

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025



# Easter Sunday

## Masses For The Week



**Monday, April 21**

**11:00 am** Divine Mercy Novena

**Tuesday, April 22**

**11:00 am** Divine Mercy Novena

**7:00 pm** NO MASS

**Wednesday, April 23**

**8:15 am** NO MASS

**11:00 am** Funeral Mass

**12:30 pm** Divine Mercy Novena

**Thursday, April 24**

**8:15 am** NO MASS

**11:00 am** Divine Mercy Novena

**Friday, April 25**

**8:15 am** NO MASS

**11:00 am** Divine Mercy Novena

**Saturday, April 26**

**11:00 pm** Divine Mercy Novena

**5:00 pm** + Roberto Barbosa and Family

+ Manuel and Maria Sousa

+ Abel Avelar

+ Tommaso, Deodata and Bruno Sicuro  
Int. of Bruna Ceron Rauber

**Sunday, April 27—Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

**3:00 pm** Special Celebration of the  
Divine Mercy Feast  
- Prayers and blessings

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a **Thrift Store** at 75 Dundas St., N. (Canadian Tire Plaza) which has supported those in need for many years. This spring, our Thrift Store is in **need of donations of gently used furniture, house wares** (particularly **microwave ovens & casserole dishes**), and **walkers**. Open: Monday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm Phone: 519-629-0103. Come in and say "hi" to our friendly staff, drop off your gently used donations, and browse through our SSVP Thrift Store for interesting finds.

## 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%. It has become the greatest threat facing the planet, surpassing nuclear war, terrorism, climate change, according to security experts. *The Grab* is a remarkable story of greed & fear at the dawn of the 21st century. **Register & view our full schedule** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival>



## 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. Thank you.

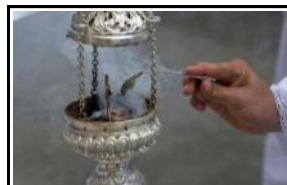


## Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 823.25

April 13, 2025 ..... \$1,813.85

Thank you for your Generosity!



Incense will be used during all Masses during Holy Week.

## Refreshing our bulletin Ads:

If you or someone you know has a company and wish to support our church by advertising with us. Have them call the office 519-623-3111, we would love to speak with them.

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope. -St. Leo the Great

April 20, 2025

**Easter is the Solemnity of Solemnities, a Holy day of obligation.** The center and climax of the Church year. All the mysteries that we have commemorated from Advent until now have pointed toward Easter; all that we shall yet celebrate in the weeks that follow has its foundation in the mystery of Easter, and receives its meaning and importance from this mystery."

In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivaled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness.

*Haec dies quam fecit Dominus.* "This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father. *Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

### **The Pope's Prayer intention**

#### **For the use of the new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**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)—

Good Friday "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son; so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." Verse before the Gospel Jn 3:16 Let us pause today at 3 o'clock to remember Jesus' Passion and sacrifice for us.



This month we are collecting:  
**Macaroni & Cheese**  
**Iodized Salt, Shoes,**  
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St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge will host a one-day Emergency First Aid with Child/Adult CPR training course provided by HeartZap Safety Training on Saturday May 31, 9am to 4pm.

Upon completion of this program, you will be confident to assist when someone is injured, choking, or experiencing a heart attack.

Learn to be prepared! Cost is \$85.00. Registration required. Please register by phoning St. Ambrose Church office 519-621-2013

### **"SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE"**

is the title of the appeal from the *Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada*. The **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** is dedicated to provide financial assistance to the pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land. These sites are under the direct care of the Franciscan community, and the Commissariats worldwide promote their cause. We encourage you to be generous

### **COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!**

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**The Enneagram for Organizational Leaders** - May 1

**Day of Quiet (lunch provided)** - May 9

**Prayer of the Senses** - May 9

**Birds Weekend Retreat** - May 9-11

**Songs of Joy, Doubt & Hope Weekend Retreat** - May 9-11

Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519 824 1250 ext266

**Federal Elections Voting day—Monday, April 28th, 2025.** Our actions matter, and so does our vote, because it can turn our country's government towards greater justice. Our vote can lead to greater economic security and opportunity for the peoples of Canada and for our brother and sisters in need around the world. That is what's at stake every time we vote—or fail to vote. Catholics are encouraged to prepare well to vote responsibly in the upcoming federal election!

***Vote it does matters.***



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