

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025



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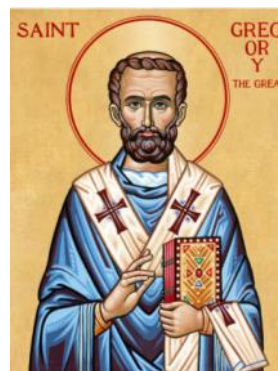
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MASS SCHEDULE

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: TUESDAY AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

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.

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Second Sunday of Lent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, March 18

**7:00 pm In Thanksgiving for Blessings
Received
For the Souls in Purgatory Most
In Need**

Wednesday, March 19

**8:15 am + Liberal and Bernardino
Resendes & family**

Thursday, March 20

8:15 am + Antonio Fontes and Family

Friday, March 21

8:15 am + Maria Celeste Freitas & Family

7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 22

**5:00 pm + Abel Avelar
+ Gus Nugent
Int. of Lilian Mikuljan**

Sunday, March 23

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Peter Robinson
Tuesday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Wednesday	St. Joseph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Friday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

The Dawn Centre: Join them in a dessert event celebrating their 25th anniversary on March 18, 2025 at Forward Church (Cambridge) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. The centre was created with a vision from our Cambridge churches and we would be honoured to celebrate this milestone with you. For more info. visit www.dawncentre.ca/spring-fundraiser-25

TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax Receipts are 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.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 732.60

March 9, 2025 \$1,685.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

For families in crisis Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Choir—We are in need of your voices and talents. Join the Choir. All interested can reach out to Cathy or call the office 519-623-3111 or email stgreg@rogers.com

THREE RETREAT DAYS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS are being offered by the Diocesan Liturgy Office during this Jubilee Year of Hope. These special days of renewal, reflection, and spiritual growth are offered to deepen their commitment to serving God's people through their various ministries. The half-day retreat will provide opportunities to prepare for Easter during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Musicians, Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are invited to participate in one of these three events. Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 at Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, register at hamiltondiocese.com



Lent Spiritual Retreat on St. Joseph

St. Gregory Parish is holding a Spiritual Retreat on Sunday, March 16th from 4pm

-8pm. Rev. Ian Duffy will guide us. The program includes two talks by Rev. Ian on St. Joseph, Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed. Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist and confessions are part of the evening. A light supper will be offered. Registration is required by Thursday, March 13th, Call the office 519-623-3111 or send an email to stgreg@rogers.com. Sign up sheets are also found at both entrances of the church. Free will offering

**Station of the Cross
Friday, March 14th at 7:00pm**

March 16, 2025

Reflection: On the mountain, Jesus is transfigured, revealing His divine nature to Peter, James, and John. This moment of glory reminds us that suffering is not the end of the story. In our own lives, we experience both hardship and moments of grace. The Transfiguration encourages us to trust in God's greater plan. Are there areas where you struggle to trust God? How can you open your heart to His presence? The disciples were terrified yet also filled with awe at this revelation of Jesus' glory. Often, we too fear the unknown or struggle to comprehend God's plan. Yet, the voice from heaven calls us to listen to Jesus. This Lent, let us strive to truly hear Him and follow His guidance.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, as we journey through Lent, help us to trust in Your plan, even when we face trials and uncertainty. Like the disciples on the mountain, may we behold Your glory and listen to Your voice. Open our hearts to Your presence, deepen our faith, and guide us to follow You with courage. May this season of repentance transform us, drawing us ever closer to You. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen.** www.cbcew.org.uk



Praying of the
2000
Hail Mary

**2,000 Hail Mary
Devotion— Saturday
March 22th** starting at
8:00am with Mass and
continuing until the

2,000 Hail Mary's are recited.

Location: St. Gregory's Church

Meaningful Things to Start doing for lent

- Daily Mass ... with a twist whether you are already a daily Mass goer or not, resolve to go during Lent. To add an element of specific intercession and self-gift, pick someone in your life to offer your Mass up for each time you go
- Pray Like a Monk Pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Which is the official prayer of the Church and is actually not just for monks and nuns at all. Perhaps you can start with either morning, evening, or night prayer
- Attend stations of the Cross (Fridays at 7pm). Reflect on the Stations of the Cross as a way to journey through Lent
- Good Samaritan Bags .. Get reusable bags and pack them with healthy snacks, toiletries, socks, and other helpful items. Keep them in your car, make it a goal to hand them out to people in need



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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 email and you are in.



The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild, founded in 1952, is dedicated to supporting the personal and household requirements of the Carmelite Nuns, and is instrumental in helping the Nuns preserve their life of prayer and service to the Church at the Carmel of St. Joseph (St. Agatha). They share in the spiritual benefits of the Community and help others to become sharers in these benefits. The Guild invites you to explore our webpage, read our 2025 Newsletter, purchase a 2025 Guild membership for yourself or a loved one, donate to the Chapel Fund, attend Special Events and Masses at the Carmel of St. Joseph, and consider becoming a member of the women's General Support Group and attend our meetings, and our spiritual retreat on Saturday May 24! Visit us at <https://thecarmel.ca>

As we go from this place, may we walk in the footsteps of Christ, resisting temptation and embodying justice. May the Spirit sustain us in courage and compassion, and may the love of God guide us in every word and action. Amen

Cambridge Right to Life"

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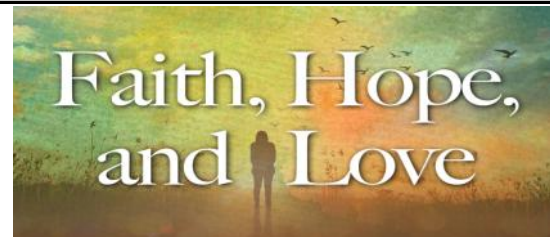
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I place my trust in You, Lord, knowing
that Your love is unfailing. Lead me through
these days of abstinence, Prayer and alms
giving, with grace and mercy, that I may emerge
renewed in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.