

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 24, 2023

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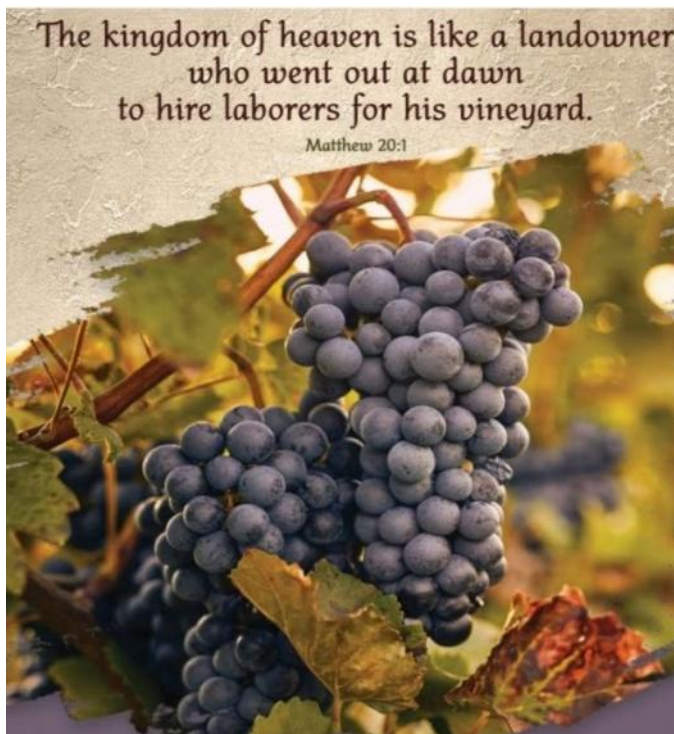
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## PASTOR

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

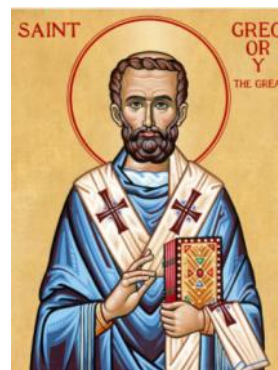
Saturday @ 4:30 pm

### 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.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program**  
519-622-2232

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin due  
TUESDAY AM

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, September 26**

**7:00 pm** + Maria Ofelia Ceron  
+ Fr. Mike Downey  
+ Joan O'Reilly

**Wednesday, September 27**

**8:15 am** + Joao Figueiredo

**Thursday, September 28**

**8:15 am** Int. of Fr. Jim Petrie  
**10:30 am** Mass at St. Andrews Terrance  
**2:00 pm** Mass at Seasons Retirement Home

**Friday, September 29—CHANGE OF TIME**

**6:30 pm** Int. of the Zambuto Family

**Saturday, September 30**

**5:00 pm** + Julian Ilnicki

**Sunday, October 1**

**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioner

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday	Parish Staff
Thursday	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Friday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

#### Replacement of our PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAYS

We are pleased to announce that work on our parking lot and driveways will begin this Monday, September 25th, 2023.

Parking for weekend Masses:  
Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st.  
You will be able to park on the gravel.  
No date has been provided for the paving yet.



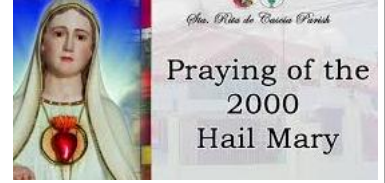
#### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 565.00  
September 17, 2023 ..... \$ 3,076.15  
Thank you for your Generosity!

**2,000 Hail Mary Devotion— Saturday September 30th**

starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail

Mary's are recited. Location: St. Gregory's Church



St. Ambrose Parish invites all men 18 years and older on Saturday mornings from 7:00am to 8:30am for the "Be a Man" men's group starting up again October 14<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship and for coffee and a light breakfast. We will be using the video series from Fr. Larry Richards.

**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.*

**Papal Prayer Intention:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**Feast Day of St. Gregory the Great Community gathering last Sunday, September 17th.** Fr. Khalid would like to thank the many hands who made this event possible and so enjoyable. Great food and great fellowship was had by all. Again, thank you to everyone from those who set up, food prep, games and clean up. Without your assistance we could not host this event.

**Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th after Mass.**



**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
to join and spend some time in fellowship.  
Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

September 24, 2023

**Reflection:** In Jesus' parable of the vineyard owner, there is a reversal of payment made to the workers at the end of the day. Those who came last and worked very little are paid first and the exact same amount as those who had labored all day. The "sting" in the story is not so much that the last workers are paid first, but something else. It is the landowner's words of self-defense in the face of criticism that is supposed to grab our attention. What might have shocked the first hearers of the parable and maybe ourselves as well, is the apparent injustice and a lack of social propriety on the part of the landowner.

The vineyard owner's decision to "do as I please with my money" forms the heart of the parable. The landowner is to be understood as representing God. We can presume that God does what He wills, whether we "like it or not," so to speak. God's generosity cannot be outdone and it may be different from our own standards of conduct.

The parable emphasizes that the landowner is allowed to choose as he sees fit, giving to the last as he gave to the first, even if his generosity is resented by some.

Jesus uses strong words for the vineyard owner being attacked: "Are you envious because I am generous?" That says it all! How often people, maybe ourselves as well, are not satisfied with how God works in the lives of others or in our own lives.

Today's parable is a good reminder of God's gracious generosity. No one is excluded and all are welcome to receive it. In the face of divine goodness, narrow categories of "how God should act" are set aside. Human prejudice, narrowness and selfishness are in sharp contrast to the way God acts. Nonetheless we are challenged to mirror and express in our lives the bountifulness of God and to live in freedom.

Abbot Christian Leisy, OSB

### 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.

If you have not yet paid your pledge, please do so. You may also donate on line at <https://cambridgerighttolife.ca>



**CFFC**  
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:  
**Dried lentils, peas, barley**  
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### ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available in the hallway across from the Parish Hall or by contacting the office for the forms 519-623-3111

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**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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or email @ [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) or call 519-904-2620 Sign up sheets are also available at both entrances.

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