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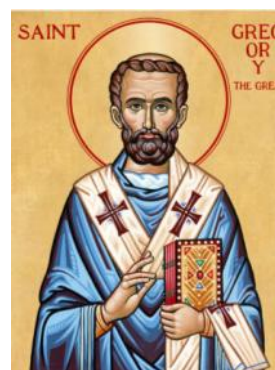
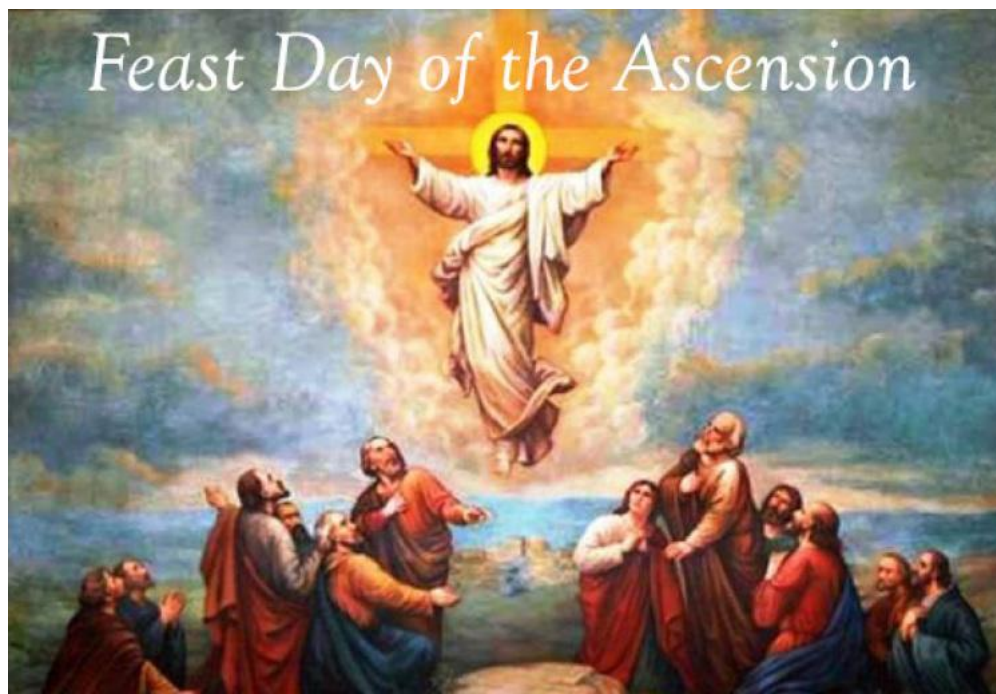
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PASTOR

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.

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due
TUESDAY AM

St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program
519-622-2232

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

The Ascension of the Lord

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, May 23

7:00 pm + Joseph Zinga
+ Jose Meondonca
+ Marion Nugent
+ Maria Puim

Wednesday, May 24

8:15 am

Thursday, May 25

8:15 am + Antonio and Maria Fontes
10:30am Mass at St. Andrews Terrance
2:00pm Mass at Seasons Retirement Home

Friday, May 26

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Saturday, May 27

11:00am **Confirmation**
5:00 pm + Mitchell Byczek
+ John and Maria Sousa and family
+ Basilisa Enriquez
+ Gerry Doyle and Tom McCauley
+ William Fitzgerald

Sunday, May 28

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

Tuesday, May 30

7:00 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 31

8:15 am + Liberal Resendes and family

Thursday, June 1

8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim

Friday, June 2

8:15 am **NO MASS**

Saturday, June 3— Fr. Ted Slaman

5:00 pm + Jose Cabral
+ Marion Nugent
+ Kevin Finney
+ David Whitehead
+ Tony Machado
+ Rev. Antonio Cunha

Sunday, June 4— Fr. Tim Higgins

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tuesday	Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Friday	St. Philip Neri
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hetu

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 bottles that are on the table.



Running from Mother's Day May 13—Father's Day June 18th. More info at www.dawncentre.ca

"Council 4916 Knights of Columbus thanks the parishioners for the support of their Roses For Life Sunday. Proceeds were split between Cambridge Right to Life and Dawn Center. Thank you for your generosity." Thanks. Paul O'Neill, Communication Director Council 4916



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

COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING

Cambridge Right to Life Presents
a Coffee & Dessert Evening
with Speaker: Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023
Time: 7:00 PM Tickets: Free Will Offering
Location: Galt Legion, 4 Veterans Way
Call: 519-623-1850 to reserve your seat

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.00
May 7, 2023 \$1,546.75

Thank you for your Generosity!



Tuesday, May 23
Wednesday, May 24
Thursday, May 25
Friday, May 26

May 21, 2023

Perhaps the apostles asked after the Ascension of Our Lord: "Whom are we to cling to now?"

The apostles had to wait for another divine Person to enter their lives. God the Son was leaving them, but He promised that He and God the Father would send them God the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit to whom the apostles would have to cling.

The difficulty with this, of course, is that the Holy Spirit is "no more" than a Spirit: He is the "Holy Ghost", without flesh and blood like God the Son made man. How can anyone cling, then, to spirit? Grace is something that we can only cling to "in spirit". This means that only by our souls can we cling to the Holy Spirit. If we live according to the flesh—according to material pleasure—then only what we can see and taste, touch and purchase can bring us joy. But if we regularly practice penance—not only the Sacrament of Penance, but also giving up and denying ourselves things on a weekly basis, especially Fridays—we can continually detach ourselves from material things and thereby have a soul that seeks nothing other than God's sheer grace. Fr. Thomas Hoisington

SPRING CLEANING SWAP - Sunday, June 25th

Do you have clothes, shoes, books, children's toys, small household items, small garden items, etc. that you would like to clear out of your home? If they are in good condition and with all their parts in working order, then consider bringing them to a SWAP event being hosted by our Parish on June 24th in the downstairs meeting room (off the parking lot, back entrance) **Coffee Fellowship will be held upstairs for people to enjoy.**

If you do have items to bring and need a table to put your swap items on, please sign up (sheets provided at main entrance) this will reserve a table. Come a bit early for Mass on Sunday in order to drop off and display your items on a table. Please make sure all clothing is washed, no stains or rip's. Ensure all items are in good and working condition. Everyone is welcome to take items as needed. As the saying goes "One person's junk is someone else's treasure!"

Swap items that are left can either be taken home by it's original owner, donated to the Christmas Surprise Packages or donated to St. Vincent de Paul or Canadian Food for Children. Large items left behind will be donated.

DO bring items in boxes or bags for easy of handling. Please feel free to provide a donation for items you take if you have not brought in items to swap. Donations will support the Coffee Fellowship.

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:
Seeds, garden tools, twine
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**



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the Holy Spirit Novena for Pentecost

Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles.

Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days.

These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit plays a BIG part in our lives.

So, as we pray, ask the Holy Spirit for something concrete and measurable.

We will start praying on Friday, May 19th.

Sign up at praymorenovenas.com

God bless you!

John-Paul & Annie - PrayMoreNovenas.com

Everyone looks for the good, therefore everyone looks for God. - St. Basil the Great

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