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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

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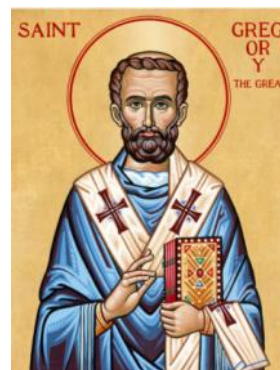
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*Rejoice always, pray
continually, give
thanks in all
circumstances; for this
is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus."*



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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, January 30—NO MASS
7:00 pm - NO CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, January 31—NO MASS

Thursday, February 1—NO MASS

Friday, February 2—NO MASS

Saturday, February 3 — Fr. Higgins
5:00 pm + Edward and Elizabeth Nugent
+ Mario Trentini
+ Maria Moura
+ Joan & Ross Ditner

Sunday, February 4
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Tuesday	Rev. James Curtin
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Friday	The Presentation of the Lord
Saturday	Rev. David Lewis

Saturday, February 3 & Sunday, February 4 after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Next Coffee Fellowship: March 2/3, 2024

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we try to speak to them with our lips. — St. Peter Claver

Fr. Khalid will be away on vacation from January 29th—February 20th. We wish him a safe and enjoyable trip. Fr. Higgins will be celebrating Masses on the weekends.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$539.00

January 14, 2024 \$1,562.75

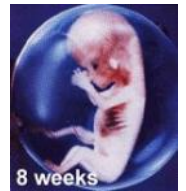
Thank you for your Generosity!

St. Patrick News: All ladies are welcome to attend a special **Retreat Presentation and CWL meeting** in St. Patrick's parish hall **on Tuesday, Feb. 13th**. Meeting @ **6:15pm** Retreat @ **7pm**. We invite you to join us for a presentation by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, which will help you to learn to – Love Yourself First! When we love ourselves, we are happier, healthier and stronger, making us a better person for all the other special loves in our lives! Join us and bring a friend!

Prayer Vigil - Thur. Feb. 1— 10:00am to 11:00am
Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



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

TAX RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE

2023 Tax Receipts are now available. They can be picked up in the Atrium (off the Parish Center) when attending Mass, or they can be picked up during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday from 8:45am—4:00pm.

If you contributed to St. Vincent de Paul, you will find the tax receipt enclosed in the envelope.

Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year.

Fr. Khalid

January 28, 2024

This Friday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. At first glance, Paul's story might seem like a far cry from our own. When Paul met Jesus, risen from the dead, on the road to Damascus, his world flipped upside-down. Paul went from condemning Christians for blasphemy to declaring Jesus as Lord.

For most of us, the journey of faith isn't quite this sudden or dramatic.

Paul was proud, intelligent, a man of action, powerful, observant, contentious, well-traveled, direct, and so much more.... just the man Jesus needed to bring his message to the gentiles.

When Jesus stopped Paul in his tracks and turned him around, Paul did not resist. Paul opened himself to God's plan, and as he came to know it better, he willingly put his personality and gifts at the service of God's will rather than his own. In this way, Paul teaches us what it means to be a disciple.

When we are called to even the slightest change of course by God, we are often tempted to balk or complain. We do not see a reason to think differently, to challenge ourselves, to reach out of our comfort zone. We need the openness of Paul who let his mind be changed, who left himself open to criticism, who switched gears to say "yes" to God.

If we always stay on the side of God, remain with his plan for our salvation, and aren't complacent or contrary, we will find God relying on us to carry the Gospel to our world. Daughters of St. Paul

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest. [Register online](#) at hamiltondiocese.com.

Students in Grade 10 & their families are invited to Conrad Grebel University College & the University of Waterloo. **Thursday, Feb. 22 at 5PM** to share a meal & tour the residence at Grebel before attending Waterloo's Grade 10 Info Night. Learn about the supportive environment that this small and vibrant faith-based community can provide students studying in any faculty or program at Uof Waterloo. Email grebelstudentservices@uwaterloo.ca by **Wednesday, Feb. 7** to register for dinner.

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

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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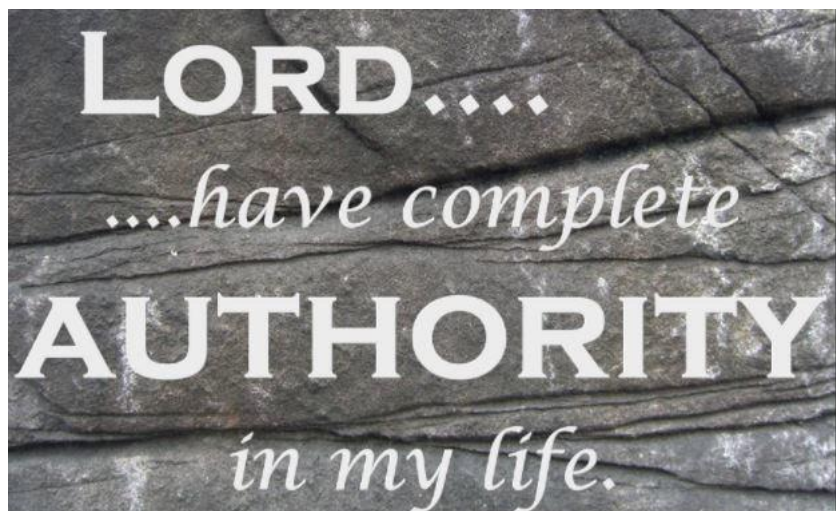
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