

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Epiphany of the Lord,

January 7, 2024

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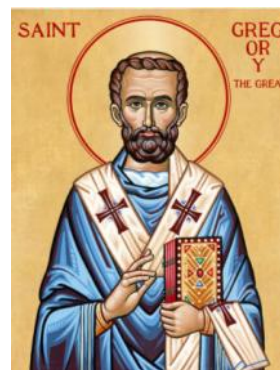
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### 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

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

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, January 9**

**7:00 pm + Teresa Zurawski**

**Wednesday, January 10**

**8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim**

**Thursday, January 11**

**8:15 am + Hugo Armando Ceron**

**Friday, January 12**

**8:15 am + Jose & Ines Melo**

**Saturday, January 13**

**5:00 pm + Maureen Schell  
+ Rosanna Morretti  
+ Antonio Pereira  
Int. of Josephine Pucher**

**Sunday, January 14**

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

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
Tuesday	Rev. David Reilander
Wednesday-	<b>Sisters of St. John the Baptist(C.S.J.B.)</b>
Thursday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Friday -	Rev. Matthew Durham
Saturday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

### 2024 Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes are located at the main entrance of the church.

Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors).

OR If wanting to start with an envelope set you will find non labeled sets on the same table. Please write you name and phone number on the first couple envelopes you submit. Also complete sheet found on top of envelopes



## Wishing Everyone a very HAPPY NEW YEARS

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$539.00
December 24, 2023 .....	\$ 2,362.00
Christmas .....	\$4,429.50
New Years Day .....	.\$ 685.00

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### Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Legion of Mary, Our Lady Untier of Knots  
at St. Gregory the Great Parish.



You can make arrangements for a Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue to

visit your home, which is usually a one to two week visit. Sign up sheets are at the front entrance of the church near the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Legion Members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you, your family, and friends. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue moves from your home to a new location. Contact Betty @ 519-740-7643 for more info.

### St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world.

Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office. 519-623-3111.

**Msgr Paul J Meyer Council 4916** First Meeting of 2024 is Thursday, January 11/24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Parish Hall. Enter via the Westminster Drive entrance. Please try to join us

**A BIG THANK YOU goes out to our K of C for their continued financial support of our Parish. Thank you.**

Fr. Khalid and Maria wish to thank everyone who sent beautiful Christmas cards. They always are so beautiful to read and enjoy.

Saturday, Jan 6 &  
Sunday, Jan 7 after Mass

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

to join and spend some time in fellowship. Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

Next Coffee Fellowship: February 3/4, 2024

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January 7, 2024

**Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.**  
Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour. As we begin a New Year let us be like the Magi and discover Jesus in our lives.

Jesus is born, and our weary world rejoices. How will you share the news of Christ's birth?  
Christmas is not a day we keep to ourselves. It is meant to be shared. The first Christmas drew a choir of angels to light up the sky. The word "angel" means messenger. The angels are spiritual beings sent by God to proclaim a message the world needs to hear. Without the angels, no one would have known that the child born in a manger was God in the flesh. He was too much like us to be noticed, so he counted on others to tell the story.  
The same is true for us today. God speaks to us in seemingly ordinary ways: in scripture, in the sacraments, in other people, in nature, in the silence of prayer, in the bread and wine that become his Presence. Then, he commissions us to be his messengers. He calls us, just like the angels at Christmas, to announce what he is doing so that others might come, adore, and find salvation.  
How do you proclaim the Lord? Have you "decked the halls," and can you keep them decked throughout the Christmas season? How will you announce with your life that Christ is here? Daughters of St. Paul

On you do I set my hope, O my God, that you shall enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of your knowledge, not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them.  
For you are the enlightenment...  
and from you comes every good deed and every gift.  
Amen. — St. John Chrysostom



This month we are collecting:  
**Canned meat & fish**  
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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:**

*Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright*

Was it really?

Bethlehem was so crowded on the night of Christ's birth that Mary had to give birth in a stable. The situation does not sound particularly silent, calm, or bright. But we are still compelled to describe it that way. Why? Because Jesus changes everything. The God for whom "darkness is not dark" (Psalm 139:12) has made himself visible for us. He is our light. The God who sent his Spirit to hover over creation & bring order out of chaos is in our midst. He is our calm.

The God who spoke to Elijah in a still, small voice after a thunderous earthquake has taken on our humanity. He is our silence.

Your life does not need to be silent, holy, calm, or bright for God to meet you there. Just let him in, and *He* will make it so.

In these final days of Advent, acknowledge your darkness, chaos, and anxiety, and offer them to the Lord for his manger. Ask him to be born *right here*—as your light, your silence, your calm.

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**EPIPHANY**

*The star burned like a flame, pointing  
the way to God, the King of Kings; the  
wise men saw the sign and brought their  
gifts in homage to their great King.*

