

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter— May 14, 2023

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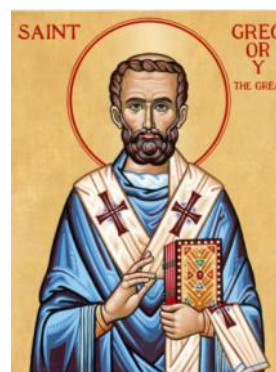
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PASTOR

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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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses For The Week 

Tuesday, May 16
7:00 pm + Marion Nugent
 + Venerable Edel Quinn
 (Legion of Mary)
 Int. of Lisa Byczek

7:30 pm **Baptism Preparation Class**

Wednesday, May 17
8:15 am + Maria Puim

Thursday, May 18
8:15 am + Jose Reis and Family

Friday, May 19
8:15 am + Patricia Carroll


Saturday, May 20
8:00 am **2,000 Hail Mary's**
5:00 pm + Fernanda & Antonio Paiva & Family
 + Theresa Schmied
 + Lydia Castaneda
 + Joao DaSilva
 + Maria and John Correia
 + Robert Caron

Sunday, May 21
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Saturday	Rev. James Curtin

Knights of Columbus will be distributing Roses for Life in support of Right to Life and Dawn Centre this weekend after the Masses. Roses are free but all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSINGS BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Bottles are available at both entrance to the church. Take a bottle fill it with \$\$ and return. Monies received will support the Dawn Centre. On line giving instructions can be found on the bottle and on the table. 
 Running from Mother's Day May 13—Father's Day June 18th. More info at www.dawncentre.ca

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.00
 May 7, 2023 \$1,880.50
 Thank you for your Generosity!

When: Saturday, May 20th.
Time: 9:00am—Noon
 Many hands make light work 

We will be picking up debris and garbage, refreshing the flower gardens, some mulch of the gardens, trimming some bushes and trees, and taking care of anything else that needs attention. Donuts and coffee will be available. Bring work gloves, rakes, shovel, trimmers, we could use a pick up truck for taking garbage to dump, etc.

All are welcome to join us!

A Mother's Day Prayer


Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
 and support all mothers
 on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
 they are loved and appreciated
 on Mother's Day and every day.*



Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings

2,000 HAIL MARY'S
Saturday, May 20th, 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

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.

This month of Mary let us continue to ask for the assistance we need and of the whole world

May 14, 2023

Gospel Reflection: Continuing from last week's Gospel Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. Today Jesus is offering encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). This is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, October 2—11, 2023

Syriac Catholic parish of Mar Behnam accompanied with Fr. Khalid will visit sites in the Holy Land for 9 nights and 10 days at a cost of \$3,650 per person (shared accommodations) includes breakfast & dinner and tips and tickets where required.

Trip organized by Sahara Travel, for more info call 438-838-3971. A deposit of \$1,650 is required at booking. Bookings taken until June 25, 2023

Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival May 25, 2023 7pm - 9pm** for an exciting youth-led film screening featuring the **Laudato Si' Movement film *The Letter*** more info at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com



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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 beautiful series](#) . [I have watched this with my kids. Loved it.](#)



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A Citizen Run Referendum

Ontario Health Coalition is a citizen group formed to stop the Privatization of our Public Hospitals. A citizen run referendum is being held between May 20 and May 27, 2023. The results of this vote will be given to elected officials to indicate what the people want for their health care. Volunteers will be available near the exit doors of the church after mass on May 20, and May 21, 2023 to provide information including the location of polling stations. You can also vote online at: <https://publichospitalvote.ca>.

Be informed.

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