

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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4th Sunday in Advent

December 21, 2025



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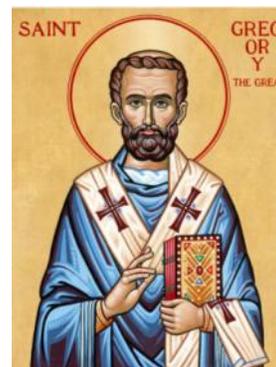
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Fourth Sunday in Advent



Christmas SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 23

Confessions: 5:00pm—6:30pm

7:00 pm + Luis and Liduina Melo
+ Maria and Manuel Puim
+ Maria Salome Silveira

Wednesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm + Jose and Isabel Sousa
+ Antonio Pereira
+ Edward Nugent
+ Elizabeth and Edward Nugent
Int. of Cecilia Molina de Mancia

7:00 pm Eric Lozano
Int. of Maria Vollmer

Thursday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Friday, December 26—NO MASS

Saturday, December 27-The Holy Family of Jesus

8:00 am 2,000 Hail Mary's

5:00 pm + Maria Sousa
+ Roberto Barbosa and family
+ Albino Andrade

Sunday, December 28 - The Holy Family of Jesus

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

December 30 & December 31 –NO MASSES

Thursday, January 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Wednesday	Consecrated Virgin Candidates
Thursday	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Friday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk



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December 14	\$1,376.90

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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.

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. info. @ www.cccb.ca and look for Advent

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.

Merry Christmas from Council 4916

Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916 extends to all our fellow parishioners and their families a most Blessed and Holy Christmas and a joyous New Year. May this Holy season bring Peace, Joy and Happiness to you and your family.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill"

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!

December 21, 2025

God With Us Draws Near

This is the last Sunday of Advent which brings us very close to Christmas. We now focus on who Jesus is and why He came. We hear the name Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” This is the message we hold onto as we get ready to celebrate His birth.

Each reading gives us something to think about. Isaiah speaks of a sign—a child born to a virgin. Paul reminds the early Christians that Jesus was promised long ago. The psalm talks about who can come into God’s presence. And in the Gospel, Joseph listens to God and chooses to stay with Mary.

These are not just stories from the past. They speak to us today. Like Joseph, we are asked to trust. Like Paul, we are called to share the good news. And like the people in Isaiah’s time, we are told that God will not leave us alone.

We are invited to quiet our hearts, Jesus is near.

We wait with hope and joy, knowing that God is coming to be with us.

God comes to abide with us, taking our nature and dwelling among us: Emmanuel, God with us.

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Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916
Council 4916 begins this New Year with
our Meeting on: Thursday , January 8/26 at 7:00
pm St Mary of the Visitation Church, Cooper St.
Come join your Brothers

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Christmas buttons this weekend. Buttons are free but donations are encouraged, all proceeds support local charities.

Those looking to support St. Gregory before the end of the year, please insure that your donations are 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 AND

As we approach 2026 we ask that you consider Automatic monthly donations. If this system makes it easier to support St. Gregory, please complete an EFT form (found in parish hall) and return form to the office. Your support of our church is greatly appreciated.

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Reel Justice Film Festival:

“Push” Event Date: January 22, 2026

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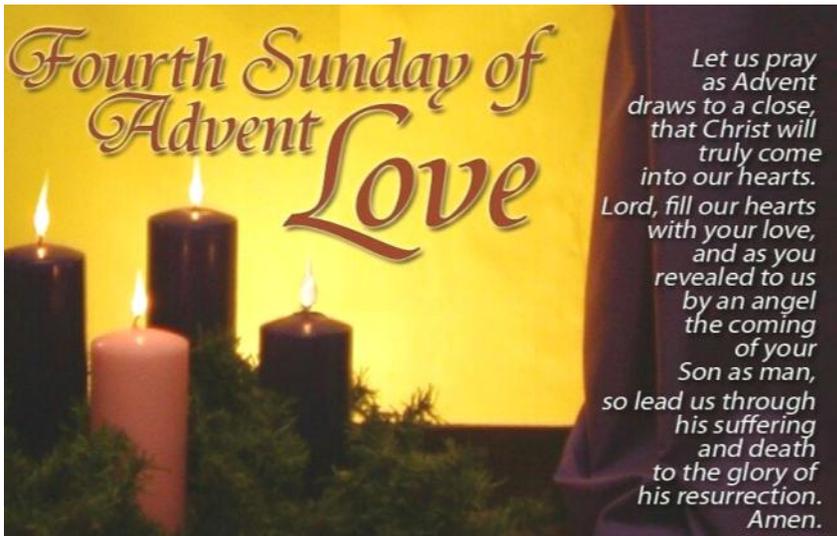
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*Fourth Sunday of
Advent
Love*

Let us pray
as Advent
draws to a close,
that Christ will
truly come
into our hearts.
Lord, fill our hearts
with your love,
and as you
revealed to us
by an angel
the coming
of your
Son as man,
so lead us through
his suffering
and death
to the glory of
his resurrection.
Amen.