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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 13, 2023

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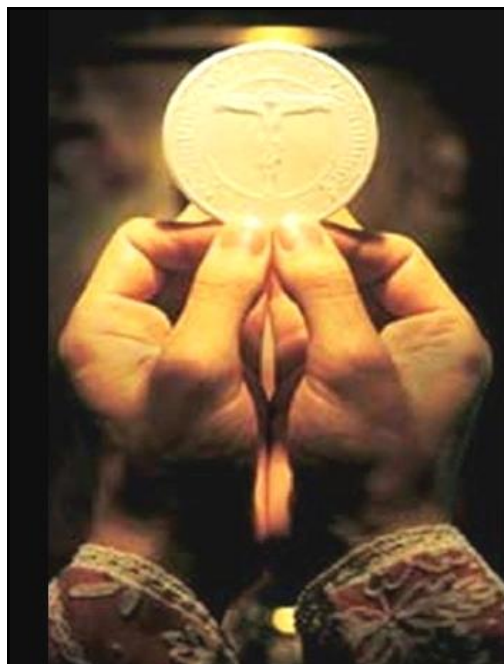
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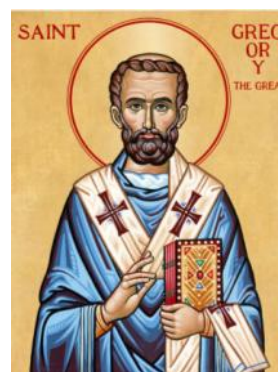
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PASTOR

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

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
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Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, August 15
7:00 pm For all deceased and injured who served in Mozambique between 1970-1973

Wednesday, August 16
8:15 am In Thanksgiving for Favours Received

Thursday, August 17
8:15 am Int. of Maria Vollmer

Friday, August 18
8:15 am + Maria Machado

Saturday, August 19
5:00 pm + Fr. Antonio Cunha
 + Veronica DeSchryver
 + Wanda Kilczewski
 + Matthew Power & Gordon McMurrin
 + Debora Reid

Sunday, August 20
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Tuesday, August 15th @ 7pm
 on this Solemnity we invite all parishioners to join in a procession after the 7pm Mass with the Virgin Mary statue.
 All are invited to join in this great celebration.

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
 Tuesday **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Wednesday Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary (I.H.M.M.C.)
 Thursday Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
 Friday Rev. Gregory Merkley
 Saturday Rev. David Avila

JOINING THE DIVINE CONVERSATION

The Bible is filled with words, but ultimately it is an encounter with the Word – God himself. As we read Scripture we are witnesses to many stories of encounter and conversation, but we may not always be aware of our own conversations with the Divine. St. Patrick Catholic Women’s League invite all women of the parish to enjoy a presentation given by Anne Jamieson, author of the book, “Joining the Divine Conversation.” Anne will speak about how God is speaking to each one of us, calling each one of us and choosing each one of us throughout our life’s ordinary and extraordinary moments.

SAVE THE DATE. Please plan now to join us on Saturday, September 9th from 9 - 11:30am in the parish hall


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to help with coffee fellowship from September to December 2023.

Your responsibilities: set out the treats, make the coffee and tea then clean up afterwards, this includes putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc.


The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking to hire a full time Thrift Store Manager responsible for the overall operations of the SVDP store in Cambridge, See bulletin board located at the main entrance of the church for further details.

Send resumes to Bernie Legault at Bernie.legault215@gmail.com



2,000 Hail Mary Devotion—
Saturday August 26th
 starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail Mary's are recited. Location: St. Gregory's Church

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



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 565.00
July 30, 2023	\$1,353.15
August 6, 2023	\$2,006.85

Thank you for your Generosity!



August 13, 2023

In a world that values productivity, it can be easy to approach prayer as a kind of exchange: we ask for something, and God answers. But when prayer runs dry or doesn't seem to be "working," we may wonder if it's worth it (or if we are doing something wrong).

When this happens, it is helpful to remember that prayer is a relationship. We do not spend time with the people we love most because we want something from them, but because we want to be with *them*.

Jesus wants to be with us, too, on an infinitely greater scale. We can—and should!—share our needs and desires with Jesus. But Jesus also wants to introduce us to *his* desires. Little by little, he helps us grow in communion with him, and our hearts learn to move with his heart.

In this sense, prayer always makes a difference—because it changes *us*. The question is, are you ready to be changed?

As Sr. Mary Lea Hill writes in [Prayer and You](#), "Prayer makes us more receptive, more open, available, and understanding of God's plans for us.... Whether I pray for myself or for someone else, for something urgent or useful, what prayer *does* is enhance my union with God. It fills me with awe and gratitude that God has such concern for me that he listens and hears."

In Christ, Daughters of St. Paul

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.

**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.**

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:

School Supplies

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 Footprints
the pilgrimage of
10 men to St. James
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Pilgrimage to Morocco, Gibraltar, Spain & Portugal

Under the spiritual direction of Rev. Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam, the sixteen day pilgrimage runs from November 16 - December 1, 2023 - \$4,990 (CA - including taxes & tips) for Toronto departure. For more information please contact St. Patrick Church @ stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com

Coming up:—September 2023 we will celebrate St. Gregory the Great (our patron Saint) with a gathering. More details will be provided shortly.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING—we are presently looking for advertisers. If you know of any business who wishes to advertise, please have them call the office to discuss. 519-623-3111

We depend a great deal on volunteers to assist in providing ministry to people within our parish and community. Please contact the office 519-623-3111 if you can help with any of the following: Ushers, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Guild, Church Decorations and Garden upkeep. Thank you

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