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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 18, 2023

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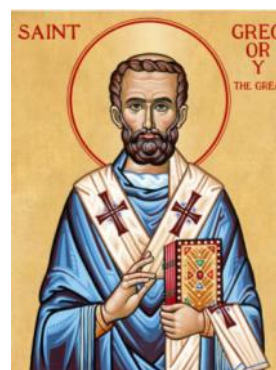
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## PASTOR

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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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, June 20**

**7:00 pm NO CONFESSION & NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 21**

**8:15 am NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 22**

**8:15 am NO MASS**

**Friday, June 23**

**8:15 am NO MASS**

**Saturday, June 24 - Mission Co-operative**

**8:00 am 2,000 Hail Mary's**

**5:00 pm + Antonio and Maria Figueiredo  
+ Brian James Cherwoniak  
+ Agostino "Gus" Vidotto**

**Sunday, June 25—Mission Co-operative**

**10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners**

**11:00 am Spring Cleaning Swamp**



### **2,000 HAIL MARY'S**

**Saturday, June 24th 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.

**All are welcome to participate**

### **Pray for our Priests and Religious**

Monday	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Wednesday	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Friday	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—Patron of French Canadians



**God our Father,** we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

### **Sunday Offering**

**EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 575.00**  
**June 11, 2023 ..... \$1,912.95**

**Thank you for your Generosity!**



### **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 25<sup>th</sup> in the downstairs meeting room (off the parking lot, back entrance) **Coffee Fellowship will be held upstairs for people to enjoy.**

Sign up sheets at both entrance to the church. We will reserve a table for you. Come a bit early for Mass on Sunday in order to drop off and display your items on a table. 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.

June 18, 2023

How are you doing? *Really* doing?

Honesty prayer can be challenging. When a million thoughts and feelings are fighting for our attention, we may not even *know* how we are doing much less share this with God.

"When we feel overcome, it is better to handle our feelings gently rather than forcefully." The quieter we are, the easier it is to see what is really going on in our hearts. Then, and only then, can we hand each feeling over to God and ask him to unify us by aligning our hearts with his own.

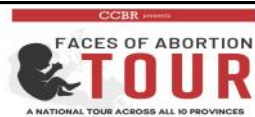
Countless men and women in the Bible have taken God on raw, honest tours of their hearts. Moses repeatedly asked God why he chose him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Jonah told God he was "angry enough to die". David left us psalms of fear, suffering, and rejoicing. In every case, God brought them through the sea of their emotions like he once brought Israel through the Red Sea, to a place of greater trust, freedom, and union with him.

We can confide all our concerns to the Lord. "During prayer, we stay in the presence of the One we love; we present to God our poverty and sin, and we ask him to be our holiness."

If life is pulling you in a thousand directions, tell God about it with simplicity and trust. Then, let him show you the One Thing Necessary.

**Prayer Tip:** Commit to 15-30 minutes of prayer today at an Adoration Chapel near you. Choose a psalm from the Bible that describes how you feel right now. Talk to Jesus about this in great detail. Then, fall silent. What does Jesus say to you, either in the silence or in the words of the psalm you chose?

Daughters of St. Paul.



### FACES OF ABORTION

**TOUR:** Every day in Canada, nearly 300 children are killed by abortion – faceless and nameless. To bring an end to the killing and spare parents the trauma of abortion, we need to bring the culture face to face with the victims of abortion, to rehumanize those who have been dehumanized. This summer, CCBP is going on a national tour across the country. At each stop, there will be educational street outreach during the day and an evening presentation on *The Faces of Abortion* and how to take action to End the Killing. **Local stop: Tues. June 20 @7pm - Trinity Bible Chapel (1373 Lobsinger Line, Waterloo).** More info. visit [endthekilling.ca/tour](http://endthekilling.ca/tour). If you'd like to join local outreach contact Charity at [cwielinga@endthekilling.ca](mailto:cwielinga@endthekilling.ca).



This month we are collecting:

**Peanut Butter and Crackers**

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.

"Mary, Queen of Peace" celebrated June 25th "Love one another, my children, you are brothers and sisters, do not fight!" Bring to Mary every single conflict you come across

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast Of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 2.00 pm. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention**

**For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.**



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*Blessed is the Father  
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be his guiding hand,  
Whose faith brings  
his family courage,  
Whose wisdom comes from God,  
And whose children  
still stand and honor him.*