

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 29, 2023

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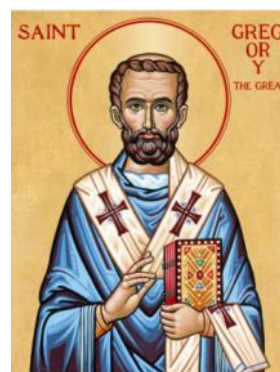
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, October 31
7:00 pm

Wednesday, - November 1—ALL SAINTS DAY
8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim

Thursday, November 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY
8:15 am + Jose and Margarida Rodrigues

Friday, November 3
8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

Saturday, November 4—Set clocks back 1 hour
5:00 pm + Joao and Palmera Costa
+ Francisco and Candida Andrade
+ Joan and Ross Ditner and Family
For All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 5
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Vinko Nenadic
Tuesday	Catholic Teachers
Wednesday	Feast of All Saints
Thursday	All Souls Day
Friday	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

Raffle Tables will once again be set up in the Atrium (November)

NEEDED: New items. Items can be left in boxes located at both entrances of the church. Thank you

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. - St. Camillus de Lellis

PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAYS. Please park on the streets until Sunday, November 5th, 2023 to allow the asphalt to cure. Thank you

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 549.00
October 22, 2023	\$ 1,164.65
Thank you for your Generosity!	

Last weekend to RETURN CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

Thank you in advance for helping those in need of joy at this time of the year.

May God Bless you for sharing with others.

Concert by Heart Cry Ensemble:

Heart Cry Ensemble is a local seventeen voice ensemble that seeks to preserve sacred choral music and encourage other believers. They will be sharing their program, "And Send Thee Help: Themes from Psalm 20", at **St. Agatha Parish** (1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha, ON) at **3 pm on November 5, 2023**. Free Admission. Everyone welcome!

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) will hold a **Trivia & Pasta Night on Friday, November 17 at St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School in Cambridge**. This event will directly support our Cambridge students and families.

Over the past three years, the CCFOWR has distributed in excess of \$1.25 Million in grants and financial assistance to our schools and the community. That support has been most visible in the distribution of over \$150,000 in food gift cards to families in need since 2021.

We are reaching out to you in hopes that you will participate in the event by enrolling a team of eight (8) trivia enthusiasts who will also appreciate a fine pasta dinner! Visit website ccfowr.ca under the tab News and Updates.

Our thanks in advance for being a part of our success story in supporting our schools, parishes and community



Simplified Giving: Automatic monthly donation:

Forms are available in the Atrium (hall way) by the envelope sets.

If this system makes it easier to remember your offering, please sign up. Once the form is completed please drop it off in the office or place inside an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket.

October 29, 2023

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God (Matthew 5:8). The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a pure heart. Because of this, Mary saw God in the face of her Son when so many others failed to recognize him. How can we open our hearts to God's purifying love so we can see Him, too?

In *Mary, Mother of Apostles*, Father Giuseppe Forlai shares four thoughts on what it means to have a pure heart:

-To be so fascinated by the glory of God that one can let go of a self-will filled with outlandish dreams of greatness, so that only God's desire might be accomplished.

-To reject the duplicity and malice that leads us to become good servants in the Father's house while secretly hoping to take over one day.

-To understand profoundly that carving a place for oneself is the last resort of those who fail, and that true wisdom is to remain in one's own small place, making it great by faithfulness and unselfish acts.

-To desire to be so hidden that only God shines across the horizon of existence.

Does your heart look like this? Of course not. We cannot acquire a pure heart by ourselves. But Jesus tells us that only the pure of heart will see God. So, what do we do?

We do what Mary did: we let the Holy Spirit create a pure heart in us. A pure heart is a heart open to God's mercy. It is a heart that is turned toward God, listening for his word and ready to act on it. It is a heart that loves each person with the love of God himself. May God form such a heart in us, as he did in Mary, by the grace of his word, the sacraments, and his daily invitations to us amid the ordinariness of life. In Christ,
Daughters of St. Paul

The experience of suffering may have us wrestling with common questions: Why would God allow suffering? Does He hear my plea for help? Once again, these "storms" in life invite us into that place of "trust" where sometimes God allows a suffering to bring about a good that we cannot see. **Attend the next St. Agnes Education Cafe event: "The Struggle to Find Meaning in Suffering"** with guest speaker Fr. Chris Tracey, Chaplain of Hospitals, Prisons, & Palliative Centres in the Diocese of Hamilton. **Sunday November 12th, 2:00pm at St. Agnes, Waterloo.**



This month we are collecting:

Candies, Soap and Halloween Candy— buckets found at entrances to the church.

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



High School Students! Are you thinking of attending the University of Waterloo? **On Saturday, November 25** from 10-5, attend the UWaterloo Open House and **stop by the Conrad Grebel University College residence**, right on the UWaterloo campus. Learn about the supportive residence environment that this small and vibrant faith-based community can provide for students studying in any faculty or program at UWaterloo. uwaterloo.ca/grebel/tour

If we truly think of Christ as our source of holiness, we shall refrain from anything wicked or impure in thought or act and thus show ourselves to be worthy bearers of his name
— St. Gregory of Nyssa



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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