

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

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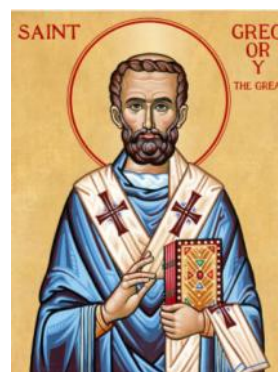
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, February 13 —NO MASS
7:00 pm - NO CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, February 14—ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00pm - For Peace in the world

Thursday, February 15—NO MASS

Friday, February 16—NO MASS

Saturday, February 17 — Fr. Higgins
5:00 pm + Rosanna Morretti
+ Theresa Bugeja
Int. Lucia Duran Arevalo

For the Beatification of Alphonsus Lambe
(founder of the Legion of Mary)

Sunday, February 18
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

ASH WEDNESDAY- February 14th is a
day of Fast & Abstinence.

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	Rev. William Trusz
Friday	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Saturday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

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 \$1,974.15
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

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.

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, April 20, 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.

Mardi Gras Mom's Night Out at St Clement's!

Calling all moms of young families! Do you need a fun night out before the penitential season of Lent kicks in? Of course you do!!

Tuesday, February 13, 7pm in the parish hall to meet amazing Catholic moms where you'll laugh, eat some sweets, listen to a New Orleans inspired playlist and casually gander at the different stations set up to give you ideas on how you and your family can observe Lent. There will be 30 take-home Lent kits available on a first come, first serve basis and a digital guide will be sent out as well. Can't wait to see you there!

February 11, 2024

Letter from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops called “Let Your Speech Be Gracious,” is that even the fever swamps of social media do not preclude its enormous potential for good.

“We use social media to keep in contact with family, friends. We read both neighbourhood, national and international news on it.

But it is equally essential to remember, that we are not absolved from our baptismal commitments to faith, hope and charity just because we temporarily take on the role of keyboard warriors tucked in protective anonymity behind our screens. Au contraire, we can, in fact, work for the common good and “witness to core Christian values” by recalling ourselves to our Catholic selves in our online conduct.

A key urging in the letter is derived from Pope Francis, to keep in mind that those being responded to are more than imaginary heads generating abstract arguments with which we take issue. They are full human beings “who, just like us, have bad days and good days, experience a wide range of emotions, make mistakes, and lead complicated lives. We must maintain a commitment to treat them with human dignity.”

Such ill-effect of digital speed on our social media conduct is a point that the letter emphasized. After all, as individuals possessing inherent dignity and agency, we have the God-given capacity to control the Internet demand for reckless response. In the same way that we drive cars capable of going double the posted speed limit but don’t motor 160 kph through school zones, we can choose to bring a spirit of sedateness to the platforms we frequent.

Think, for example, if we treated social media posts as we once did the forgotten practice of letter writing. It was not only penning the message that mattered but finding an envelope, a stamp, placing the address, walking to the mailbox, and pausing before dropping the epistle into Canada Post’s care. Each of those was a moment for reflection and even, in a Catholic context, a prayer for those with whom we wished to correspond.

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)

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The Dawn Centre invites you and yours to our annual spring fundraiser scheduled for March 21st, 2024 at Temple Baptist Church (Cambridge). Come for a tasty dessert, fellowship, centre updates, and learn how clients have benefited from your support! It is sure to be an uplifting time and we hope to see you there! Tickets ~ \$10/person. For more info. & to register visit <https://www.dawncentre.ca/spring-fundraiser>

Children's Fundraiser
Having Faith in Children
Thursday, February 29, 2024

As a non-profit agency, the C.Y.O. relies on the support of our community friends and supporters like you to help off-set the expense of our summer camp programs for children and families in need.

Please help us send Children to camp this summer!

No matter how you choose to support the C.Y.O., your gift will be making a difference in the lives of hundreds of children and their families.

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CLICK ...to see how you can help the children we serve!

Where love exists, it works great things.

— St. Gregory the Great



2,000 Hail Mary Devotion— Saturday February 24th

starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail

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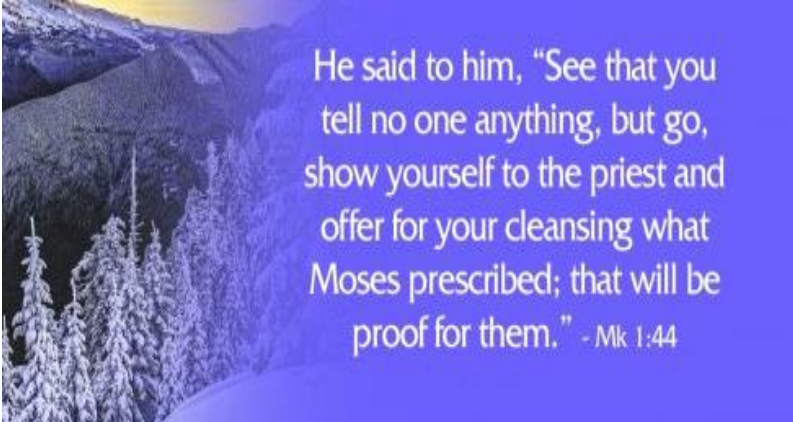
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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44