

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 8, 2023

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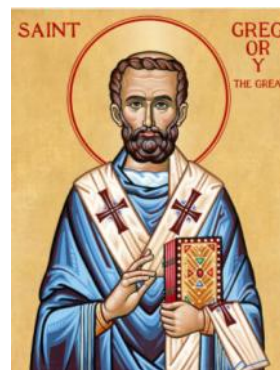
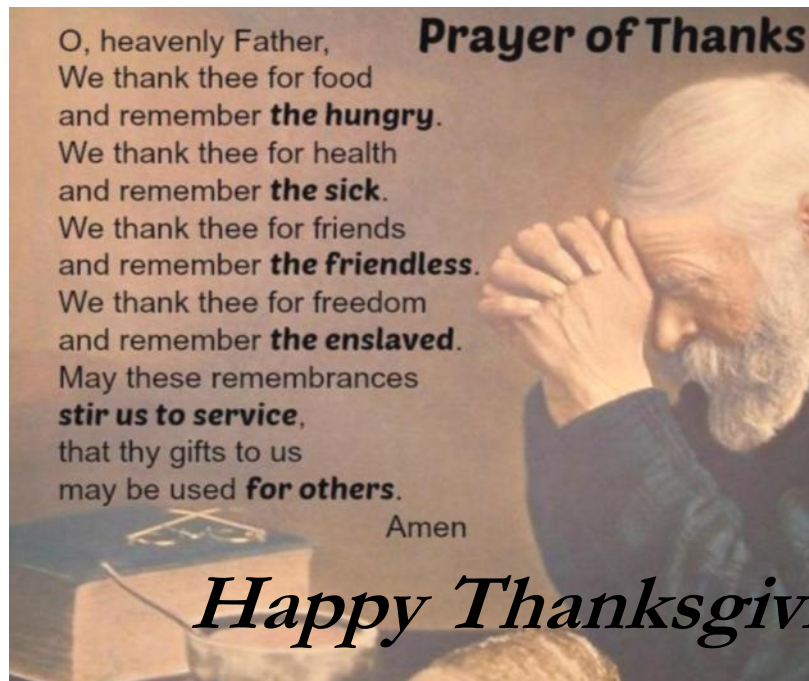
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PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

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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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, October 10—Fr. Khalid in Holy Land
7:00 pm - NO MASS

Wednesday, October 11—Fr. Khalid in Holy Land
8:15 am - NO MASS

Thursday, October 12
8:15 am Int. of Rhina Ceron

Friday, October 13
8:15 am + Maria Puim
9:00 am St. Gregory's School Mass—church
12:45pm St. Augustine School Mass— gym

Saturday, October 14
5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
+ Frank Schmied
+ Rosanna Morretti
+ Dan Whelan

Sunday, October 15
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Friday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

Replacement of our PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAYS

Work continues on our parking lot and driveways. Thank you for your patience.

Parking for weekend Masses:
Saturday, October 7th & Sunday, October 8th.
You will be able to park on the gravel.

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 14th. 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.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 549.00
October 1, 2023	\$ 1,616.95
Thank you for your Generosity!	

Blessing of Pets

We will have the blessing of the pets in honour of
St. Francis of Assisi

on Saturday, October 7th @ 3:30pm

Meet outside the main entrance of the church.

All pets welcome

On October 9th we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. A day of gratitude. Thomas Merton once said, "To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything." How do we cultivate a genuine sense of heartfelt gratitude in our lives? Gratitude is more than an emotion. It's a way of life: **When we begin to live lives of gratitude, it is amazing how we suddenly begin to see the action of God in our lives like never before. Gratitude opens us up to see things we did not even know were there. The grateful person no longer takes anything for granted; every moment of life overflows with new and wonderful things to be acknowledged and discovered.**

Happy Thanksgiving

On October 22, we observe World Mission Sunday. On this day, Catholics are invited to pray for and support missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, sometimes at the risk to their own life & safety. When the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened and they ran to share with others the joy of meeting the Lord. Similarly, "those who allow themselves to be saved by [Jesus] are freed from sin, from sadness, from inner emptiness, from isolation [...] One cannot truly encounter the risen Jesus without being set on fire with enthusiasm to tell everyone about him" says Pope Francis for the occasion of World Mission Day 2023. Mark envelopes "World Mission Sunday" with your name and phone # in the collection baskets.

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

Outdoor plant sale: Lupins, Lillies, Hostas, hens and chicks all \$4.00 each

October 8, 2023

Reflection: Talk can be cheap and easy. We can tell a good story and do absolutely nothing. In this story, Jesus contrasted two brothers. The first was asked by his father to work in the vineyard. He adamantly refused, but later on he had a change of heart and did what his father had asked. When the second son was asked to work in the vineyard his superficial and rather smarty “Yes sir, right away!” was unconvincing, and he did absolutely nothing. The listeners agreed that the first son actually did the will of his father, somewhat grudgingly.

Jesus made His point: this was the reason tax collectors and prostitutes (those on the margins of society) were entering the kingdom of God ahead of the “righteous” folks who felt that they had an inside track with God. Why? Because when the marginal people heard John the Baptist and Jesus, they believed them and took their teachings to heart. This insight is also meant for us today as many people work overtime determining who is worthy and acceptable, and who can belong.

Look at a person’s whole life — their values, hopes and how they treat others. That tells the story.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

Available at both entrances to the church. Please consider helping our brothers and sisters in the third world countries. So many families have benefited in the past from your generosity. For some this will be the only Christmas gift they receive. **Instructions with the boxes** May God Bless you for sharing with others.



Mass & Reception for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha. The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener, on Monday October 23, 2023 at 5pm followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, RR1, St. Agatha, ON. N0B 2L0 or donate now at www.thecarmel.ca RSVP required by Oct 10. Contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 for more info.

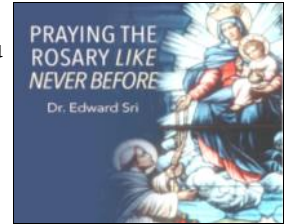


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FORMED Pick of the Week

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** Oct. 7 The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Grow in your devotion to Our Blessed Mother & the rosary with this talk by renowned speaker and teacher



Men’s Discernment Group

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men’s Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

The Dawn Centre would like to heartily invite you and yours to our annual Fall Fundraiser scheduled for October 21st, 2023 at Forward Church (Cambridge). With a time of food, fellowship, learning centre updates, hearing client stories, and door prizes. Hope to you there! Meal tickets ~ \$40/person. For more info. visit www.dawncentre.ca/fundraiser

“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, on-line www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or email @ 40DaysKW@gmail.com or call 519-904-2620 Sign up sheets are also available at both entrances.

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Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1