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PALM SUNDAY

THEY TOOK PALM BRANCHES
AND WENT OUT TO MEET HIM.
THEY SHOUTED, "HOSANNA!"

JOHN 12:13

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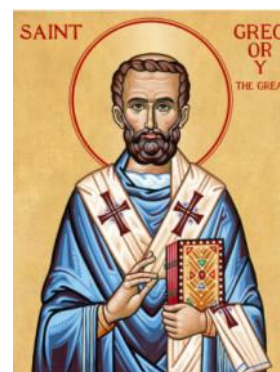
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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-

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Palm Sunday

Masses For The Week



Monday, April 3
2:00 pm Mass of Chrism—at Cathedral
 Basilica of Christ the King—Hamilton)

Tuesday, April 4
7:00 pm + David Whitehead
 Int. of Margarita Molina

Wednesday, April 5
8:15 am + Manuel Escobar

Holy Thursday April 6
7:00 pm + Filomena Mendonca
**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—lead by the
 Legion of Mary

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL April 8
12:00pm Blessing of Easter Foods
7:00 pm + Edward and Elizabeth Nugent
 + Dionisio Enriquez Sr.

EASTER SUNDAY April 9
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday

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EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.0 0
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CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Return CANS FOR COINS

Thanks to the many parishioners who have taken a Can. It is now time to return the Cans so they may be forwarded to their final destinations. Please leave them either in the collection baskets or on the tables in which they were found originally.



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.

Cambridge Right to Life

- *"If we had a minute silence for each of the 4.5 million children killed by abortion in Canada between 1969 and 2020 we would be standing in silence for 8.5years"*

St. Ambrose First Saturday of the Month:

Mass at 8:00am—followed by confessions starting at 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Blessed mother's message is to encourage our families to repent and go to confession especially in Lent.



This weekend

Saturday April

1 & Sunday

April 2 after

the Masses.

Join us and spend some time in fellowship.

Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

ALL ARE WELCOME

Lost and Found

Have you lost something in the Church.

We have lots of items in our Lost and Found Drawer (found in the Narthax)

ie, Keys, coats, hats, gloves, earrings, etc.

All items not claimed by the end of April will be donated.

April 2, 2023



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful

will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interact e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

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God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:
Macaroni & Cheese
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**



Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? We would like to welcome children in grade 4 and older to become Altar Servers for our Masses. Training is provided

Please contact the parish office for information.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **The Call of the Land Weekend Retreat**
April 28-30
- **Birds Weekend Retreat** - May 19-21

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

Return to in person Mass:

Churches should emphasize the importance of gathering together in person for fellowship. "There is a need to stand in fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for one another. We bring our own burdens to the altar, we pray for our family members knowing that there are others walking with us."

"Maybe in-person Mass can be the Tuesday night or a Morning Mass for now. You can spread yourself out, and still feel like you are connected to the community. Toronto Diocese

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St. Jude Prayer for Lent

St. Jude, walk with me this Lent. Open my heart to the wisdom of God in His Word, and give me the strength to share that wisdom with others. Through this time of reflection, may I arrive at Easter energized to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and more ready than ever to receive God's love. Amen.



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