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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 30, 2023

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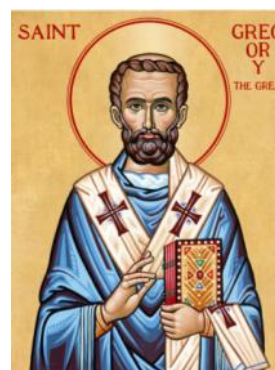
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, August 1

7:00 pm For all Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 2

8:15 am

Thursday, August 3

**8:15 am Int. of Hugo Armando Ceron and
Neiva Barbieri Ceron**

Friday, August 4

8:15 am + Antonio and Maria Fontes

Saturday, August 5

**5:00 pm + Jose Reis
+ Kevin Finney
+ Barbara and Michael Kozakowski
Int. of Neiva Barbieri Ceron**

Sunday, August 6

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Tuesday, August 8

**7:00 pm + David Whitehead
For all Souls in Purgatory**

Wednesday, August 9

8:15 am + Virgilio Cordeiro and Family

Thursday, August 10

8:15 am In Thanksgiving for Favours Received

Friday, August 11

8:15 am + Bernardino & Liberal Resendes

Saturday, August 12

**5:00 pm + Rosanna Morretti
+ Antonio Pereira
+ Bernardino Cymbron and Family
+ Antonio Viveiros
+ Theo Vollmer**

Sunday, August 13

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner



**St. Philomena Novena starting
Aug 2 to Aug 10th**

Let us begin, In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Faithful virgin and glorious martyr, St
Philomena, who works so many
miracles on behalf of the poor and sor-
rowing – have pity on me. Thou knowest the
multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at thy
feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat thy
charity, O great Saint! Graciously hear me and obtain
from God a favourable answer to the request which I
now humbly lay before thee
(Mention your request here...)

I am firmly convinced that through thy merits, through
the scorn, the sufferings, the death thou didst endure,
united to the merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus,
thy Spouse, I shall obtain what I ask of thee, and in the
joy of my heart I will bless God, who is admirable in
His Saints. Amen

Say 1: Our Father...

Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...

**Cards can be found at both entrances of the
church for you to take.**

Young Adults Night - Saturday August 5th at St.
Mary of the Visitation 16 Cooper Street, Cambridge,
ON - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages
20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of
Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and
Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food
(7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation
Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm).
Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of
Hamilton. Info. @ vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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



Tuesday, August 1
Wednesday, August 2
Thursday, August 3
Friday, August 4

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 515.00
July 23, 2023 \$1,195.35
Thank you for your Generosity!

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 Confes-
sions 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.

July 30, 2023

Only God's way will lead us from darkness by Fr. Scott Lewis.

What does it mean to be holy? For starters, it has little or nothing to do with conventional piety. The tradition in the Old Testament offers a different perspective: holy is as holy does. The Hebrew word for holy meant "something set apart". Israel was intended to be an example to the nations of God's plan of redemption for humanity. What better way to be different than to refrain from hating and bearing grudges? And to love one's neighbour as oneself.

It is no secret that we live in very difficult times. What is called for is great love and holiness. If we refuse to hate, exclude, defame or seek revenge, then our holiness will contribute to the healing of the world. But giving in to those negative temptations will hasten the disintegration and demise of life in our world regardless of our piety or religious convictions. This is not easy, but it will be easier if we refuse to be sucked into the negative vortex of public opinion.

Who is our neighbour - anyone in need — in fact, anyone at all.

We are God's temple, and the Spirit of God dwells in us. It's a game-changer.

We would not think of defiling a holy place, object or person. The way we treat others and our attitudes towards them reflects our relationship with and understanding of God. The community of believers is where God dwells — both in its individual members, as well as in ourselves. It is essential that we regain the awareness of God's presence in our midst and in one another.

Jesus was asking us to forgo revenge and the need for retribution or satisfaction. Patience and forgiveness go a long way, but He raised the bar even higher: love your enemies and those who persecute you — and pray for them.

But why should we love our enemies? Because God does — and God has consistently urged us to mirror the divine example. God plays no favourites, does not condemn, has no desire to punish. God loves unconditionally and without limit and so should we. Jesus insists that this is the only way we will be recognized as children of God — by the quality and nature of our love. There are no shortcuts or substitutes.

We have been offered a way out of the darkness, suffering and injustice of our world. The human way of doing things has not worked — let us try God's way.

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Canadian Food For Children

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Rice and Dried Potatoes
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FORMED Pick of the Week

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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**



Feast, Wednesday, July 26, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Gregory will be holding a procession with the Virgin Mary image right after the 7pm Mass on Tuesday, Aug. 15th. All are invited to join in this celebration



Lord I need your healing Touch

To all who suffer: May the spirit of God Be close to you, Renew and uplift you, Strengthen and comfort you, Pour gifts on you to heal you, Enfold you in love to protect you, Lighten your burden of illness, Bestow peace in mind and body, Guide you in the way of Christ And so lead you into glory. Amen.

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.

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O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.