

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 15, 2023

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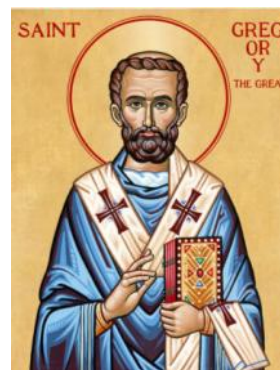
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, October 17

7:00 pm + Jiovanna DeGiorgis
 + Michael & Maria Santa
 + Ivan Kovac

Wednesday, October 18

8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim
 6:30 pm Parent Meeting—First Communion
 Grade 2—both Schools

Thursday, October 19

8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim

Friday, October 20

8:15 am + Maria Puim

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm + Victor and Virginia Moura
 + Abel Avelar and John Mendonca
 + Jose, Antonio and Agostinho Bairos
 Int. of Maria Ditner

Sunday, October 22

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

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.



Lenten campaign, Crate Hope—

”Stand for the Land”

Visit devp.org and see how you can help the Honduras and others protect their lively hood.

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tuesday	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday	Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Saturday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Replacement of our PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAYS

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

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

Fr. Khalid is well and safe. As of Oct. 11th they are awaiting a flight home. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 549.00
October 8, 2023	\$ 1,636.60
Thank you for your Generosity!	

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.

October 15, 2023

"Forgiveness is a gift freely given by Jesus. There is no unforgivable sin if a person is truly sorry. Open yourself to accept this gift by taking a step forward in faith. The life, sacrifice, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have made the world new. He has made each one of us new. Jesus will restore your sense of self and wholeness, and He goes beyond this to give you *new life* in Him.

Will you accept this invitation from the One who knows you better than you know yourself and loves you beyond all understanding?"

October is Respect Life Month. As we pray for a greater respect for human life in our culture and witness to the dignity of every person, we can offer a special prayer for those struggling to accept God's love and mercy in their lives, for any reason.

Sisters of St. Paul



This month we are collecting:
Candies and Soap
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FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>

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**Saturday, October 21
and Sunday, October 22
after Mass.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
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in fellowship. Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

Dear Saint Benedict, I thank God for showering you with his grace to love him above all else and to establish the monastic rule that has helped so many of his children live full and holy lives. Through the cross of Jesus Christ, I ask you to please intercede that God might protect me, my loved ones, my home, property, possessions, and workplace today and always by your holy blessing, that we may never be separated from Jesus, Mary, and the company of all the blessed. Through your intercession, may we be delivered from temptation, spiritual oppression, physical ills, and disease. Protect us from drug and alcohol abuse, impurity and immorality, objectionable companions, and negative attitudes. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Like the saplings of plants, the young are easily influenced, as long as someone works to teach their souls. St. Joseph Calasanz



Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? We would like to welcome children in grade 4 and older to become Altar Servers during Masses. Training is provided.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



2,000 Hail Mary Devotion— Saturday October 28th

starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail Mary's are recited. Location: St. Gregory's Church



Sac. Rita de Casaca Parish
Praying of the 2000 Hail Mary

"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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September 17th, 2023 St. Gregory the Great, Gathering