

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

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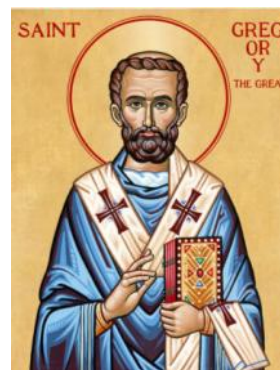
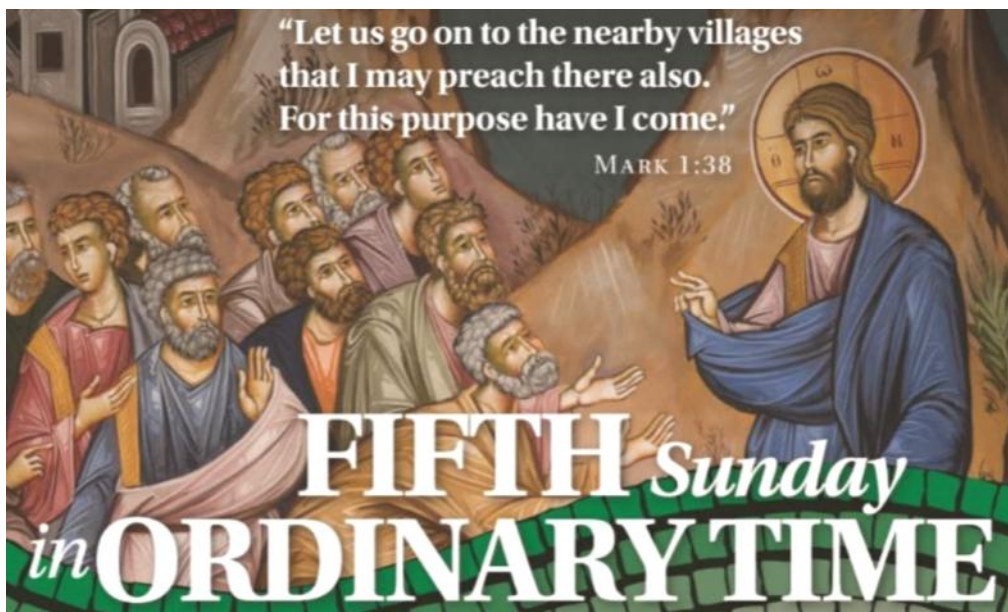
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## PASTOR

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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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, February 6 —NO MASS**  
**7:00 pm - NO CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday, February 7—NO MASS**

**Thursday, February 8—NO MASS**

**Friday, February 9—NO MASS**

**Saturday, February 10 — Fr. Higgins**  
**5:00 pm + Hugo Armando Ceron**  
**+ Antonio Pereira**  
**+ Maria Puim**  
**Int. of Alexandra**

**Sunday, February 11**  
**10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner**  
**Baptisms during Mass**

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday	<b>Missionaries</b>
Thursday	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. Edward Mahony

Msgr. Paul J Meyer Council 4916 monthly meeting is Thursday, February 8/24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clements Parish Hall. Enter via the Westminster Drive entrance. Please try to join us"

## **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

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$620.00  
 January 28, 2024 ..... \$1,368.65  
 Thank you for your Generosity!

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

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. 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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!

**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](mailto:grebelstudentservices@uwaterloo.ca) by **Wednesday, Feb. 7** to register for dinner.

**St. Gregory's Legion of Mary invites all Auxiliary members and parishioners to participate in the World Day of Prayer taking place here at St. Gregory's church this Saturday, February 3rd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

*International Committee World Day of Prayer is a **global ecumenical movement** led by Christian women who join in prayer and action for peace and justice. I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love. The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement inspired by the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."*

February 4, 2024

Reflect, today, upon any hardship you have endured as a result of your own weakness, sin or lack of faith. Do not see any hardship as a punishment in the normal sense of that word. Rather, see it as an opportunity through which God is calling you to give Him even greater glory.

Lord, I know I lack faith in my life. I fail to believe all that You speak to me. As a result, I often fail to put Your words into action. Dear Lord, when I suffer as a result of my weakness, help me to know that this and all suffering can result in giving glory to You if I but renew my faith. Help me, like Zechariah, to return to You always, and use me as an instrument of Your manifest glory. Jesus, I trust in You.  
My Catholic Life

**Going to Mass will prosper the whole day.**

— St. Peter Julian Eymard

### **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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series this spring entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells & Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now open at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under events/workshops

**There is nothing impossible for God.**

— St. Rita of Cascia

**CFFC**  
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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. **LISTEN**



**Wednesday, February 14th is Ash  
Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at  
the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please remember that  
this is a day of Fast & Abstinence.**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR ASSISTANCE** ‘For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do’ (Ephesians 2:10)

We are in need of your help in the following ministries: • Financial Committee • Altar Server for Funerals • Lectors • Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

If you are interested, call the office 519-623-3111

### **A Dialogue Guide on Justice & Right Relationships:**

**St. Mary’s Parish Truth and Reconciliation**

**ACTION:** Circle invites you to listen to Indigenous voices and to dialogue and support social transformation with our Indigenous neighbours.

**When:** Sat., February 24, March 23, April 20 & June 1

**Time:** 10 am to 12 noon

**Where:** WCDSB Catholic Education Centre - 35 Weber St. W. Kitchener

**Topics**

- The Kairos Blanket Activity
- Beginnings: Sharing Circles
- A Tale of Two Communities: Racism
- The Land is Us

**Cost:** \$40 includes course materials (*financial assistance available*)

**REGISTER**, contact the parish office 519-576-3860  
[stmarys@rogers.com](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com) by **February 10th**

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**Our Parish Schools**

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**Saint Gregory**  
Sherrie Rellinger  
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519-621-6770

**Saint Augustine**  
Bryan Cinti  
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519.740.3530

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*Prayer to St. Jude for Today*

St. Jude, may your path of hope be mine in the days ahead. I promise in faith to share your hope with others, to forgive as I am forgiven by my Father in heaven, and to show caring and kindness at every opportunity. Guide me, St. Jude, so that I begin each new day with gratitude, truth, and hope in my heart. Challenge me, St. Jude, to end each day reflecting on my actions and motivations so that I grow in faith, love, and hope. Amen.