

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Second Sunday of Lent

February 25 2024

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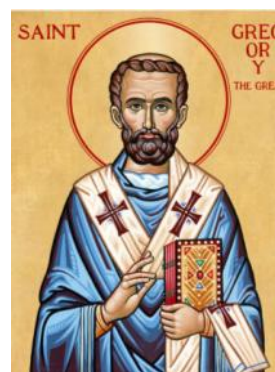
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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3



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. Mark Morley 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 of Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, February 27

7:00 pm + Joe Ferreira
 + Maria Odilia Nunes
 + Robert Watkinson
 + Joe and Marion Wesseling
 + Antonio & Virginia Reis & Daughters

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 am + Maria Puim

Thursday, February 29

8:15 am + Alberto Costa
2:00 pm Mass @ Seasons-Rosemary Astley

Friday, March 1

8:15 am + Luiz & Liduina Melo & Family
7:00 pm Station of the Cross lead by CFFC

Saturday, March 2-Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

5:00 pm + Theresa Bugeja
 + Jamie Texmo
 + Maria Paiva
 Int. Robert & Gustav Kovac

Sunday, March 3

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday	Rev. Michael King
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday	Rev. Ronald Voisin

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 same envelope.

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

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$620.00
 February 18, 2024\$993.45

Thank you for your Generosity!

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.)

Pilgrimage to the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Switzerland & Italy Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joe from St. Patrick's Church will take place on August 15—28, 2024. If you are interested please see bulletin board or flyers in the parish hallway or contact St. Patrick's Church

Pope's Prayer Intention: For the terminally ill—we pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Station of the Cross
Friday, February 23rd at 7:00pm

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Join us!

**Saturday, March 2 &
 Sunday, March 3 after
 Mass**

ALL ARE WELCOME

to join and spend some time

in fellowship. Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

Next Coffee Fellowship: April 6/7, 2024

VOLUNTEERS — COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Atrium. We are looking for volunteers to help with coffee fellowship the first weekend of the month.

Your responsibilities: set out the treats, make the coffee and tea then clean up afterwards. Instructions provided. Looking for 2—3 people per Mass.

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.

February 25, 2024

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

O Lord, we give you thanks for the example of Abraham and for all the saints who have gone before us - for those who waited in patience for your promises to come to pass - for those who lived in hope while around them it seemed to be only darkness, for those who witnessed to you when it was not considered the proper thing to do, for those who forgot their own selves in their desire to obey your commands and respond to your call upon their lives. Help us today, O God, to examine the level of our faith - to look seriously at our resistance to talk about the cross and about sacrifice; and to consider in prayer our reluctance to give up the things of this world - to risk our reputations, our comfort, and our security for the sake of following you - for the sake of witnessing to you - for the sake of obeying you Lord, hear our prayer, **and in your love, answer.**

We pray, O Lord, for those people whose names, or faces, or needs are resting upon our hearts – for the members of our church whose health is failing as they age – for those believers whose families are struggling to deal with teenage rebellion and adult confusion and uncertainty – for those who have little or no faith and who seem to be lost even though your light shines around them and your word is close to hand.... Lord, hear our prayer, **and in your love, answer.**

We pray, O Lord, for those in our family, our church, our community and our world that you bring to our hearts and minds at this time – and we hold them up to you with the words of our lips... Lord, hear our prayer, **and in your love, answer.**

All these things we pray to, through your Son Jesus, who died that we might live, and who lives that we might never die. **Amen.**

— *written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild and posted*

Family Drop-In Hour: The Catholic Parent Study Group

Are you craving a community to navigate and share the joys and challenges of being a Catholic parent in today's world? Join other local moms and dads at St Clement Church in Cambridge for an informal study group Fridays from 11am - Noon during Lent (Feb 16 - Mar 22). We will watch and discuss 'The Catholic Parent' from Formed.org. Bring the kids along! A colouring station and toys will be provided. Please contact Andrea Szrejber, Family and Children's Ministry Coordinator, andreaszrejber@gmail.com with any questions.



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**



Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

Thursday, March 7/24, from 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. More info. contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Do you suppose that because we cannot hear God that God is silent? God speaks clearly to the heart when we beg God from our hearts to do so.

—St. Teresa of Avila

St. Anthony Daniel Parish CWL is hosting a Card Party

on Wednesday, April 24th in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

Pray in a special way for sinners to turn back to Christ and accept His mercy, love and forgiveness.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The month of February, known as the month of love, can sometimes create unrealistic expectations for couples. “Real” love supports their spouse when they have had a bad day, creates ways to spend time together, offers help without asking and is self-giving, not self-receiving. This month, take the time to look for ways to support the one you love and you will experience a deeper, more connected relationship.

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