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Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

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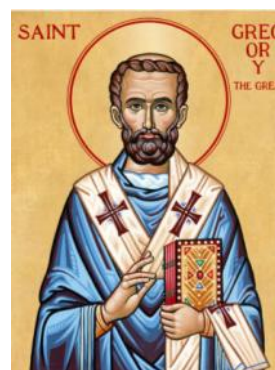
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PASTOR

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. 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, March 5

7:00 pm + Olivia Monteiro
 + Ed and Elizabeth Schollen
 + Antonio & Virginia Reis & Daughters

Wednesday, March 6

8:15 am + Maria Puim and family
6:30 pm First Reconciliation (Grade 2)

Thursday, March 7

8:15 am + Maria Concetta lamundo

Friday, March 8

8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim

7:00 pm Station of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm + Edward and Elizabeth Nugent
 + Antonio Pereira
 + Rosemary Astley
 + Rosa Chavez

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner
3:00 pm Baptism

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wednesday	Disabled Persons
Thursday	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. James Link, C.R.

Station of the Cross
Friday, March 1st at 7:00pm

VOLUNTEERS — HOLY THURSDAY— WASHING OF THE FEET

A sign up sheet will be available at the main entrance of the church for those who wish to participate in the washing of the feet. Looking for feet of all sizes.

**FREE COPIES OF THE CATHOLIC REGISTER
NEWSPAPER** available in the parish hallway by the hand sanitizer station.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$620.00
 February 25, 2024\$1,470.60
 Thank you for your Generosity!

Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be having a Special screening of the Movie "**Mother Teresa No Greater Love**" on **Sunday, March 24 at @2:00 pm** at St Mary of the Visitation Church Hall. Produced by the K of C, the documentary is an account of the life and legacy of this beloved Saint for our times. We will be accepting Donations of Food Items for SVPD. We hope you are able to join us.

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

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world.

Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office. 519-623-3111.

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, 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.

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 each 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.

March 3, 2024

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(inspired by Exodus 20, Psalm 19, John 2: 13-22)

With hearts of sorrow,
we come before you, O God,
to confess what you already know—
we have failed to keep your laws.

Again and again,
we have followed our own selfish will,
rather than your holy and life-giving will
for our lives.

We have twisted your decrees and institutions
to suit our preconceptions and interests
rather than your own.

Forgive us, O God,
and cleanse us from hidden faults,
that the words of our mouths,
and the meditations of all our hearts,
may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer.



This month we are collecting:
Pasta and Sauce
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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. **Watch**



“The sign of our love for God is the love of our neighbor. It's easy to love those who are far away. We must love all the people in the world, pray that all may be saved. But then we must love and treat well those closer to us. This is what's more difficult.”

Mother Thecla Merlo, co-foundress of the Daughters of St. Paul, was fully aware of the challenges of love. We love, not merely with our emotions, but with the time we give to others, the words we speak (or withhold!), acts of patience, a smile, fraternal correction, forgiveness.

Love is a daily choice. And Lent is the time to choose it more often.

“The only ambition love should have is to love more. The ways of showing love are countless, the opportunities are constant.” —Sr. Mary Lea Hill,
How is God challenging you to love those closest to you this Lent? — Daughters of St. Paul

“Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up,” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.”

From the Gospel John 2:13-25

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.

Charity begins today. Today somebody is suffering, today somebody is in the street, today somebody is hungry. Our work is for today. Yesterday has gone, tomorrow has not yet come—today, we have only today to make Jesus known, loved, served, fed, clothed and sheltered. —St. Teresa of Calcutta

Parenting Tip

Children love Valentine’s Day because of the exchange of cards and little parties at school. It is a great time to talk to them about what real love is: giving, receiving, caring, thinking of the other before self and putting others needs above your own. Your children will develop deeper and healthier relationships with this understanding. They will especially know what to look for when they grow up and find someone to love in their future. Do not forget to remind them that God loves them completely and unconditionally, so they can and should pray and talk to him about their life

Where love exists, it works great things.

— St. Gregory the Great

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Pope Francis encourages us -

“Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous; let us help those in need in our neighborhood; let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks; let us pray to the Lord for those who are in difficulty.”