

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 20, 2023

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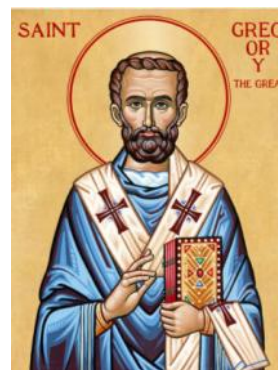
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Jesus hears
the cry of
the Canaanite
woman to
heal her
daughter



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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, August 22—

7:00 pm NO MASS—Fr. on Retreat

Wednesday, August 23

8:15 am NO MASS—Fr. on Retreat

Thursday, August 24

8:15 am NO MASS—Fr. on Retreat

Friday, August 25

8:15 am NO MASS—Fr. on Retreat

Saturday, August 26

**5:00 pm + Victor and Virginia Moura
+ Barbara and Michael Kozakowski
+ Winnie Quinlan
Int. of Giovanni Mejia**

Sunday, August 27

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
 Tuesday **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Wednesday Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
 Thursday Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
 Friday Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
 Saturday Rev. Joseph Durkacz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Atrium. 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. Instructions provided. Looking for 2—3 people per Mass.

Father Khalid will be on Retreat at Mount Carmel next week **Monday, August 21st to Friday August 25—NO MASSES** during this time.

Fr. will return for Mass at 5pm on Saturday August 26th.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 565.00
 August 13, 2023 \$1,169.45
 Thank you for your Generosity!



2,000 HAIL MARY'S
Saturday, August 26th, 2023
Starting with Mass at 8:00am and Exposition

of the Blessed Sacrament

The Hail Mary's will run the whole day until the 2,000 have been prayed approx. 8:30pm

During the 5:00pm Mass the reciting of the Hail Mary's will continue in the parish hall. Once Mass is completed the reciting of the Hail Mary's will return to the church.

Anyone (families, children, seniors) can join us for the whole day, half day, a couple of hours or whatever time works for you.

The Hail Mary's can be said in different languages The gathered prays this private devotion to Our Lady, asking her for any kind of favours, and trusting that God will grant them through our Lady's powerful intercession.

All are welcome to participate

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



Find this great speaker on **Youtube**. Type in "Hope has a Name"- **Shaila Visser Keynote Prayer Breakfast 2023**. 23 minutes of a wonderful inspirational of hope for all ages.

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

August 20, 2023

Which is easier—counting your blessings or listing your complaints? Many of us let the good things in life pass us by but are quick to point out what *isn't* going well.

What if Mary had done the same? Granted, her blessings were enormous. God redeemed her from original sin at her conception and chose her to be his Mother. But her reasons to complain were enormous as well. An unexpected pregnancy. Life as a refugee in Egypt. Anxiety over raising God's own Son. Calvary. Jesus did many things that Mary did not understand. But over and over again, Mary aligned her heart with Jesus's heart and courageously stood with him—even when the agony of the Cross made him unrecognizable. How did Mary do it? She remembered with gratitude how God had saved her and her people in the past, and she clung to his promise that he would do it again.

We often think of gratitude as a feeling, but Christian gratitude is closely related to faith. A grateful heart stays open to receive God's love because it believes in Love, not because it feels loved (although feelings certainly help!). At the same time, cultivating gratitude can open us to new and unexpected experiences of God's love for us. Fr. Giuseppe Forlai proposes four key attitudes of a grateful heart:

-To be so little as to know how to be thankful, learning to desire only what one already possesses.

-To accept all that has happened to us as coming from the hands of God, thanking him for his untiring fidelity that never ceases to be concerned about us.

-To stop spinning my wheels in the ditch of sadness and anger.

-To thank the Father for what he has given us, and to be grateful even for all that has been taken from us, making us freer.

May Mary, Mother of God and Mother of Apostles, teach us her secret to gratitude. May she help us recall the wonders that God has worked for us, look forward in hope in the redemption yet to come, and receive the love God offers us today.

In Christ, *Daughters of St. Paul*

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Watch Footprints
the pilgrimage of
10 men to St. James
Cathedral in
Spain. WORTH
THE WATCH



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

Volunteer

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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This beautiful icon of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was painted by a parishioner and is presently on display on the altar.