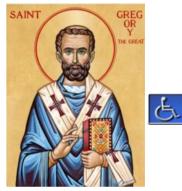
# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 16, 2023



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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** 519-622-2232

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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	Monday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
	Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
	Wednesday	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
	Thursday	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
	Friday	Rev. Mark Morley
	Saturday	St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

The Pope's Prayer Intention: For a Eucharistic Life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

The Lord delights in every little step you take. St. Francis d Sales



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection	\$	515.00		
July 9, 2023	\$1,	4910.35		
Thank you for your Generosity!				

#### **Pilgrim Virgin Statue**



Legion of Mary, Our Lady Untier of Knots at St. Gregory the Great Parish.

You can make arrangements for a Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue to visit your home, which is usually a one to two week visit. Sign up sheets are at the front entrance of the church near the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Legion Members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you, your family, and friends. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue moves from your home to a new location. Contact Betty @ 519-740-7643 for more info.

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gavle E. Cunnigham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have

any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com.

Plant Sale: Rose Campion (Lambs Ear family) available outside the office door. Donation welcomed.



2,000 Hail Mary Devotion-Saturday July 29th starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail





Praying of the 2000 Hail Mary

Mary's are recited. Location: St. Gregory's Church

New Family to Canada: Are in need of our help. Does anyone have the following: Stroller—child is 3 1/2 years Kitchen table and chairs A bed -double or queen - frame/matters/bedding Kitchen—Pots/pans/plates/glasses, etc. **Television Set** Any assistance would greatly be appreciated. Please call the office 519-623-3111 or email stgreg@rogers.com to make arrangements.

# July 16, 2023

The **Gospel**: *Matthew 13:1-23*. Sower of Seeds His message of salvation has been preached to a great part of the world's population, but the proportion of those who accept it and live up to it, is about the same today as it was then.

They refuse to accept the message, they have no thought for their future, they are content to end in the grave.

There are others who see the truth and the consolation of the Christian gospel, but when it comes to making sacrifices, they give up. The message did not sink into their hearts and minds. They are like the seed which fell on rocky ground because their faith had no deep roots in their lives.

Others are like the seed that fell among the briars and thorns. They accepted the faith, it took root in them, but later on, "the cares of the world" and the delight in riches chokes the word and it proves unfruitful.

But others are like the seed sown on good soil. They not only accept Christ and his teachings, but they live up to it, and, come what may, they are faithful to it. These will produce fruit and will earn for themselves eternal happiness.

Each one of us can look into our own conscience and discover to which we belong. Are we like the seed that fell on the rocky ground? When Christianity makes no demands we are all for it, but when it demands mortification, curbing of passion, real sacrifices do we forget our Christian calling and ignore its precepts? How does our type of Christianity stand up to the temptations of the world-the desire to get all the enjoyment we can out of this life, licit or illicit, breaking God's commandments weekly/daily? Are we chasing after wealth/power to rise above our neighbor by fair or foul means? If the above are our aims in life, our Christianity has been or is being choked out of us. There are millions of saints in heaven today, enjoying eternal happiness, who had some, if not all, of our present failings. We, too, can be with them one day, provided we do what they did. They repented sincerely and remained God's close friends, until the end. May the merciful God give us the grace to imitate them while we yet have time.

Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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 This month we are collecting: Rice and Dried Potatoes 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. READ



## Canadian Food for Children Update:

Our parish "coins for Cans" yielded \$2,372.97. Thank you for your generosity. Your generosity will provide more than 9300 meals to hungry children in a Third World.

There is a constant need for: 1) non perishable food 2) clean flattened milk bags 3) returnable bottles & cans—even pop cans. (just drop them at 15 Westwood Court) Thank you to those who do this regularly.

## Camino Wellbeing + Mental Health

Our new unified organization is comprised of Carizon Family & Community Services, KW Counseling and Monica Place are now combined and called Camino Wellbeing + Mental Health.

Location: 400 Queen St. S., Kitchener 519-743– 6333 Supporting individuals, families and communities as they work to strengthen their wellbeing and mental health.

Marcel Van—Celebrated July 10th, Martyr, Vietnam) "Today, I am a corpse who can still breathe.... I am the victim of Love. Love is my joy, and indestructible joy." Written on a note smuggled out of the prison before his death.

## Pray for children who are victims of hatred

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# **Our Parish Schools**

#### **Elementary**

#### Saint Gregory

Bryan Cinti Principal 519-621-6770

#### Saint Augustine Angie Carroll-Boeyenga Principal 519.740.3530

#### Secondary

Monsignor Doyle Lou Bellini, Principal, 519.622.1290



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