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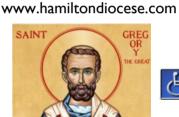
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025



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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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:30 am Tuesday @ 6:20 pm

Saturday @ 4:30 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Tuesday, May 27

7:00 pm

- + Godofredo Ponce
- + Joan and Ross Ditner & Family
- + Mary Oberly
- + Lorina Da Costa
- + Umberto Erba

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 28

8:15 am

+ Gerald Tenhag

Thursday, May 29

8:15 am

+ Maria Angelina Amaral

+ Emilia Fontes

Int. of Grace and Ted Ferreira

Friday, May 30

8:15 am

In Thanksgiving for Favours

Received

Saturday, May 31

3:00 pm Confirmation with Bishop Lobsinger

5:00 pm

- + Virginia Batista
- + Abel Avelar
- + Lesley Ainsworth
- + Patrick Kevany
- + Roberto Barbosa and Family

Sunday, June 1

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Wednesday Seminarians

Thursday Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R. Friday Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Saturday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Thank you for your Generosity!

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
- 2) Via cheque. Send to 'Dawn Centre' 507-73 Water St. N., Cambridge, ON N1R 7L6
- 3) Online! Www.dawncentre.ca Click the 'Fill 'Em Up Online!' you will then be directed to Zeffy, our online fundraising platform.
- 4) Fill 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.

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: COFFEE & **DESSERT EVENING** – Come join us on **Monday** May 26th 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 30th for our mini Life Chain from 7-8:00 pm on

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil: <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 5, 2025</u>, from <u>10:00am to 11:00am</u>

Hespeler Rd @ Dunbar, to witness for the unborn.

Opposite <u>Freeport Hospital</u>, 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, please contact Cathy

at: cmlamers@rogers.com

Automatic monthly donation: Forms are available in the Atrium (hall way) by the envelope sets. If this system makes it easier to remember your offering, please sign up. Once the form is completed please drop it off in the office or place inside an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Reflection: Love as Obedience to God's Word

At the heart of the Gospel this Sunday lies Jesus' profound teaching that authentic **love** is expressed through obedience to God's word. This is not about burdensome rule-following but is a natural response to *divine love*. When Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word," he establishes that our actions reveal the true nature of our **love**; we cannot claim to love God while disregarding his teachings and commands.

This obedience isn't meant to be grudging compliance but a joyful alignment of our will with God's, recognizing that his commands are designed for our flourishing and the well-being of the community. It's about *loving one another* as Jesus has loved us, which helps us navigate the complexities of human relationships with wisdom, patience, and sacrificial love.

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JOURNEY OF ENCOUNTER, Pilgrims of Hope

Embracing Synodality! 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! Visit www.synodalchurch.ca for info.

ReStart Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register by email at davefromcm@gmail.com or call 519-572-6962 or visit https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates. Cost \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch;

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us.—St. John Paul II



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Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw for 2025 Tickets on sale now, for the September 1, 2025 draw date. https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35 Which takes you directly to our Council 4916. Thank you for your support.

St. Agatha Parish Homecoming Celebration: We warmly invite you to join us on June 8th at St. Agatha Parish (1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha) for this special event. An opportunity to reconnect with old friends and celebrate the rich history of St. Agatha Parish. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:00am, followed by lunch and a reception in the parish hall until 3:00pm. Enjoy reminiscing with friends, looking through old photos, and viewing the display showcasing the history of our parish. Please join us for this celebration of faith, friendship, and community. Everyone is welcome!

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We pray that God's peace may fill the world and bring it to wholeness.

We **pray** for Pope Leo XIV and the

bishops as successors

of the apostles. May they be guided in their leadership by the Spirit that Jesus promised to send, and may the Spirit remind us of all he has taught us. Lord, hear us.