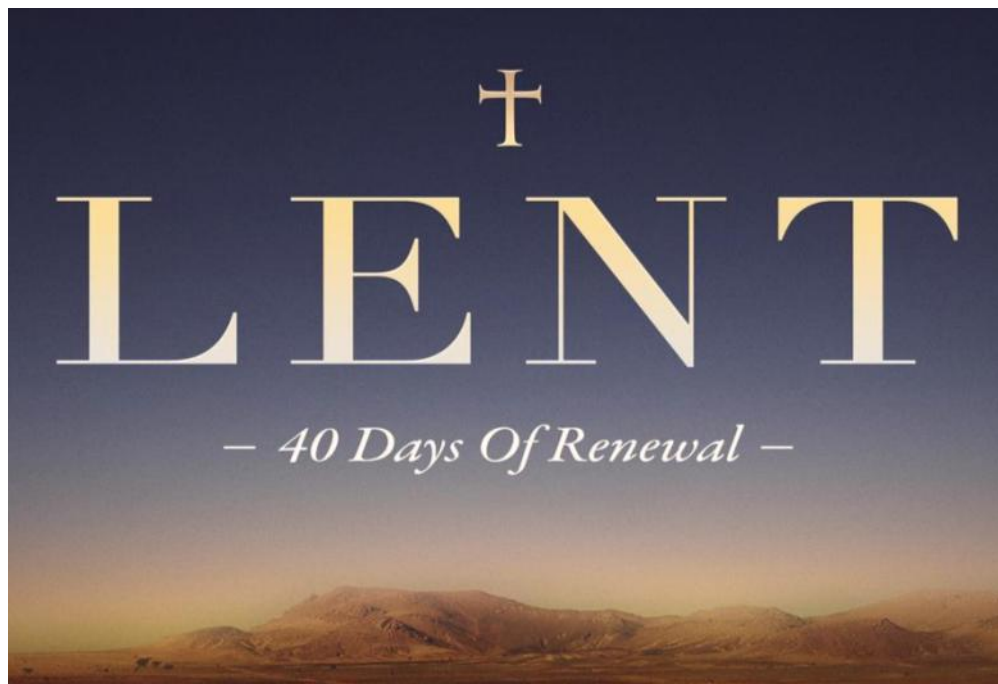


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4th Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025



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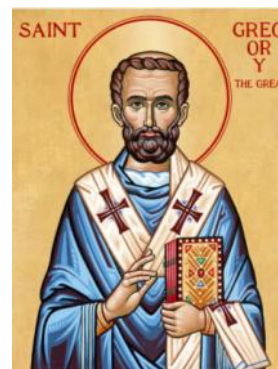
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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](http://www.saintgregoryparish.com)

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, April 1**

**7:00 pm + Maria Ofelia & Hugo Armando Ceron  
+ David Whitehead  
Int. of Jacob**

**Wednesday, April 2**

**8:15 am + Conceicao and Francisco Barros**

**Thursday, April 3**

**8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral & Family**

**Friday, April 4**

**8:15 am Int. Margarita Molina**

**7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Saturday, April 5**

**5:00 pm + Gus Nugent  
+ Tommaso, Deodata and Bruno  
Sicuro  
Int. Zephra Silverthorn**

**Sunday, April 6**

**10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners**

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wednesday	<b>Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.</b>
Thursday	<b>Grandparents &amp; Elderly</b>
Friday	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Saturday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

**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](mailto:stgreg@rogers.com)

*And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.  
(Galatians 6:9)*

If we feel like giving up because of our lack of progress, St. Paul's words challenge us to persevere, trusting that our efforts will yield fruit in due season.

**Holy Week Schedule—attached— and on the website [www.saintgregoryparish.com](http://www.saintgregoryparish.com)**

### Sunday Offering

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Praying of the  
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**2,000 HAIL  
MARY'S  
Saturday, March  
29th 2025**

Starting with Mass at 8:00am and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Hail Mary's will run the whole day until the 2,000 have been prayed approx. 8:30pm

During the 5:00pm Mass the reciting of the Hail Mary's will continue in the parish hall. Once Mass is completed the reciting of the Hail Mary's will return to the church.

Anyone (families, children, seniors) can join us for the whole day, half day, a couple of hours or whatever time works for you.

The Hail Mary's can be said in different languages. The gathered prays this private devotion to Our Lady, asking her for any kind of favours, and trusting that God will grant them through our Lady's powerful intercession. **All are welcome to participate**

A Family Retreat led by Fr. Gary Schlack & organized by Domestic Church. The Retreat is a special time to grow in faith, strengthen family bonds, and enjoy fellowship with other Catholic families.

This retreat is a beautiful opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life and reconnect with God and one another through prayer, reflection, and meaningful discussions. There will be inspiring talks, engaging activities for children, time to relax and enjoy fellowship with other families.

The program will include: Mass, Adoration, and prayer to strengthen our spiritual journey. Enriching talks and discussions for couples and families. Faith-filled activities for children and youth. Fellowship and community time with other families.

Weekend of April 4<sup>th</sup> - Apr 6 at Michaelite Fathers Catholic Retreat Center in Melrose near London.

All sacramentally married couples are welcome to participate!

Posters on church doors provide more details. Let us come together as families to grow in faith and love.

**JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT** offered by the CCCB weekly during Lent. The video for the Third Sunday of Lent is available at [www.cccb.ca/lent](http://www.cccb.ca/lent) or [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under News.

**Station of the Cross  
Friday, March 28st at 7:00pm**

March 30, 2025

Reflection: Nearly every single one of us can identify with the prodigal son. We know that we struggle to follow God's will and that we'd generally prefer to do our own thing. We have witnessed things come crashing down before our eyes. It crushes us. If we're lucky, we remember, like the prodigal son, that we have a God who loves us and will always welcome us back home. Many of us, also, can identify with the other son. Sometimes we see people who fell much further than we did or in ways we find particularly offensive and think, "at least that isn't me." Sometimes, we might even think, "Don't they know what that person did? The father in the parable loves both of his sons, so too does our God love us. The response of the father to the elder son, "your brother was dead and has come to life again," is deeply profound, because in these words, Christ reveals the entire point of him coming into this world.

We are invited, like the prodigal son, to turn away from sin and to return to the Father who loves us. That road to the Father is a narrow road, full of challenges, but we do not travel it alone. We travel with our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. Even more importantly, we travel with the Son who is the way, the truth, and the life. We travel with our older brother, Christ, who unlike the older brother in the parable, has gone out to look for us and bring us home. Imagine how much more joyful the father in the parable would have been if the older son in the parable had gone out after his younger brother and helped him return home. That is the joy of our Father in Heaven when we return home with his Son who has come looking for us. Fr. M. Siegman



Fr. Khalid is looking at starting a youth night here at St. Gregory. We ask that you take a copy of the survey found at the main entrance of the church and share with family, friends and with children in our schools. Completed survey can be returned to the parish at [stgreg@rogers.com](mailto:stgreg@rogers.com) or in the collection basket

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**Saturday, April 5 &  
Sunday, April 6  
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**Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, APRIL 3, 2025,**  
**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.**

**Any queries, contact Cathy [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)**

### **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**MASS – SAVE THE DATE!** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Thanksgiving**

We thank You God,  
for being a God who provides and forgives,  
who rolls away shame and feeds with good things,  
and who not only accepts us in our failings,  
but comes to meet us, and celebrates and delights  
our return to Your embrace.



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