

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

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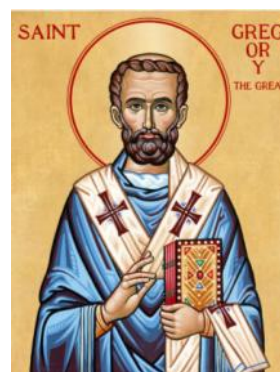
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Mark 1:14-20

"Repent, and believe
in the gospel."



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

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, January 23

7:00 pm Int. Igor Rauber

Wednesday, January 24

8:15 am + Maria Puim

Thursday, January 25

8:15 am + Luiz & Liduina Melo and family

Friday, January 26

8:15 am

Saturday, January 27

8:00 am 2,000 Hail Mary's

5:00 pm

**+ Abel Avelar
+ Jose and Isabel Sousa
+ Isabel Power
+ Bisoffi Family**

Sunday, January 28

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp
Tuesday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday	Rev. Robert Dunn
Saturday	Rev. George Stortz

2024 Offertory Envelopes

Can be found in the Atrium (parish hallway)

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

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

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$539.00
January 14, 2024 \$1,123.00
Thank you for your Generosity!

Sunday of the Word of God

This Sunday 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. Visit our website for more info.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024/>

Be joyful through hope and trust in God's promises. — St. Paulinus of Nola

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**

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.

PART-TIME CLEANER for our church.

Resume's may be dropped off in the office or by emailed to stgreg@rogers.com

Job requirements posted on bulletin board

January 21, 2024

This Sunday—the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God. The feast begs the question: what *is* the word of God? How do we hear it? And more importantly, how do we live it?

When God speaks, he creates. In Genesis, we read that God *spoke* the world into being. "Let there be light," God declared—and there was light. Saint Paul affirms, from his own experience, that "the word of God is alive and active." God's word is not merely an idea, but a living reality: the self-revelation of God. The Word is Jesus Christ himself.

In a moment of prayer, Father Gaston Courtois perceived Jesus's invitation to listen more intensely to him, the living Word:

I am the Verbum silens ("silent Word"), but I penetrate your mind with my ideas. If you are attentive, if you are recollected, my love will dispel the shadows in your thoughts and can then translate into words what I want to make known to you.

When you hear the word of God proclaimed at Mass or read the scriptures on your own, do you let this word "create" you? Do you give the Word permission to shape your thoughts and actions? Do you reflect the Word in your life, allowing it to "take flesh" in you? The next time you meet God in scripture, ask Jesus to make you attentive to his way of thinking, speaking, and loving: to "dispel the shadows in your thoughts," and replace them with his own.

In Christ, Daughters of St. Paul

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed.

Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 9 AM - 5:30 PM
Toronto Convention Centre (North Building)

Adult Tickets \$ 30 / Youth Tickets \$ 15

The bus will be leaving from Guelph at 7 AM and returning at approximately 6:30 - 7 PM.

Tickets and bus information call Tina 519-222-6283

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."- Jeremiah 29:11

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention — We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:

Canned meat & fish

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:**



Young Adults Night—

Saturday, February 3rd - Waterloo

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. More info. contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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)

2,000 Hail Mary Devotion— Saturday January 27th

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



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Principal,
519.622.1290

Bible Sunday Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of heaven and earth, for your Word made flesh: Jesus Christ. We praise and thank you for your Word recorded in the Bible and faithfully proclaimed in the assembly of your holy people. May our hearts and minds be always open to welcome your life-giving Word. May your Word nourish our faith, enliven our hope, and strengthen us in the bond of love. May we carry your word with us each day as we seek to serve you in our brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.