

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



A new commandment I give unto you,  
That ye love one another; as I have loved you,  
that ye also love one another.

**John 13:34**

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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

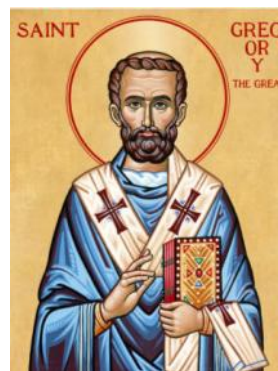
Fourth Sunday of the month following Mass

**SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin: TUESDAY AM**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm



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## 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)

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Masses For The Week



### Tuesday, May 20

7:00 pm + David Whitehead  
+ Ruthann Smith  
+ Jerry Santos  
+ Gerald Tenhag  
+ Pope Francis  
Int. of Jacob

### Wednesday, May 21

8:15 am + Mary Oberle

### Thursday, May 22

8:15 am + Jose and Ana Sousa and family  
10:30am Mass at St. Andrews  
2:00pm Mass at Seasons Retirement

### Friday, May 23

8:15 am + Heather McGarth

### Saturday, May 24

5:00 pm + Mary Oberle  
+ Edward & Elizabeth Nugent  
+ Alfred Gosse  
+ Emilia & Jose Moura Puim  
+ Jose and Filomena Mendonsa

### Sunday, May 25

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wednesday	<b>Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.</b>
Thursday	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Friday	Single Catholics
Saturday	Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru

Be good; love the Lord; pray for those who do not know him. What a great grace it is to know God!  
- St. Josephine Bakhita



Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server?  
We would like to welcome children in grade 4 and up to become Altar Servers during Masses.

Training is provided.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 823.25
May 11 .....	\$ 1,492.85

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### 2,000 HAIL MARY'S Saturday, May 24th 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**

### JOURNEY OF ENCOUNTER, Pilgrims of Hope

**Embracing Synodality!** A remarkable gathering taking place June 15-18 @ St. Jerome's University, Waterloo. The synodal-style event is being coordinated by Concerned Lay Catholics. The Steering Committee, is made up of Catholic leaders from various parts of the Church, who were in Rome for the Synod on Synodality. It promises to be an interesting, informative, and inspirational event! For info. and to register visit [www.synodalchurch.ca](http://www.synodalchurch.ca)

### 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

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**Reflection: The compassion that heals**

An American journalist, after watching Mother Teresa caring for a man with gangrene, remarked to her: 'I wouldn't do that for a million dollars.' Mother Teresa replied: 'Neither would I... but I do it for love of God.' Selfishness keeps us shut in, builds barriers, even walls, between us and others. What frees us is caring for others, being friends, being sisters and brothers to them, being good neighbours. A doctor, who has shared some of the deepest moments in the lives of many patients, says that people facing death don't think about the degrees they've earned, the positions they've held, or how much wealth they've amassed. What really matters at the end is whom you have loved and who has loved you.

Love asks the best from us, and brings out the best in us. Being loved gives us a surprising energy and courage. Love makes us fruitful, productive, strong and constant in doing good.

Practicing love has the power to heal ourselves and others. To love is to heal, both those who receive and those who give it. To decide to love is to be fully open to life. It is *choice* and not just feeling. When we choose to be loving, caring, healing, helping, and forgiving persons, we grow towards what our life is meant to be. There's really no other way. So Jesus insists, very strongly: 'Love one another, as I have loved you.'

— associationofcatholicpriests.ie

**Blessing Bottle Campaign** —from Mother's day to Father's day. all donations will be used for the centre's general operating costs, programs fees, continued education for staff, medical supplies & more. Donations are accepted as follows:

- 1) Donate via e-transfer - [bookkeeper@dawncentre.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@dawncentre.ca)
  - 2) Via cheque. Send to 'Dawn Centre' 507-73 Water St. N., Cambridge, ON N1R 7L6
  - 3) Online! [Www.dawncentre.ca](http://www.dawncentre.ca) Click the 'Fill 'Em Up Online!' you will then be directed to Zeffy, our online fundraising platform.
  - 4) Fill up a bottle! Pick up your bottle at the main entrance of the church, return to the church by Father's Day
- Thank you for your continued support.

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will celebrate Confirmation here on May 31st at 3:00pm. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides these children as they approach the Sacrament of Confirmation.



This month we are collecting:  
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**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](http://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](mailto:saintagatha@thecarmel.ca)

**CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING** – Come join us on **Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Ambrose Parish Hall**, 210 South Street from **7:00-9:00pm** for the screening of Life on Film: Featuring **Chapter 3** of "MAiD in Canada – Ethics & Euthanasia" with the Kooman Bros. You'll hear compelling viewpoints from doctors, psychiatrists, bioethicists, legal counsel and more about the medical ethics of euthanasia plus the harrowing true story of Jean Swenson, an inspiring survivor of an accident that paralyzed her from the neck down. **Doors open at 6:45. Free will offering. Please call 519-623-1850 to reserve your seat!**

Please encourage others to attend. Thank You.

**Please also consider joining us Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> for our mini Life Chain from 7-8:00 pm on Hespeler Rd @ Dunbar, to witness for the unborn.**



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