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Second Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy April 27, 2025



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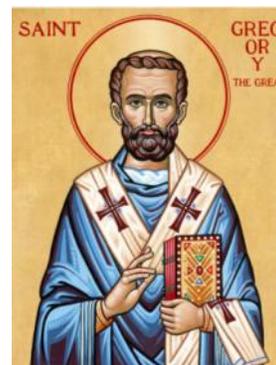
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HOURS

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 :

Second Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy



Divine Mercy Sunday: If you've ever stepped into a Catholic church and noticed a striking image of Jesus with red and white rays shining from his heart and the words "Jesus, I trust in You" below, you've seen the Divine Mercy image.

Divine Mercy centers upon God's great love for us and the infinite compassion that flows from it. "loving the unlovable and forgiving the unforgivable." Only God expresses love, compassion, and forgiveness to their utmost. This is why we say that God is love (1 John 4:8). God's mercy is infinite, lasting from age to age without limit. One of the greatest parables in the Gospel is the story of the prodigal son. The father of the prodigal son welcomed his son's return with great joy and every good thing in the same way that our merciful God receives repentant sinners. The Lord not only forgives us but also wants to reinstitute everything to us. Jesus himself is the image of God's Divine Mercy —

"the face of the Father's mercy," [as Pope Francis wrote](#) — because Christ came to rescue us from the misery of our sinfulness. We are not perfect, and we never can be, but God does not leave us to struggle for it on our own. Instead, he sent Jesus, his Son, to bring about our reconciliation and redemption. Through Christ, God reveals that his mercy is greater than our individual sins and even than those of the entire world.

Christ offers bounteous graces to those who venerate his image in the Divine Mercy: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory" (*Diary of St. Faustina, 48*)

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th at 3:00 pm.
Join us for this special celebration with prayers and blessings.

RETREAT AT THE CARMEL: The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their annual retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 24, 2025: "Hope" is the theme for the Retreat. The retreat will give you an opportunity to experience the graces and blessings of the Jubilee Year. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Visit St. Joseph website: www.thecarmel.ca for more info. If you haven't registered yet, please do so, as space is limited. RSVP *before May 16* either by phone: 519-884-6700 or email: saintagatha@thecarmel.ca

Tuesday, April 29	
7:00 pm	+ Mary Oberle + Robert Watkinson
Wednesday, April 30	
8:15 am	+ Pope Francis
Thursday, May 1	
8:15 am	+ Angelina Andrade & Family
Friday, May 2	
8:15 am	+ Maria Carvalho & Family
Saturday, May 3	
11:00 pm	First Holy Communion
5:00 pm	+ Gus Nugent + Rusty Anderson + Ralph and Lena Bendus
Sunday, May 4	
10:00 am	Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious	
Monday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Friday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Saturday	Rev. Gary Schlack

Fire Drill: Saturday May 10th after Mass. Right after Mass we will do a practice run leaving the building in a safe and calm way. Explanations will be provided next week in the bulletin.



Saturday, May 3 & Sunday, April 4
after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME
to join and spend some time in fellowship. Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 823.25
Share Lent	\$1,082.00
Holy Land Collection	\$1,002.00
Easter	\$1,575.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

April 27, 2025



O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through Christ our Lord, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Bulletin Ads: We are in the process of updating our bulletin sponsor program. For a nominal annual fee, local businesses can support our Parish and help offset the cost of preparing our parish bulletin. If you are a representative of a business that is in a position to support this initiative, please reach out to the parish office for details. To community members of Saint Gregory's, please consider acknowledging the sponsorship in the event you patron our bulletin advertisers.

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.

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—



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Macaroni & Cheese
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THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – 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 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 @ hamiltondiocese.com.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!
Move from the daily routines of everyday life and journey in solitude and silence to deepen your relationship with God, creation & others.
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 or contact registration@ignatiushouse.ca or 519 824 1250 ext266

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

Federal Elections Voting day—Monday, April 28th, 2025. 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. **Vote it does matters.**

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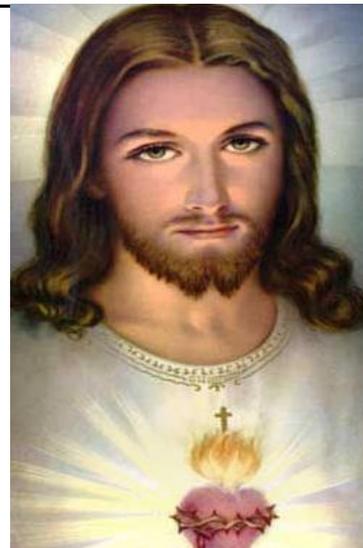
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Divine Mercy

*O Jesus,
eternal God,
I thank Thee for
Thy countless
graces
and blessings.
Let every beat
of my heart
be a new hymn
of thanksgiving
to Thee...*