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Easter Sunday—April 9, 2023

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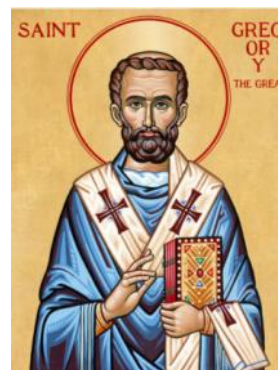
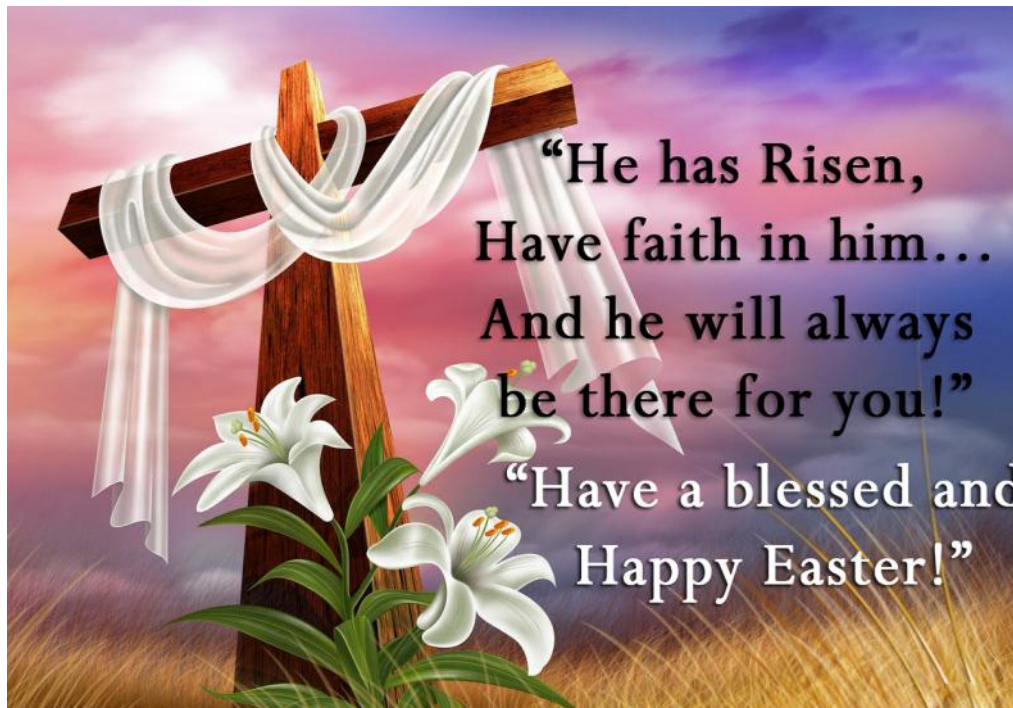
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

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.

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TUESDAY AM

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Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Easter Sunday

MASSES For The Week



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

**Tuesday, April 11 to Friday, April 14
NO MASSES will take place**

Saturday, April 15—Divine Mercy

5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
+ Rosanna Morretti
Int. of Debra R.

Sunday, April 16—Divine Mercy

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners
3:00 pm Baptism

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Archange Kebe
Tuesday Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday Permanent Deacons
Thursday Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Friday Rev. John Schnurr
Saturday Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz



Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. Isaiah 60:1-3

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.0 0
April 2, 2023 \$1,823.10
Thank you for your Generosity!

Easteride

GOD GIVE YOU JOY this Easter Day,
That bides with you along life's way.
GOD GIVE YOU PEACE this Easter Day,
The peace that cannot pass away.
GOD GIVE YOU LOVE this Easter Day,
And all the twelvemonth may it stay.

"Happy Easter" From Council 4916

He is Risen Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916 wishes all our fellow parishioners and their families a Blessed and Joyous Easter.

Our monthly meeting for April is on **Thursday, April 13 at 7:00pm at St Clement Church.**

Enter via the Westminster Drive door."

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. Norbert

Easter Prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

The Pope's Prayer Intention of this month

**For a culture of peace
and non-violence**



We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



in fellowship.

**Saturday April 15th &
Sunday April 16th
after Mass.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
to join and spend some time**

Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

April 9, 2023

"Easter is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the center and climax of the Church year. All the mysteries that we have commemorated from Advent until now have pointed toward Easter; all that we shall yet celebrate in the weeks that follow has its foundation in the mystery of Easter, and receives its meaning and importance from this mystery."

In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivaled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness.

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: "This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 15/16

gives us a unique opportunity to reflect on God's love, mercy, healing nature and unconditional love:

"God seeks us more than we search for him...it is easy, in our world, for us to be manipulated and fooled into believing we aren't good enough, aren't worthy...If we listen only to worldly voices we risk becoming cynical, judgmental and hard-hearted...It is crucial to open ourselves to God's mercy." This Easter, may we open our hearts more to the heart of the Father who wishes to give us countless blessings. Reflection by Michael Finoro.



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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 during Masses. Training is provided.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self — St. Francis of Assisi

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 info. 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."

Truth suffers, but never dies — St. Teresa of Avila

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REJOICE!

Christ has risen!

May the blessing of the Easter season fill your hearts with joy. We are all members of the one body of Christ and your contributions are important in His plans for his people.

