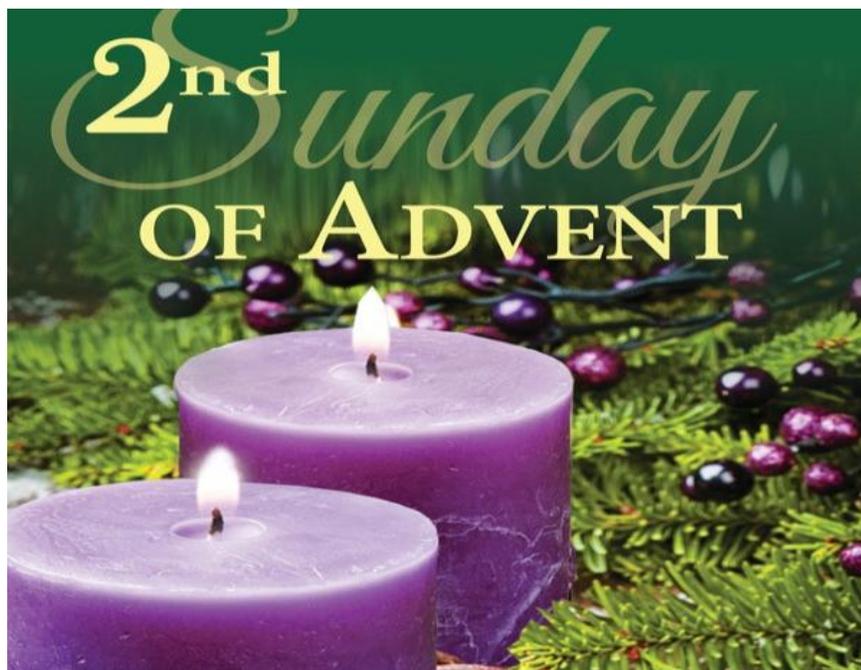


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2nd Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025



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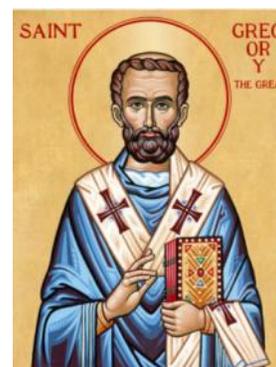
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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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# Second Sunday in Advent

## Masses For The Week



### Tuesday, December 9

7:00 pm + Joan and Ross Ditner & family  
+ Antonio & Maria Fontes & family  
Int. of Michelle Bobby

### Wednesday, December 10

8:15 am Int. of Hugo Armando Ceron  
Molina

### Thursday, December 11

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral  
+ Fred Gaskin  
10:30 am Mass at Stirling Heights

### Friday, December 12

8:15 am cancelled— please attend at either  
9:00 am—Mass @ St. Augustine School (gym)  
12:30 pm—St. Gregory School Mass (church)

### Saturday, December 13

5:00 pm + Olivia Monteiro  
+ Antonio Pereira  
+ Rosanna Morretti  
+ Matthew Power  
+ Vitorino and Angelina Andrade

### Sunday, December 14

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Immaculate Conception .. Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday Rev. Ronald Voisin  
Wednesday Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer  
Thursday Catholic Young Adults  
Friday Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Saturday Rev. Michael McHugh

## 2026 Envelope sets coming soon

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..... \$ 918.25  
November 30 ..... \$1,956.5

Thank you for your Generosity!

### Raffle Tables

### Last weekend to purchase Tickets

Tickets are 3 or \$5.00. Great items are on display. All monies raised will support St. Gregory the Great. Draw will take place after the Syrian Mass @ 1:30pm Dec 7/25

### ANGEL TREE

All gifts must be returned by December 7th. Again, this year we would like to provide a food voucher for these families. All funds are greatly appreciated. Envelopes by the Angel Tree. 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

### Note: change of date

### Calling all Ladies of the Parish:

### Christmas Dinner at Swiss Chalet

101 Dundas St., S. W.

### Wednesday, December 10th @ 6pm

All ladies are invited to take a break, relax with friends and enjoy time together at Swiss Chalet. Please confirm your attendance. Call the office 519-623-3111 or by email at [stgreg@rogers.com](mailto:stgreg@rogers.com).

Look forward to seeing everyone.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention: For Christians in areas of conflict: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.**

**2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missal CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH COST \$5.00 EACH**

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.

December 7, 2025

## COME HOME for Christmas

Each Advent the National Office for Evangelization and Catechesis produces a four-week series on the Sunday Gospels throughout Advent with reflections from one of our Canadian Bishops. This year, our very own Auxiliary, His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger provides the video series for us. Find all info. @ [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) and look for Advent



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations are invited in the form of a financial offering or a donation of **Red or White Poinsettia's only.**

Place any funds in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" include your name, phone and address and leave it in the collection basket so a tax receipt may be issued. Flower donations must be at the church by Dec. 21st after the 10am Mass

**Your generous gift will make our church come alive for Christmas.**

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the **Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes** that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete (third) Sunday of Advent, and is known as Baminelli Sunday. **The blessing of the 'Baminelli'** – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

**We invite all to bring your Baby Jesus figurines to Mass on Saturday Dec. 13th & Sunday Dec. 14th to be blessed** as we too celebrate our own Baminelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Baminelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger and allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.



### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

**This Sunday after the Mass**

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." - **Pope Benedict XVI**



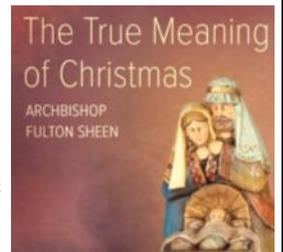
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### FORMED Pick of the Week

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### 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](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**There are two births of Christ: one unto the world in Bethlehem; the other in the soul, when it is spiritually reborn. People think of the former much more than the latter, and celebrate it every year; but the spiritual Bethlehem is equally momentous...**

**It was the second birth that St. Paul insisted on when he wrote from prison to his beloved people, the Ephesians, asking that Christ may dwell in their hearts by faith and that they be rooted and grounded in love.**

**This is the second Bethlehem, or the personal relationship of the individual heart to the Lord Christ.**

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**Advent To Do List**

Forgive Someone, Go to Church,  
Go to Confession before Christmas,  
Read A Christmas Story, Light Advent Candles,  
Sing Christmas Carols, Bake Cookies for a Friend,  
Do a Random Act of Kindness, Leave a Post-it-note on a  
Mirror that says "You are Beautiful", Doing What You  
Love, Give a Homeless Person a Blanket, Be Thankful,  
Stop worrying, Watch a Christmas Movie, Call a Family  
Member to Wish them a Good Day, Write a Love Letter  
to Yourself,

**Keep Christ in Christmas, Keep the Faith  
Attend a Christmas Mass**