

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

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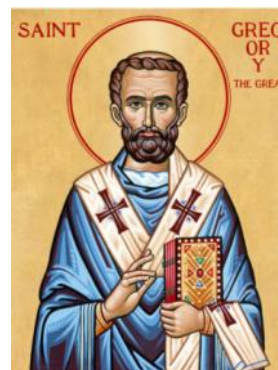
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PASTOR

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, January 16
7:00 pm + Lurdes and Jose Vieira

Wednesday, January 17
8:15 am + Luiz Melo and Family

Thursday, January 18
8:15 am + Maria Puim

Friday, January 19
8:15 am

Saturday, January 20—Bible Sunday
5:00 pm + Jozef Konyari
+ Alphonsus Lambe Promoter of the Legion of Mary

Sunday, January 21
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday—	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. David Weise
Friday -	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

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



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

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$539.00
 January 7, 2024 \$1,322.30
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SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>

DID YOU KNOW? Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. Please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil.
 — St. John Mary Vianney

St. Agnes Education Café Event:

“Difficult People, Dysfunctional Families & Broken Relationships: Loving & Forgiving Our Way to Healing”. Sometimes we are faced with difficult relationships, whether in our families, workplaces or beyond, continually challenging us to love & forgive. When hurtful behaviour persists & attempts to mend are continually met with hard hearts, how do we love & forgive despite it all, ... *just as we are called to do?* **January 28th 2:00pm, St. Agnes Parish, with speaker Fr. Michael King. Call 519-885-4480**

2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missal
CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH COST \$5.00 EACH

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.

January 14, 2024

As Scripture encourages us:

*Though the mountains fall away
and the hills be shaken,
My love shall never fall away from you
nor my covenant of peace be shaken,
says the LORD, who has mercy on you.
- Isaiah 54:10*

God so loved the world that he sent to us His only Son, who through his death and resurrection would reunite us with Him. There is no sin or struggle that we cannot face knowing the power of God's love and mercy. This is the peace that is given to us as we anticipate the coming of His Son, a peace that we carry in our hearts with the knowledge that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Everyone deserves the comfort and security that comes with this knowledge. This week, I encourage you to pray for someone special who may be missing this peace in their life

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL 2024 season starts January 25, 2024 7:00pm – 9:00pm with the film Gather, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies will be guest speakers. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Prayer:

Loving God, You call to us always.
Going about our busy lives
And being asleep to the signs of your presence,
It is easy to miss your call.
When we stop and take time,
When we awaken to your voice,
We acknowledge our desire and our need
To live in, with and through Jesus.
Help us, Lord, to re-orient, and to root our mind and heart in your holy Word. Amen.

**And Surely I Am with You always to
the very end of the Age. Matthew 28:20**

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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:**



Cambridge Right to Life: Please join us on Monday, January 15 at 2pm at MP Bryan May's office, 534 Hespeler Road, to "take a stand" **against** the government's plan to expand euthanasia to our vulnerable mentally ill neighbors, which is scheduled to begin this March.

Due to so much push back from the public our Justice Minister stated that the government is now considering "pausing" its original plan, to broaden the rules to include mental disorders". This is an **important time** to show "where we stand" and help the government to make that decision to "not just pause" but to **halt** its implementation! If you haven't already done so please consider writing & bringing a personal letter of concern that can be delivered directly to MP May along with CRTL's letter of concern! Please park across the street at 525-529 Hespeler Road— signs will be distributed at MPP May's plaza. Thank You.

SMART STEPS Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15am- 3:30pm. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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