

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 26, 2023

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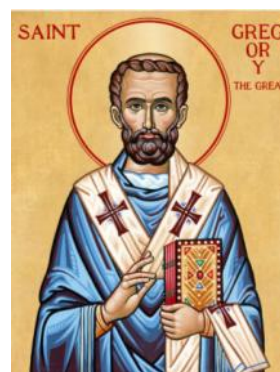
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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## Christ the King Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, November 28**

**7:00 pm + Jim DeRoche Jr.  
Int. Adriana Mejia Mancía**

**Wednesday, November 29**

**8:15 am + Delfim Da Rosa  
Int. Jose Raul Arevalo Mata**

**Thursday, November 30**

**8:15 am**

**Friday, December 1**

**8:15 am**

**Saturday, December 2—First Week of Advent**

**5:00 pm + David Whitefield  
+ Joao Da Costa  
+ Neil & Walter Power  
+ Diane Ferguson  
+ Luisa Melo & Sarah Fereira and  
Oliva Barbosa**

**Sunday, December 3**

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

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tuesday	Parents & Guardians
Wednesday	<b>Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ</b>
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday	Rev. David Reilander

[Raffle Table](#) set up in the Atrium

Tickets can be purchased after Masses on

Nov. 25/26 and Dec 2/3

Draw Sunday, Dec. 10th after Mass

**Raffle tickets: 3 tickets for \$5**

**all proceeds support our church**

**2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missal  
CAN BE FOUND AT THE  
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#### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 607.50  
October 29, 2023 ..... \$ 1,292.80

Thank you for your Generosity!

#### “Book of Life” Last weekend

As Christians, we are called to remember those our society forgets. In the month of November, let us remember those who have gone before us in death, especially the Holy Souls in purgatory. We offer the charity of our remembrance and prayer for our loved ones, benefactors, friends, and the many “lost souls” who have no one to pray for them.

You are invited to place the names of your departed family and friends in our “Book of Life” **We have loved Them during life, let us not abandon Them until we have conducted Them by our prayers into the House of the Lord.** (Saint Ambrose)

#### [The Ignatius Jesuit Centre's OPEN HOUSE](#)

You are invited to a celebration of Advent on **Sunday, December 3 from 3-5pm** with friends and staff of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre at **Loyola House, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph**. There will be a Welcome & Salutations @ 3:45pm, and light snacks & beverages to enjoy. We hope to see you there! For more info. call 519 824 1250 or [reception@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:reception@ignatiusguelph.ca)

## COME HOME for Christmas

#### Coming Soon: Holy Land Artifacts

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past years have been extremely hard for the community. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

Saturday, December 16 & Sunday, December 17 we will be having some of their beautiful art for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

**God blessings Jenny from Holy Land Wood Art 647-292-4462 Or [jihanwoodart@hotmail](mailto:jihanwoodart@hotmail.com)**

#### K of C - CHRISTMAS BUTTONS

Christmas Buttons will be available at the entrance of the Church. All donations will support the K of C charities.

**SALE ITEMS:** Items can be found at the main entrance of the church Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26.

All proceeds support our church.

November 26, 2023

**ANGEL TREE**

Please consider helping those families who are struggling to provide a joyous Christmas for their children. We will also be supporting Seniors from a long term facility in our area who have no family. Tags will be available for both children and seniors. If you wish to support financially envelopes will be available by the Christmas Tree. This year we would like to provide a food voucher for these families in need. All funds are greatly appreciated. *Still have 5 Seniors and 10 children's tags* Gifts MUST be returned Sunday, December 3



This month we are collecting:  
**Cereal (Hot or Cold)**  
Thank you for your support!

**New Mass Times at St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge, Begins December 2-3, 2023**

**LORD'S DAY MASSES:**

Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 9:30 am; 11:30 am; 4:30 pm

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION TIMES:**

30 minutes before each Lord's Day Mass

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday through Friday 12:15 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Tuesday to Friday – 15 minutes before Mass

**Knights of Columbus Council 4916** invites all Brother Knights and Guests to their Christmas Party on Friday December 8 @ St Mary's Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. This is a catered hot meal by Azores Caterer Cost \$15 per person. Please register by December 3 by calling: George Harris 519-621-3665 or Dan Schmalz 519-239-5003 or Norbert Oberle 519-622-0988 or Paul O'Neill 519-277-5138

On behalf of **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers**, I would like to thank you for your generous donation all year. This work would not be possible without your outstanding support. We have a fairly small parish and yet our parishioners do the best to help their less fortunate neighbours. Your contribution makes it possible for us to quietly work in our community to serve others. #'s helped: 325 Adults; 316 Children. Jesus said we should do things in secret and our Father in heaven will reward us openly. Christmas hits needy families the hardest. Please help us again this Christmas. Families receive Christmas dinner, toys, & clothing. Blessings from our Brothers and Sisters Vincentian.

**Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH**  
A Sign up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church. A beautiful way to start Advent

**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 in the collection basket.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**



This **Saturday, Dec 2 & Sunday, Dec 3** after Mass **ALL ARE WELCOME** to join and spend some time in fellowship. Coffee, Tea

and Light Snacks  
**Next Coffee Fellowship: January 6/7, 2024**

Always keep lifting your foot to climb the ladder of holiness and do not imagine that you can mount even the first step. All God asks of you is good will—  
St. Therese of Lisieux

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage — with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine.

Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry” (2 Timothy 4: 1-5).

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