

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 27, 2023

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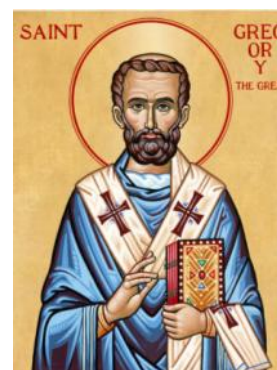
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MT (16: 13-20)



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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, August 29

7:00 pm + Gloria Ouano
+ Ninfa Ouano
+ David Whitehead

Wednesday, August 30

8:15 am + Bernardino and Liberal Resendes

Thursday, August 31

8:15 am Int. of Katy Arevalo Monge

Friday, September 1

8:15 am + Maria Puim

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm + Winnie Quinlan
+ Abel Avelar and Family
+ Walter Power
In Thanksgiving to St. Raymond for favours received

Sunday, September 3

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

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.

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Tuesday **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**,
Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday Our Parish Community
Thursday Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Friday **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**
Saturday Rev. Charles Jordan

VOLUNTEERS — 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.

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

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 565.00

August 13, 2023 \$ 998.85

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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

Fr. Khalid will be attending a Seminar on **Tuesday, September 5—Thursday, September 7. NO MASSES**. Regular schedule resumes on Friday

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

August 27, 2023

Humility is a virtue that is often misunderstood. We associate humility with lowering ourselves—perhaps even berating ourselves. But humility is nothing more or less than *being* ourselves, as we really are. The reason we associate humility with self-"lowering" is because we tend to do the opposite. We hold ourselves higher than we were ever meant to stand. We set ourselves up as our own authority and determine right from wrong based on our feelings or desires. We blame others for our mistakes. We strive for affirmation and feel crushed when it does not come.

Humility is different. Humility helps us recognize that we are not our own person: everything we have and are is from God. We receive our identity only in relationship with God and, through God, with others. What does a humble heart look like? Father Giuseppe Forlai offers this:

—To live without fear in the paradox of what we are—persons "full of grace" but "who count for nothing," bearers of a treasure in earthen vessels.

—To celebrate our failures as if they were triumphs, seeing, as Mary did, from Calvary's heights the faint but certain light of Easter.

-To know how to look at the past with its blessings, and not accuse others of faults for which we are responsible.

-To desire that others might know our sins, realizing that only when we are stripped even of honor can we say that we have touched, like Mary, the humble flesh of the Son of God.

Mary, Mother of Apostles, teach us to see ourselves and others through God's eyes and grow in humility of heart. In Christ, *Daughters of St. Paul*

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 Confessions 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.



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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 What's at Stake? Everything. w/Curtis Martin Seek23 on Christian vocation



Feast Day of St. Gregory the Great
will be celebrated by the coming together of
St. Gregory's Parish & St. Behnam Parish's with a Mass celebrated on Sunday, September 17th at 11:00am followed by a gathering

of our communities as we share together a potluck meal, games, music and other activities. Tickets will be sold after each Mass at a cost of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 10 years of age.

Come and celebrate St. Gregory as a community.

Sign up sheets will be available for 1)potluck items 2)coffee and tea station monitors 3)set up & clean up crew . See attached sheet

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