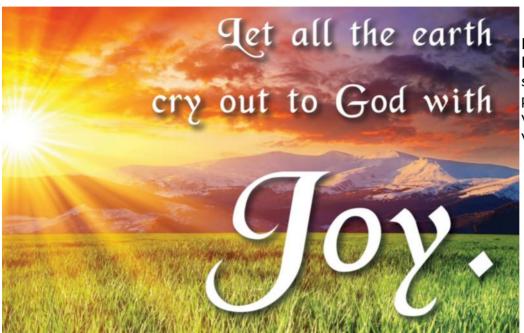
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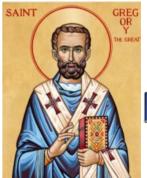
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, July 11

7:00 pm + David Whitehead

+ Antonio & Virginia Reis and

daughters

For all Holy Souls in Purgatory
For all deceased members of the
Fontes Family

Wednesday, July 12

8:15 am + Antonio and Maria Fontes

Thursday, July 13

8:15 am + Maria Puim

Friday, July 14

8:15 am + Joao Resendes Andrade & family

Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira

+ Patricia Carroll +Nora Coen

Sunday, July 16

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Tuesday Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wednesday Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thursday Very Rev. David Wynen

Friday Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Saturday Very Rev. Adrian Lee



Saturday, July 8th and July 9th after Mass.
ALL ARE WELCOME to join and spend some time in fellowship.

Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

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.

Sunday Offering

Thank you for your Generosity!

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world.

Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office. 519-623-3111.

PILGRIMAGE TO MOROCCO, GIBRALTAR, SPAIN & PORTUGAL under spiritual guidance of Fr. Joe Selvanayagam, Pastor of St. Patrick's Cambridge, Nov 16—Dec 1, 2023 16 days CA\$4,990. More details please see bulletin board or call 1-800-565-3619 or email group@qstours.com

FRASSATI Leadership Program – Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre – Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the Cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. — St. Leo the Great

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.

July 9, 2023

How are identity and freedom related? Many countries are celebrating national holidays these days—in Canada and the United States, Argentina and Venezuela, Algeria and Malawi, and so many others. This practice of honoring who we are and where we come from reminds us that identity is important. But

identity can also be tough to define.

Over the last couple centuries, it has become common to think about "identity" as something we shape. To be "free" is to have the power to choose our identity not just on a national level, but on a personal one. And there is truth in this. God gave us free will, and with this gift, he lets us shape who we are through our actions. But sometimes, our scientific understanding of the human person leads us to see people, including ourselves, as products of our choices. Our thirst for freedom dissolves into a thirst for control, and the more power, influence, and technology we can acquire to shape ourselves and our surroundings, the better. But John Paul II reminds us that this is not the whole story. A person is not a mass of biological material to be shaped or controlled. A person is not simply "there." Every person is uniquely and intentionally created by God to exist for all eternity. You—yes, you—are God's choice.

In our struggle to understand ourselves and our past, we sometimes forget that our identity does not begin with us. It begins with God. We may have the freedom to shape who we become, but if our choices separate us from our Creator, we will not find our identity; we will lose it. True freedom comes from knowing ourselves as chosen by God and loved beyond all telling. The more we respond to God's grace in our lives, illuminated by the Word of God and by the teachings of the Church, the more we discover who we are from the One who created us. In Christ, *daughters of St. Paul*

A single act of love makes the soul return to life.—St. Maximilian Kolbe

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available in the hallway across from the Parish Hall or by contacting the office for the forms 519-623-3111



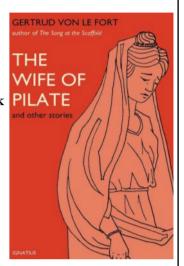
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Our Lady of Fatima Church on Elgin Street, Cambridge invites all to join them in the celebration in honour Our Lady of Fatima Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th.

Saturday, July 8th Mass in Portuguese starting at 7:30pm Followed by a procession of lighted candles starting approx. 8:30pm. The procession will proceed around the adjourning streets of the church. Candles can be purchased at the church.

Sunday join them at 11am for Mass in Portuguese. Starting at 4:00pm - 7:30pm fun cultural events, dancing, food and music. All are invited.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR FAMILY AND LIFE of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) His mercy is from age to age» (Lk. 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the III World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and for the Message, that bears the date of the Feast of the Visitation and is made public today. This year's celebration dedicated to grandparents and the elderly will take place on Sunday, July 23, just

days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

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Dear Lord,

I pray for more wisdom. I desire to have a heart yielded to completely You. I pray Your Holy Spirit would guide me and that I would listen. I pray that I would be wise in the way I deal with people around me and how I respond to all different kinds of circumstances. Please fill me with Your wisdom in Jesus' name AMEN!