

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026



Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them, but to fulfill them

Matthew 5:17

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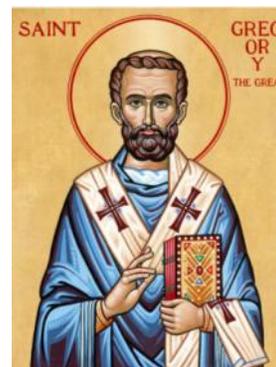
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

## 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**

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## 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.

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Tuesday, February 17—Fr. Higgins**  
**7:00 pm** + Joan McGinnis  
 + Maria Angelina Amaral & family  
 + Viviam Morgan  
 + Frank Vanegas  
 Int. of Lucia Duran Arevalo

**Wednesday, February 18—ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**7:00 pm** + Joan McGinnis  
 Int. Mike and Orsires Chevez

**Thursday, February 19—NO MASS**  
**8:15 am**

**Friday, February 20—NO MASS at 8:15 a.m.**  
**7:00 pm STATION OF THE CROSS**

**Saturday, February 21—Fr. Higgins**  
**5:00 pm** + Abel Avelar  
 + Jose and Amelia Avelar  
 + Joan McGinnis  
 + Eric Lozano  
 + Roberto Barbosa and Family  
 + Tommaso, Deodata & Bruno Sicuro

**Sunday, February 22—Fr. Higgins**  
**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioners



**ASH WEDNESDAY- February 18th a day of Fasting & Abstinence.**

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## Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 825.75  
 February 15 ..... \$1,637.25

Thank you for your Generosity!

The Serra Club resumes meetings at **St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.** 2nd Thursday of the month with Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 and Mass at 7:00. A brief meeting and fellowship in the parish hall following evening Mass.

Serrans are lay Catholics – men and women of all ages and walks of life, all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International (“Serra”) is recognized by the Holy See as the only global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church.

Masses for 2026: Feb. 12; March 12; April 9; May 14, June 11; July 9; Aug. 13; Sep. 19, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10  
 Join us for the Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 7:00 pm. Address: 891 4699 8295, Pass Code GvsW9U. New members welcomed. Info: [ma\\_zister@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_zister@hotmail.com).

The Catholic Youth Organization or C.Y.O. is again doing an in-person fundraising gala dinner at Carmen’s. This year we celebrate our **41st Annual Children’s Fundraiser Dinner** and we would love to have you celebrate another year of fundraising for our One-to-One programming! Our Gala Dinner will be held **Thursday Feb. 26, 2026** at Carmen’s Event Centre on Stone Church Road in Hamilton. Register/Info visit [www.cyo.on.ca/children-fundraiser-2026](http://www.cyo.on.ca/children-fundraiser-2026)

## The Carmelite Sisters: Special Events for 2026

Invitation to attend: at the Monastery.

**Thursday March 19, @ 10:30am-Mass in honour of St Joseph**

**Sunday, July 12, @ 2.00 pm - Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt Carmel**

**Thursday, October 1 -Holy Hour @ 6 pm, Mass @ 7 pm**  
 Please notify the Sisters <http://www.thecarmel.ca> or 519.884.6700 to reserve a seat. Thank you for your continued support of the Carmelite Sisters.

## Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thursday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Saturday	Rev. Mark Gatto



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Every Friday at 7:00pm, starting Friday, Feb. 20 & 27, Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27

February 15, 2026



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For the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul, and for Christian virtue to guide the mind to grasp the truth concerning God's word. - **St. Athanasius**

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Tuesday—Friday from 8:30am—4:00pm.  
Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year.  
Fr. Khalid

**Seven Things to Know about Ash Wednesday**

By Michelle Brylowski is Associate Director, RCLA

**1. What do the ashes on the forehead represent?**

Biblically, ashes symbolize mourning, mortality and penance. One would put ashes on one's head as an outward sign of penance. In the early centuries of the Church, penance was a very public act.

**2. When was the first Ash Wednesday celebrated?**

By the 8th century, the practice of public penance had largely disappeared. It was gradually replaced by a new practice of marking everyone with ashes at the beginning of Lent and eventually became known as the "Day of Ashes." Since the tenth century, this has been the practice of marking the beginning of Lent.

**3. Where do the ashes that parishes use on Ash Wednesday come from?**

Ashes that are distributed on this day are made from the burned palms that were distributed on Palm Sunday of the previous year. This symbolic action creates a visible and tangible link between the season of Lent, and its purpose in preparing us for the passion and death of Christ, and our celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

**4. Are ashes a sacrament?**

While the act of receiving ashes is not a sacrament in and of itself, they are a form of sacramentals. Sacramentals are objects or actions that are set apart or blessed by the Church in order to prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it and are instituted by the Church. *Sacraments are instituted by Christ.*

**5. Is there anything we should do before receiving ashes?**

Spending time in quiet reflection is always a good way to open one's self to the Holy Spirit, at work in and through this sacramental rite. Meditating on Psalm 51 – the psalm for the Mass of the day – is a concrete way to focus on the penitential character of Lent.

**6. How long should I leave on the ashes for?**

There is no prescribed length of time to leave ashes on one's forehead. Generally, they are kept on until they naturally come off, or until one washes at the end of the day. Because ashes on the forehead are so distinct, they are meant to be seen by others. Intentionally removing ashes shortly after receiving them can diminish their effect on the recipient.

**7. Is Ash Wednesday a Holy Day of Obligation?**

No, Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Ash Wednesday is one of two universal days of fasting and abstinence from meat (other day is Good Friday). Fasting is a penitential discipline in which we deprive ourselves of food in order to open ourselves to God and witness to our faith.

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*Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA,*  
as Bishop of Hamilton.

With gratitude and prayer,  
we ask God's blessing  
upon your ministry  
among us.

