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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

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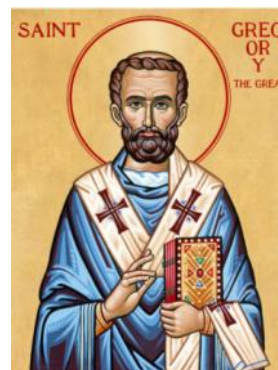
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Fr. Khalid Karomi

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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. 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, March 12

7:00 pm + Jeff Campbell
+ Shirley Chessie-Cyr
+ Antonio & Virginia Reis & Daughters

Wednesday, March 13

8:15 am

Thursday, March 14

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral & Family
10:30 am Mass at Stirling Heights

Friday, March 15

8:15 am + Maria Laura Esteveao
7:00 pm Station of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

5:00 pm + Rosanna Morretti
+ Manuel Moura & Family
+ Theresa Bugeja
+ Jack McGarry

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioner

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, 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.

Watch in Lent: - Bible in a year with
Fr. Mike Schmitz
media.ascensionpress.com

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$620.00
February 25, 2024\$1,708.85
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.

"Msgr. Paul J Meyer Council 491 monthly meeting Thursday, March 14/24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Parish Hall. Enter via the Westminster Drive entrance. Please try to join us"

**Love God, serve God; everything is in
that—St. Clare of Assisi**

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

- **Knowing the Heart of Jesus Weekend Retreat - March 15-17**
- **NEW! The Sounds of the Desert One-Day Retreat -March 15**

Register at loyolahouse.com contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519-824 1250 ext 266.



Easter Flower Donation

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church sanctuary during Easter .

Donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Easter Decorations". To receive a tax receipt, please note your name and address.

If you want to donate flowers please insure they are potted Easter Lily's, daffodils or daisies. Bring them to the office by March 27th. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS — COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Atrium. 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 10, 2024

How is your Lent going?

If your first instinct was to think about how well you are keeping your Lenten resolutions, think again. The purpose of Lent is to go into the desert with Jesus. Expose the dry and thirsty places of your life to his gaze. Listen to what God is asking of you. Where are you running from him, and how is he calling you back to life?

As Sister Mary Lea reminds us—"Life is no picnic". Something always urgently needs attention. If we expect that life as a believer will get easier and prayer will become more routine, this isn't the religion for us—although I can't imagine that any religion promises a bed of roses in this life. The roses are there, but so are the thorns.

Healthy bushes require work—mulch, manure, pruning, and praise. Good gardening is down and dirty stuff. So is our life of discipleship.

What kind of gardening is *God* doing in your life this Lent? Where are his hands digging and pruning? When we look to God first—when we prayerfully ask him to help us see his presence and hear his Word in our lives—then we can see ourselves and our efforts more clearly and evaluate our response to the great call of the Lenten season:

"Repent, and believe in the Gospel." In Christ,
Daughters of St. Paul

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent: St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

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.

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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**



Lent is a season of the Christian liturgical calendar intended for spiritual reflection and preparation. It lasts approximately 6 weeks, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending the Thursday before Easter. The term Lent comes from an old English word meaning, Spring. However, in Latin, Lent means fortieth because Lent is observed for forty days. During the Lenten season, Sundays are not counted in the forty day observance: each Sunday is its own celebration of Christ's resurrection, a mini-Easter. The forty days of Lent correspond to the 40 days Jesus fasted in the wilderness, being tempted by Satan ([Matt 4:1-2](#)), in preparation for his public ministry. In some traditions, Lent has also been seen as a season to prepare new believers for baptism. Lent is meant to be a time to focus on the meaning of the cross and prepare spiritually for the coming celebration of Easter.

Pray for the young people who present themselves for the Sacrament, so they may be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and through their good works the Lord may "*renew the face of the earth.*"

Book your 2024 MASSES and have a Mass said for a loved one or even just for you own intentions

When you begin a good work, earnestly pray to God to bring it to perfection—St. Benedict

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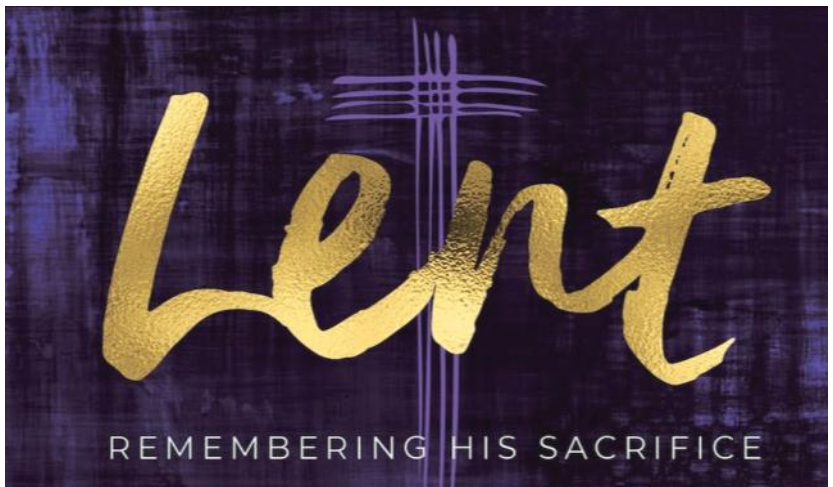
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