

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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1st Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025



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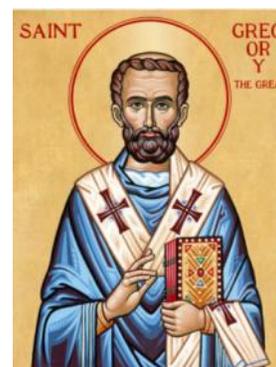
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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First Sunday in Advent

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, December 2

7:00 pm + David Whitehead
+ Jose, Loretta and Lucia Altieri
Int. of Travis, Kiefer and Jacob

Wednesday, December 3

8:15 am + Jose Antonio, Judide and
Antonio Da Costa

Thursday, December 4

8:15 am + Emilia Fontes

Friday, December 5

8:15 am + Maria Ofelia Ceron
11:00 am Mass with Homeschooled Children

Saturday, December 6

5:00 pm —Confirmation Enrollment Weekend
+ Marie Aranha
+ Indra Sijue and Fred Eagle
+ Tommaso, Deodata and Bruno
Sicuro

Sunday, December 7—Confirmation Enrollment
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday	Most Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Wednesday	Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Thursday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Friday	Rev. Bill Foote
Saturday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

**2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missal
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As we approach the end of the year and look forward to the Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026 we ask that you consider Automatic monthly donation. If this system makes it easier to support St. Gregory, please complete an EFT form (in parish hall) return form to the office or place inside an envelope and place in the collection basket. Your support of St. Gregory is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 825.75
November 23 \$1,473.55

Thank you for your Generosity!

Raffle Tables

Tickets will be on sale on Nov. 29th, 30th; Dec. 6th and 7th. 3 tickets for \$5.00. 54 baskets available to choose from. Baskets in the Parish Hallway. All monies support St. Gregory's church.

WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR ASSISTANCE

'For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do' (Ephesians 2:10)

We are in need of your help in the following ministries: • Altar Servers • Lectors • Extraordinary Ministers of Communion • Altar Guild • Coffee fellowship. We are also looking for volunteers for New Committees: 1) Maintenance 2) Synadality If you are interested, call the office 519-623-3111 or speak with Fr. Khalid

ANGEL TREE

We are pleased to announce that all the Angel's have been taken.

If you wish to support financially envelopes will be available by the Christmas Tree.

Again, this year we would like to provide a food voucher for these families. All funds are greatly appreciated. **Gifts MUST be returned**

Sunday, December 8th. Thank you.

Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH

A Sign up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church. A beautiful way to start Advent

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, December 4,
from 10:00am to 11:00am

Opposite Freeport Hospital, 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, contact Cathy cmlamers@rogers.com

Those looking to support St. Gregory before the end of the year, please insure that your donation is received prior to December 31st so that a 2025 tax receipt can be issued. If not using an envelope set, just place your name/ phone/address on a plain envelope & place in the collection basket or drop off at the office.

November 30, 2025

Today marks the beginning of the new liturgical year and the season of Advent, a time of watching and waiting, of longing and preparation for the Lord. 1st Reading—Isaiah presents his vision of a peaceful world, where weapons of conflict are turned into tools to rebuild communities, as people grow together in God's love. The Psalm continues this prayer for peace and security, with a reminder to look to the Lord for guidance on how to live in unity, peace and joy. 2nd Reading—Paul urges the Romans to wake up; to abandon thoughts and behaviours that keep God in the dark, and to live in the light of his love. He is direct and uncompromising, but reassuring that God's salvation is as attainable as putting on new clothes. The Gospel—The theme of awakening, as Jesus calls on people to 'be ready' for God's salvation by living in love and faith. Jesus uses examples ranging from the dramatic events of Noah and the flood, the mundane image of workers in the field and at the mill, and the unexpected thieves breaking into a house. All of these highlight that God is constantly inviting us to follow his example in all that we do. As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee year, we reflect on how we might cast off old habits that keep us in the dark and walk in the light and hope of God's eternal love. Hallman-diocese.com

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to cope and find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Date: Wednesday, December 10th 2025
Time: 7 – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)
Location: St. Michael Parish -basement) – 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. More info. & to register, call 519-884-9311 email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Calling all Ladies of the Parish:

Christmas Dinner at Swiss Chalet

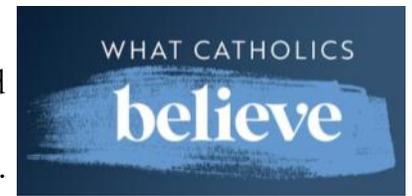
101 Dundas St.,S. **Tuesday, December 9th @ 6pm**
Please confirm your attendance. Call the office 519-623-3111 or by email: stgreg@rogers.com. All ladies of the parish are invited to take a break, relax with friends and enjoy great food together. Look forward to seeing everyone. Merry Christmas!



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Serra Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations:
O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind. Grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they received. Amen.

St. Mary's Truth & ReconciliACTION Circle

A vigil Mass for the Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 11th @ 5pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener.**
The story of St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be shared before the Eucharistic celebration. Following Mass, hospitality will be provided in the parish hall:
3 Sisters soup & Bannock. All are welcome!

Did You Know... If **nothing** changes, Canada's law will allow eligibility for euthanasia (MAiD) on the basis of mental illness **alone** as of March 17, 2027– **unless** a new law is passed to stop it. British Columbia MP Tamara Jansen has introduced **Bill C-218 to do just that**; the second reading of this Bill is scheduled around Dec 5th. Please call or write your **MP to support** Bill C-218 this fall. Pray that God will keep our land a place that offers hope and care, not death, in times of despair.
Thank you from Cambridge Right to Life.

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Let us pray in Advent time with longing and waiting for the coming of the Lord.

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.

Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth.