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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 25, 2023

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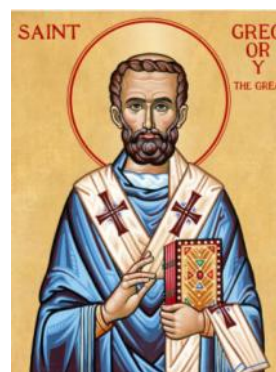
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## PASTOR

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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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, June 27**

**7:00 pm** + Aniceto Castaneda  
 + David Whitehead  
 Int. of Laura Ceron Reis  
 Int. of Rosa and Steven Byczek

**Wednesday, June 28**

**8:15 am** + Jose and Ilda Figueiredo

**Thursday, June 29**

**8:15 am** + Maria Botelho

**Friday, June 30**

**8:15 am** + Jose and Margarida Rodrigues

**Saturday, July 1 - [Happy Canada Day](#)**

**5:00 pm** + Maria Puim  
 + Maria Botelho  
 + Veronica De Schryver  
 & Wanda Kilczewski

**Sunday, July 2**

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

If you are planning summer activities please mark your calendars and join us for the French Boys Choir Concert. (Young Singers of Lambersart) The famous choir is making another Canada/USA tour. One of their stops will be on July 13th, 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in Kitchener, 305 Laurentian Drive. Free admission, no reservation required, first come first served. 519-742-5061

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.


[Our Lady, Queen of Peace, June 25th](#)  
 "I need you. You are important to me." (message from Medjugorje) -  
 Pray for the plan of Our Lady in Medjugorje

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thursday	<b>Saints Peter and Paul</b>
Friday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Saturday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone

**DID YOU KNOW?** Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. Please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate all **Graduating Students**. Let us pray for young people who are at this major turning point. May the Lord be close to you, reassuring you of the love of God for you at this graced time in your lives! blessings to all!

 **BLESSINGS BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**  
**Only 6 bottles** yet to be returned. **Bottles can be** placed in the collection baskets so that they may forwarded to Dawn Center. More info at [www.dawncentre.ca](http://www.dawncentre.ca)

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



**Sunday June 25th**  
 after Mass.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
 to join and spend some time  
 in fellowship.

**Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks**

### Guelph Walking Pilgrimage: Aug 5 – Aug 12, 2023

Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship as we walk from Loyola House, Guelph to Martyr's Shrine, Midland. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** We transport your camp equipment, provide meals, snacks and drinks. To register go to [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca)

Dawn from St. Patrick's CWL invites any ladies who wish to join an active CWL to reach out to them at [Canada@mothersprayers.org](mailto:Canada@mothersprayers.org)

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 575.00
June 18, 2023 .....	\$1,419.20

Thank you for your Generosity!

If I were worthy of such a favour from my God, I would ask that God grant me this one miracle: That by God's grace God would make of me a good person—St. Ansgar

June 25, 2023

Reflection—"Who were the "crowds" on whom he had compassion? Among them were tax-collectors who cheated, robbers who robbed, murderers who murdered, harlots who lived lives of unchastity, adulterers who violated their marriage vows, nominal believers in God who never went to the temple or honored God in private.

Yet Jesus, who read their innermost minds, had pity on them for he saw that most, if not all of these sinners, acted through ignorance and through lack of instruction. They were lost sheep because they had no shepherd to lead them.

Christ said the harvest of such poor, misguided souls was plentiful and he needed more harvesters. That, indeed, was true in his day, but it is a hundred percent truer today.

Christ too is unchanged. He still has compassion for today's sinners and wants them to be saved, not lost. But for this he needs "harvesters," apostles, who will help him. Here is where all good Christians, all who really love God and their neighbor, must help. He is not asking us to give up our present occupation, or to leave home and family to become priests or missionaries. The work we can do and which he is asking us to do is on our very doorsteps. In some cases it is inside—in our own homes.

The first movement towards this apostolate to our fellow men is to show the good example of a truly Christian life. In the home and in our place of employment, examples may go unnoticed or sometimes even be ridiculed by the very ones who need it, but with the grace of God, which always accompanies it, it will eventually produce good fruit. After good example, comes good advice. A suggestion, a hint, an encouragement, kindly and charitably offered, may often turn a neighbor from evil ways. This good advice must always be humbly and charitably given. Nobody, a sinner least of all, wants to be lectured or "preached at." St. Francis de Sales, the gentlest of apostles, said that one will catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a barrel of vinegar. There are pious Christians who abhor sin so much that they abhor and repel the sinner. God abhorred sin, but he still loved the sinner and wanted him saved. The harvest is plentiful; indeed it is huge. But let not its huge size frighten us. If everyone reaps his own corner, we shall all meet in the center of the harvest-field some day.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

CFFC  
Canadian Food For Children

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 saints stories as told of children.**



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.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR FAMILY AND LIFE of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a 40-second promotional video supporting the Third World Day for Grandparents and Elderly to take place on **Sunday, July 23, 2023.** Pope Francis' chosen theme this year is **His mercy is from age to age (Luke 1:50)**, which raises the relational interconnection between the old and the young. <https://youtu.be/XZTn7V-tkbbk>

Diocesan Marian Days – The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.



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