis & daughters
 + Maria Puim
 + Rosa Chevez

Wednesday, March 15

8:15 am + Alejo Ouano
6:30 pm **Administrative Meeting**

Thursday, March 16

8:15 am For all Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 17

8:15 am Int. of Maria Vollmer
7:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**
Canadian Food for Children leading

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm + Edward and Elizabeth Nugent
 + Antonio and Maria Serpa
 + Rosanna Morretti
 + Maria and Joseph Stasko

Sunday, March 19

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tuesday	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Friday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday	Rev. George Stortz

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. Posted every MONDAY.



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 575.00
March 5, 2023	\$1,923.35
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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. Bring 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.

Domestic Church Information Session

Domestic Church is a long-term formation for Sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and with other couples. Learn more by attending the information session or contacting us.
When: Sunday March 26th, 2023. Info. session at 1:00pm in parish hall after 11:45 AM Mass.
Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener.
For: Engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and want to learn more about Domestic Church
 Children are welcome. Snacks will be provided.
Contact: Marta & Jacek Nawrot, 519 896-8979
domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com

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

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, celebrated the 25th 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, **Time:** 8:30am morning prayer; Mass: 9:00am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10am 12:00noon Rosary & Benediction in the Basilica

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March 12, 2023

This is my beloved Son. Listen to him. (Mark 9:7)

There are so many voices in our lives. All the people, situations, and messages that clamor for our attention, how do we hear and follow the voice of Jesus? Lent is a sacred time for learning to listen to God who speaks to us through Scripture, daily prayer, Mass and the sacraments, and the people & moments that make up our life. Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent also gives us a special opportunity to listen for God's call to greater freedom. "Though often in the beginning stages of going to confession we produce lists of things we have done wrong, in time it can give way to a conversation with Jesus about what he desires of us. Questions such as: Where have I felt a desire for something more in my life? What have I felt moved to do for others in ways that are out of the ordinary scope of my behavior? Has a movie or song or book struck me deeply with a realization about myself or others? ...

Confession can be a consistent stepping-stone to personal transformation if we ask: What is God doing in my life? What am I doing that 'seconds' his action, and what in me is resisting his invitation? Bringing this to Jesus in confession strengthens, clarifies, and opens up the way before us."

When we recognize and confess the times we failed to listen to Jesus, we hear him speak to us again with great love and deep joy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: ***I absolve you from your sins.***

What beautiful, life-changing words to listen to. From the Daughters of St. Paul



When: Saturday March 18 & Sunday March 19

Time: after the Masses.

Where: Parish Hall

Come and spend some time in fellowship. All are welcome

Daily reflections for Lent

1. Let your fasting be seen only by the Father in heaven Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
2. Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus Luke 9:22-2
3. Free the oppressed; share your bread with the hungry Isaiah 58:1-9a
4. Jesus said, "I have come to call sinners to repentance." Luke 5:27-32
5. Worship the Lord your God and serve only him Matthew 4:1-11



This month we are collecting:

Pasta and Sauce

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FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>

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St. Ambrose Parish Welcomes Everyone for our Lenten Mission

Facilitator:

Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger

Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese

Bishop Lobsinger will be the homilist all Masses:

Saturday March 25 at 5:00pm

Sunday March 26 at 9:00am and 11:00am and will give a Lenten talk/reflection Sunday night at 7:00pm

Bishop Lobsinger will also preside at Holy Mass on Monday, March 27 at 7:00pm

Look upon yourself as a tree planted beside the water, which bears its fruit in due season; the more it is shaken by the wind, the deeper it strikes its roots into the ground. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Help for Every Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential info. or to register for the program, happening on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

