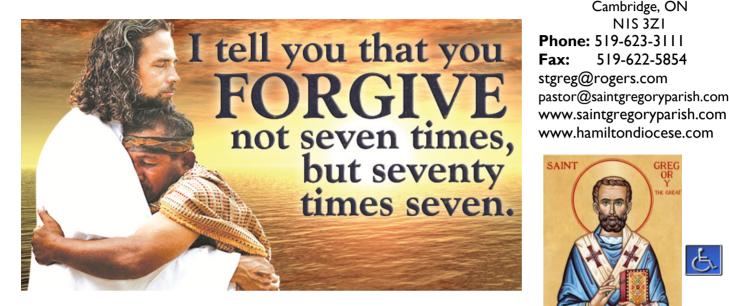
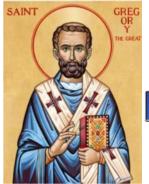
Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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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

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Fourth Sunday of the month following Mass

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due **TUESDAY AM**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday:

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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm



Tuesday, September 19

7:00 pm Int. of Monica Guadalupe Arevalo

Int of Jose Raul Arevalo Ceron
Int. of Katy Arevalo Monge

Int. of Alejandro and Melissa Urbano

Perez

Wednesday, September 20

8:15 am + Jose and Ines Melo

Thursday, September 21

8:15 am For all Living Powollik Family Members

Friday, September 22

8:15 am For all Deceased Powollik Family

Members

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm + Alhandrina (Alan) Figueiredo

+ Isa Milani

For Blessings Received by Philip & Mom

Sunday, September 24

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R. Tuesday Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D. Wednesday Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Thursday Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. Friday Rev. Vivek Trindade Saturday Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

2,000 HAIL MARY'S Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

Starting with Mass at 8:00am and Exposi-



Praying of the 2000 Hail Mary

tion 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

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 this Sunday, September 17th at 11:00am with Bishop Lobsinger—

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 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.

MASS AND POTLUCK





COMING THIS FALL, THE SEARCH: The

Search is an innovative video series, that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. The six-week series will run on **Thursday evenings starting September 28 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, parish centre. *Registration not required. ALL welcome.*

One Heart One Soul

Work coming soon on parking lot and driveways. Dates will be posted shortly.



Sunday Offering

September 17, 2023

Reflection by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M. On hearing the story of the merciless servant, each one of us would rightly judge him a mean heartless man, who puts himself outside the pale of mercy. He would not listen to the poor slave's plea for mercy of his debt. When we hear what the king did to this heartless servant we heartily approve and say: "It served him right, he got what he deserved."

We had better stop and think for a moment and reflections.

We had better stop and think for a moment and reflect that we ourselves may be that merciless servant. Every time we have sinned we have incurred an unpayable debt to God. Each time we have received absolution we have come out of God's courtroom as free men. A great debt has been lifted from our shoulders because of God's loving, infinite mercy. How then can it happen that we could be so heartless, mean, and foolish as to refuse to forgive a neighbour for some offense he has committed against us?

It may be that some among us continue to have enmity in their hearts against neighbours who offended them. Are we not following in the footsteps of the merciless servant? Will we not receive the punishment of the merciless servant —This will be the fate of all unforgiving Christians; that we will meet an unforgiving God when we are called to settle our accounts.

We still have time to put our affairs in order. We still can forgive all our enemies from our heart. If we do not, we are cutting ourselves off from the possibility of having our own sins and offenses forgiven by God. We have the solemn word of our divine Lord for this in the lesson he draws from the parable "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you (that is, deliver us up to eternal slavery) if you do not forgive our brother from our heart."

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE will be holding their biggest annual "Walk for



Life" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life" from Conception till Natural Death. The 5km walk will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from the **Grace Bible Church**, 2 Grand Ave. at 10am. Our Parish has been very generous in the past by sponsoring our pastor. Saturday, September 16 and Sunday September 17 you will be able to sponsor Fr. Khalid via Andy O'Brien and Norbert Oberle. Sheets will be located in both entrances of our church. Your support is greatly appreciated.



This month we are collecting:

Dried lentils, peas, barley

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. The Real Story behind transgender explosion



ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events



"40 Days For Life" campaign:

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide campaign to pray and fast for an END to ABORTION!

Wed., Sept.27 thru to Sun., Nov. 5, 2023. Please consider signing up for one hour per week, online www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or email @ 40DaysKW@gmail.com or call 519-904-2620 Sign up sheets are also available at the entrance to the parish hall starting next week.

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Lou Bellini, Principal, 519.622.1290 My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.