

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967  
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) April 7, 2024



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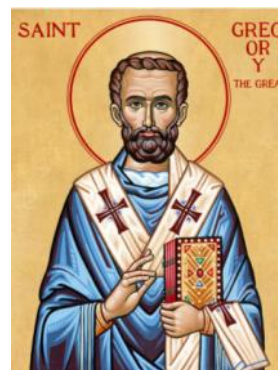
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

## PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

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# Divine Mercy Sunday



## Tuesday, April 9

7:00 pm + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent  
 + Edwin Haugen, Sr.  
 + Antonio & Virginia Reis & daughters  
 Int. of Camilia & Family

## Wednesday, April 10

8:15 am + Emilia Resendes and Family

## Thursday, April 11

8:15 am + Nathan Barnes  
 10:30 am Mass @ Stirling Heights

## Friday, April 12

8:15 am Int. Caitlin Rose Beacock

## Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm + Rosanna Morretti  
 + Antonio Pereira  
 + Giovanni Marcantonio  
 + Eileen Fitzpatrick

## Sunday, April 14

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

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.
Friday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday	Parents & Guardians

### Easter Flowers

A huge "thank you" goes out to everyone who supported the flowers for Easter. The altar is beautiful.

### 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.

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$620.00
Easter Collection .....	\$ 1,397.00
Holy Land .....	\$854.00
March 31, 2024 .....	\$1,945.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

Healing Verses: Psalm 143:10

Teach me to do your will for you are my God  
 let your good spirit lead on a level path

K of C—The next meeting of Council

4916 is Thursday, April 11/24 at 7:00 pm at St. Clement Church Hall. Our Ontario State Deputy, Bruce Poulin will be in attendance at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there as we welcome him to Cambridge.



*"Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"*



*"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.*

*With Christ joy is constantly born anew."*

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 25th

Join from 7:00–9:00pm. for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The films follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like her who are striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltodiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

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

April 7, 2024

### The Hour of Great Mercy

In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross.

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (*Diary*, 1320). As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice. (1572) My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant.

From these detailed instructions, it's clear that Our Lord wants us to turn our attention to His Passion at the three o'clock hour to whatever degree our duties allow, and He wants us to ask for His mercy.

We may not all be able to make the Stations or adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, but we can all mentally pause for a "brief instant," think of His total abandonment at the hour of agony, and say a short prayer such as "Jesus, Mercy," or "Jesus, for the sake of Your Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

**Divine Mercy Hour : Sunday, April 7th  
From 1:45pm—3:00pm. Here at St. Gregory Church**

Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction.

God wanted us to ask for his Mercy, let us pray together for his Mercy.

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### *Smart Steps—Supporting Step-Families*

A workshop series designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Saturday, April 20th from 9:15—3:30PM Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph Cost \$50 per person lunch included. Register online [hamiltondiocese.com/events](http://hamiltondiocese.com/events) or call 905-528-7988 ex 2249

**Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before you redeemed us.  
Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy.”**  
-Saint Gregory the Great

**“Let us be filled with amazement as we gaze upon the crucified Lord. May we too say: 'You are truly the Son of God. You are my God.'” — Pope Francis,**

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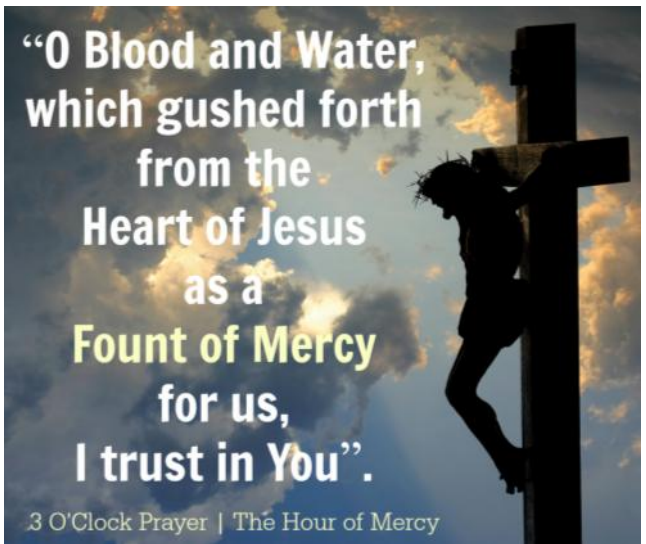
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“O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth  
from the  
Heart of Jesus  
as a  
Fount of Mercy  
for us,  
I trust in You”.

3 O'Clock Prayer | The Hour of Mercy