

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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3rd Sunday in Advent

December 14, 2025



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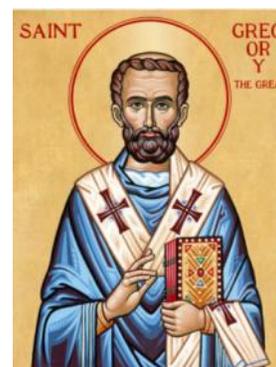
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Third Sunday in 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.

Tuesday, December 16

7:00 pm + Sarah Ferreira
+ Christie Deval

Wednesday, December 17

8:15 am + Maria Olivia Barbosa

Thursday, December 18

8:15 am + Jose & Margarida Rodrigues and
Jose & Ilda Figueiredo & Families
Int. Guadalupe & Jose Raul Arevalo

10:30 am Mass at St. Andrews Senior Home

Friday, December 19

8:15 am

Saturday, December 20

5:00 pm + Abel Avelar
+ Rosa Chevez
+ Antonio, Maria & Jose Figueiredo

Sunday, December 21

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Tuesday Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
Wednesday **Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v.Dei.**
Thursday Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Friday Rev. Donald Savido
Saturday Rev. David Weise

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 and look for Advent

Book your 2026 MASSES and have a Mass said for a loved one or even just for you own intentions

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This Sunday after the Mass

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2026 envelopes found in the Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for errors). If you would like to start using weekly envelopes there is a box without labels. Please record your name, contact info and the number of the box you have taken in the sheet provided.

All envelope users are asked to write their name and contact info on the first few envelopes they use in the New Year.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 918.25
December 7	\$2,108.85
Raffle Table	\$1,103.00
Angel Tree	\$1,790.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

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 (found in parish hall) return completed form to the office or place inside an envelope and place in the collection basket. Your support of St. Gregory is greatly appreciated. AND

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 14, 2025

Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The often repeated *Veni* ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

This weekend is called "Gaudete Sunday", which refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn and we light the rose candle reflecting "Joy" that Christmas is near. John was the last of the great line of prophets. It was his privilege to point out to us that the Son of God in human nature, the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," and also to hear God's voice from heaven proclaiming Christ to be his "beloved Son." He was surely a man sent from God. Let us listen to the call of John the Baptist, and from our hearts repent of our sins. Let us prepare for Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's human appearance on earth, by cleaning ourselves of all sinful attachments and making a firm resolution to follow the Lamb through life.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



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2,000 Hail Mary Devotion
Saturday December 27
starting at 8:00am with
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and continuing until the 2,000 Hail Mary's are recited (approx. 8:30pm). Church open all day. Come for an hour or what works for you. All are welcome. Location: St. Gregory's Church

COME HOME for Christmas

Join our Parish family for the celebration of Mass this Christmas. Whether you have been away for a short time or a long time, you will be warmly welcomed home with open arms!



CHRISTMAS EVE—Wednesday, December 24
5:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY—Thursday, December 25
10:00 a.m. (Feast of the Nativity of the Lord)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 27 — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28 — 10:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1 — 10:00 a.m.

Ephiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 3 — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 4 — 10:00 a.m.

Reel Justice Film Festival:

"Push" Event Date: January 22, 2026

The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace (the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada) and The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton's Bishop Farrell Library & Archives.

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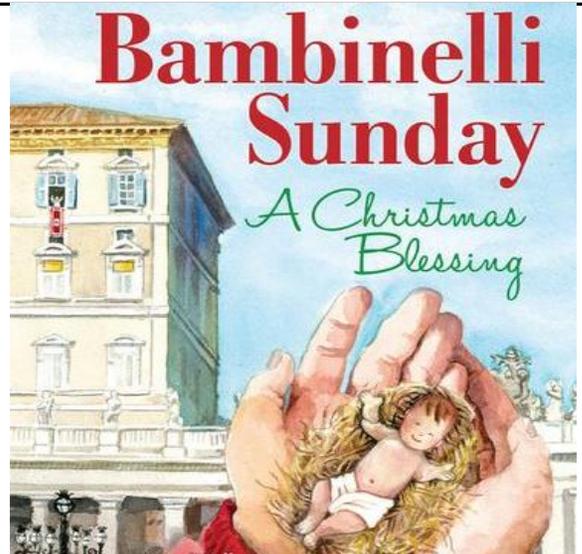
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