Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

5th Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025



PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

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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

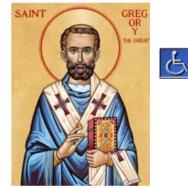
Rosary Sunday @ 9:30 am Tuesday @ 6:20 pm Saturday @ 4:30 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet** Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Blessing of Expectant Parents Fourth Sunday of the month following Mass

SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin: TUESDAY AM

CONTACT

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, April 8 7:00 pm + Luis and Liduina Melo + Maria and Manuel Puim + Ross and Joan Ditner & Family Int. of Allan and Natasha

Wednesday, April 9 8:15 am + Antonio and Maria Fontes & Family

Thursday, April 10 8:15 am + Jose Paiva Reis and family

Friday, April 11 8:15 am Int. Valeria Kovac and Family

7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 12—Palm Sunday 5:00 pm + Daniel Jones + Albino Andrade + Antonio Pereira + Rosanna Morretti

+ Tonino Morretti

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

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| Thursday |
| Friday |
| Saturday |

Rev. Deaha (John) Kim Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I. Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J. Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I. Rev. Lajos Angyal Rev. Joseph Durkacz .



Easter Flowers Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our altar during Easter.

Monies 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 Thursday, April 17th. Thank you.

Sunday Offering

| EFT weekly Collection | \$ 823.25 |
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| March 30, 2025 | \$1,440.50 |
| Thank you for your Generos | sity! |



Holy Thursday, April 17th Mass at 7:30pm Sign up to participate in the washing of the feet, looking for big, medium and small feet. Sign up sheets at the main entrance

K of C : Brothers, We hope you will be able to join us for our April Meeting of Council 4916. Thursday April 10/25 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Visitation Church, Cooper St. Coffee will be ready.

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

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 or www.hamiltondiocese.com under News.

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL explores the risks of global food insecurity with the powerful documentary The Grab on April 24, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Quietly, governments, private investors and mercenaries are working to seize food and water resources at the expense of entire populations. The future world powers will be those who control not oil, but food. Global food prices have hit an all-time high and by 2030, the demand for freshwater is projected to outpace supply by 40 percent. It has become the greatest threat facing the planet, surpassing nuclear war, terrorism and climate change, according to security experts. The Grab unfolds a remarkable story of greed and fear at the dawn of the 21st century. Register & view our full schedule https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-filmfestival/

Confessions: extended time as follows Saturday, April 12 from 10am—12:00 noon Tuesday, April 15, from 5:00pm—6:30pm

Holy Week Schedule at entrance to the church and on the website

www.saintgregoryparish.com

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Station of the Cross Friday, April 4th at 7:00pm

Jesus,

As with the moneylenders in the Temple startle me out of complacency. Ruffle my settled comforts, poke me out of my spiritual sleep. As with the Samaritan woman at the well awaken my sense of self as God's child, push me towards God's holy will for me, and release me to spread your joy to others. The Holy Spirit drove you into the desert to face fears to reject temptation, to be comforted by angels, and to eventually be presented in your transfigured glory. Hurl me into the deserts of my life, that I, like Jesus, can be courageous, be resolute, be consoled in God's gentle care. That I may bring your glory to all around me. Unwavering in my commitment to do my part in God's plan, as God's will is accomplished and my fragility and imperfections used for God's perfect plan for all creatures and creation. Amen. (Prayer by Michael Way Skinner)

A joyful heart is like the sunshine of God's love, the hope of eternal happiness. —St. Teresa of Calcutta



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 or in the collection basket



Canadian Food For Children This month we are collecting: Macaroni & Cheese Thank you for your support!

FORMED Pick of the Week

Subscribe for free at www.Signup.Formed.Org

Enter "Saint Gregory the Great, Cambridge" to find our Parish, Enter your name and email address. You're In!



THE SHARE LENT COLLECTION April 6 supports this year's theme of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: **TURN DEBT INTO HOPE!** Pope Francis, in "The Joy of the Gospel", reminds us that "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid." Please consider signing the 'debt' petition and contributing generously to the Share Lent collection this year! More info. @ Development and Peace www.devp.org

For Christians, Lent is a period of time where we prepare our hearts for Easter, realign our wills with God's will, and solidify his reign in our life.

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.

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Our Parish Schools

Elementary

Saint Gregory

Sherrie Rellinger Principal 519-621-6770

Saint Augustine Bryan Cinti Principal 519.740.3530

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Monsignor Doyle Rich Stehlik, Principal, 519.622.1290

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me."

- The Holy Gospel According to John 12:26