

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025



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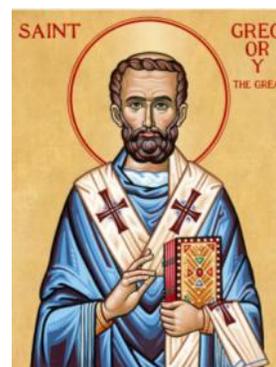
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, September 30
7:00 pm For an end to **Abortions & Euthanasia**

Wednesday, October 1
8:15 am + **Emilia Fontes**

Thursday, October 2
8:15 am

Friday, October 3
8:15 am

Saturday, October 4
9:00 am **Blessing of Pets**

5:00 pm + **Brigitte Krynicki**
 + **Abel Avelar**
 + **Eric Lozano**
 + **Maria and John Botelho**
 For an end to **Abortions & Euthanasia**

Sunday, October 5
10:00 am **Int. of all Parishioners**

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
 Tuesday Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
 Wednesday **Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.**
 Thursday Rev. Romelito Guillen
 Friday Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
 Saturday Rev. Grayson Hope

Mass & Reception for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Rev. Raphael Ma, at Holy Family Croatian Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday, October 27th at 5pm, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall.
 Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible - full tax receipt) mail to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or online @ www.thecarmel.ca
 RSVP by Oct 10 to Liz Motz 519-590-4808

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Sunday Offering

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Blessing of Pets

We will have our annual blessing of the pets in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 4th @ 9:00am. Meet outside the main entrance of the church. Please bring your pets for this wonderful blessing. We ask that you insure your pets are on leashes or pet cages, etc.

All pets welcome (dogs, cats, rabbits, gold fish, parrots, hamsters, guinea pig, etc.)

Prayer to St. Therese of Lisieux
Little Flower,

**Give me your childlike faith,
 To see the Face of God
 I the people and experiences of my life,
 And to love God with full confidence.
 St. Therese, my Carmelite Sister,
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 “to be made known everywhere”
 And I will continue to lead others
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 Amen.**

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Saturday, October 4 & Sunday, October 5
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September 28, 2025

Refection: The rich man and Lazarus.

I don't think the message of this parable is to simply say that the poor will go to heaven and the rich won't. But perhaps it shakes our complacency as we consider our world today. There are consequences for how we live our lives, not just for ourselves but for others, too.

Jesus teaches us: Be mindful of the poor who are so easily ignored. Without an eye for the needy around us, our lives become empty and self-centered. Jesus identified with the poor, the diseased and the outcast. He walked among them and brought them hope, even as his presence and his message made the well-to-do squirm and the self-reliant uncomfortable.

This parable reminds us of the huge inequality of people in Jesus' time, an inequality that still exists today.

Jesus issues a challenge: Are we too comfortable in worldly wealth and possessions, in comparison with those in our midst who are barely surviving? Can we open our eyes and our hearts to those on our doorstep, on our city streets, and even in our own families – those who might be forgotten, ignored, and in need? — Ken Canedo

**CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE
INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN:**

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil to show our solidarity with the unborn and pray to end abortion in our nation.

Sunday, October 5th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Participants line along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Value Village/RBC Plaza. Signs are provided.

Please help us to be a **voice for the voiceless.**

Visit: www.cambridgerighttolife.ca

Jubilee Multicultural Mass Sunday, October 5 @ 3pm

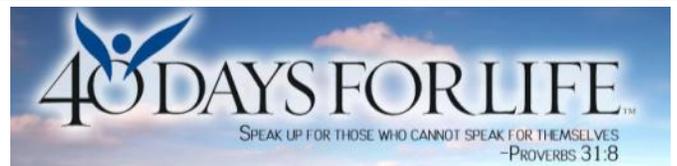
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, Arabic and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.



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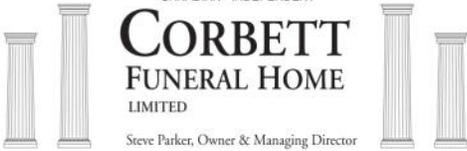
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site.

Thank you and God Bless you!

"The fetus, though enclosed in the womb of its mother, is already a human being and it is a monstrous crime to rob it of the life which it has not yet begun to enjoy. If it seems more horrible to kill a man in his own house than in a field, because a man's house is his place of most secure refuge, it ought surely to be deemed more atrocious to destroy a fetus in the womb before it has come to light." - John Calvin

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