

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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4th Sunday in Lent – March 19

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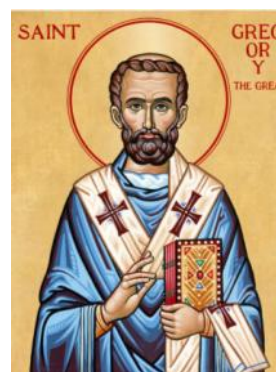
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PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

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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

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, March 21

7:00 pm + David Whitehead

Wednesday, March 22

8:15 am + Jose Figueiredo

Thursday, March 23

8:15 am For Deceased Family Members of the Melo Family

Friday, March 24

**8:15 am + Jose and Ana Sousa and Family
+ Manuel and Ana Reis and Family
+ Maria and Manuel Puim**

7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

Saturday, March 25

8:00 pm 2,000 Hail Mary's

**5:00 pm + Gordan McMurrin & Bob Saunders
+ Ross and Joan Ditner
+ Rocco and Assunta Corvaglia
Int. of Armando Ceron**

Sunday, March 26

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Tuesday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday	The Annunciation of the Lord

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2023—every Monday the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis offers reflections and inspiring thoughts by Archbishop Brian Dunn. See videos @ cccb.com.



2,000 Hail Mary Devotion
Saturday March 25th starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail Mary's are recited. All are welcome

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 575.00
March 12, 2023	\$1,358.00
Turkey & Syria Earthquake	\$3,168.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

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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. Return 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

Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener.

For: Engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together.

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

St. Patrick Church, Cambridge

A Mass will be held on Monday, March 20th @ at 7pm for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and Patron of Canada and the Universal Church.

Knight of Columbus Charity Spring Lottery

supports Food Banks and Special Olympics.

Tickets available at

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Thanks for all you do for the Knights. Dan Schmalz, Grand Knight

Usher Schedule is ready for pick. You will find them in the Narthex of the church. (in mail slot under ushers) The schedule is for April—May.

March 19, 2023

In their thirst for water, the people grumbled ...

(Exodus 17:3) What are you thirsting for?

The readings from last Sunday confront us with this question. Lent is a time to discover, with God's help, what we thirst for and how this thirst affects us—how to entrust our thirst to the only one who can satisfy it: Jesus Christ.

This radical posture of trust in God is what it means to live the virtue of hope.

When we ask God for the grace to hope amid small sufferings, it prepares us to hope when we face more substantial sorrows. If we aren't intentional and disciplined about living hope, however, the small and large issues can compound. Eventually, without hope, our little sufferings can become a weight impossible to bear. This is why hope is so vital.... Hope helps us to trust that we will never be abandoned by God in our time of need....

We can go through life like the Israelites grumbling in the desert and looking back at the Egypt they left. Or, we can live face-forward as a people of hope, with our eyes fixed on Jesus and his promise of eternal life. The virtue of hope, given to each of us by God at baptism, makes this possible. As we practice this virtue in little ways with God's help and receive the sacraments in faith, the gift of hope will grow within us, clarify our perspective on the daily events of life, and transform us into people of the Resurrection.

In Christ, *Daughters of St. Paul*



**This weekend
Saturday March
18 & Sunday
March 19 after
the Masses.**

**Join us and spend some time in
fellowship. Coffee Tea Light snacks
ALL ARE WELCOME**

BEYOND THE PEW Speaker Series 7:00—8:30pm
St. Clements Parish, 745 Duke Street Cambridge
Insightful speakers with “boots on the ground
experience” share stories on Homelessness,
Addictions, Mental Health, Youth in our community.
An opportunity to get to know what is going on.
Free will offering.

March 21—Lisa Legault, Society SVDP

Ava Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus

Residence & Region of Waterloo Police Officer

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



This month we are collecting:

Pasta and Sauce

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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



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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



Easter Flower Donation
Donations are invited
towards the flowers that
will decorate our church
sanctuary during Easter .

Donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Easter Decorations”. To receive a tax receipt, please note your name and address.

If you want to donate flowers please insure they are Easter Lily's, daffodils or daisies. Bring them to the office by April 6th Thank you.

The Annual Good Friday Collection

Share Lent Sunday, March 26, 2023

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PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen**