

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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"Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."



*Merry Christmas!*

# Fourth Sunday in Advent



**Tuesday, December 23**

**Confessions: 5:00pm—6:30pm**

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

**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  
 + 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 Vollmer  
 + 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**

**Soleminity of Mary, Mother of God**

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

**Friday, January 2**

8:15 am + Maria Vollmer  
 Int. of Leila Galera

11:00 am Mass with Homeschooled Children

## 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".

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ 7:00pm St Mary of the Visitation Church, Cooper St.

Come join your Brothers

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil-Thursday, January 8, 2025, from 10:00am—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. Info Cathy [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)

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

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.

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

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 918.25  
 December 21 ..... \$1,746.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

December 25, 2025

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.

**Christmas Greetings to the Beloved Parishioners of St. Gregory the Great**

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I am filled with gratitude for the love and fellowship that defines our parish.

Christmas commemorates the arrival of the Prince of Peace into our world in humble circumstances, emphasizing the core values of love, peace, and brotherhood.

As we gather to celebrate, let us hold in our hearts the values that Jesus embodied, especially in the land where he was born. The region of Jesus' birth continues to face challenges, calling for the transformative power of peace, brotherhood, and love.

Let us unite in prayer for this land and extend our support to those who endure hardships. Christmas is a reminder of our responsibility to be ambassadors of peace and love in our world sowing seeds of unity and understanding through our actions.

I wish you and your families a blessed and Merry Christmas! In Christ's love.

Fr. Khalid Karomi, Pastor;

Deacon Neil Devereaux and Parish Staff



**A Christmas Night Prayer**

Lord Jesus, born beneath the stars,  
You entered our world while it slept,  
bringing light to the darkness and peace to weary hearts.  
On this holy night, quiet our fears, heal our divisions,  
and let Your presence rest upon every home.

May those who feel forgotten know they are seen,  
and may those who are lonely feel the warmth of Your nearness.

You are Emmanuel—God with us—  
now and forever.

Amen.



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During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, January 3rd at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> More info. contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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