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5th Sunday in Lent – March 26

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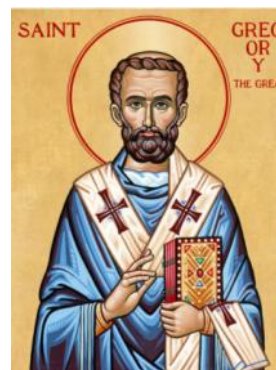
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The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, March 28

7:00 pm + Antonio & Virginia Reis & daughters
 + Robert Watkinson
 + Luis Alonso Estrada Hernandez
 Int. of Maria Mitchell

Wednesday, March 29

8:15 am + Luiz & Liduina Melo

Thursday, March 30

8:15 am Emilia & Joao Moreira
10:30am Mass at Seasons Senior Home

Friday, March 31

8:15 am + Frank da Rosa
7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS – K of C

Saturday, April 1 **PALM SUNDAY**

5:00 pm + Maria Resendes Puim
 + Maria Ofelia & Hugo Armando Ceron
 + Ross and Joan Ditner
 + James Kennedy

Sunday, April 2

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Saturday	Rev. Michael King

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.



Legion of Mary will be praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary to our Blessed Mother on Friday, March 31st starting 6:15pm. This will take place prior to the start of the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. It's Mary's Way of the Cross. This Devotion to the Sorrowful Mother began on Calvary when Our dying Lord gave us His Mother, saying to St. John "Behold Thy Mother".

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.00
 March 19, 2023 \$1,480.75

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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.



2,000 HAIL MARY'S

Saturday, March 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.

Devotion during Lent

Knight of Columbus Charity Spring Lottery

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

March 26, 2023

Life, Death, and Resurrection - Young-Catholics.com
The Gospel reading tells the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

When Jesus sees Lazarus's sister Martha, Jesus tells her that he is the resurrection and the life, and that whoever believes in him will never die.

At Lazarus's tomb, Jesus weeps and then commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb. Lazarus emerges, still wrapped in his burial cloths, and Jesus instructs the people around him to unbind him and let him go. This gospel is a reminder of the hope and promise of resurrection that is at the heart of the Christian faith. It reminds us that, no matter how difficult or painful our lives may be, there is always hope for new life and transformation through the power of Christ.

This gospel also reminds us of the reality of death and the importance of mourning and grieving. When Jesus sees Lazarus's sister Mary weeping, he too is moved to tears. This is a reminder that it is okay to feel sadness and grief when we lose a loved one, and that these emotions are a natural part of the human experience. As we reflect on this gospel, we are invited to hold both of these truths in tension: the reality of death and the hope of resurrection. We are called to embrace the reality of our own mortality, but also to hold fast to the hope of new life and transformation through Christ. In doing so, we can find comfort and strength in the knowledge that, no matter what we may face in this life, we are never alone and that Christ is with us always.

Reflection

- What does your belief in the resurrection and eternal life mean to you personally?
- How can you balance the reality of death with the hope of resurrection in your own life?
- In what ways can you share the hope and promise of resurrection with others who may be struggling with grief, despair, or hopelessness?

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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.

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

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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.



Holy Week 2023

Saturday, April 1 @ 5pm Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2 @ 10am Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday April 6

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper + half an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church following Mass

8:30 pm—10 pm Exposition and Simple Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Narthex

GOOD FRIDAY April 7

2:00 pm Solemn Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY April 8

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Foods

EASTER VIGIL MASS at 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY April 9 -

10:00 am

Cambridge Right to Life

"The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life. It is always a reward to have life ... only the Lord gives and takes life."— Margaret Heckler, former US Secretary of Health, Welfare, and Education

The Annual Good Friday Collection

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the ‘ordinary’. St. Joseph was that kind of person – a saint!” Sister Madeleva Williams, CSJ, (1994).

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