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1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026



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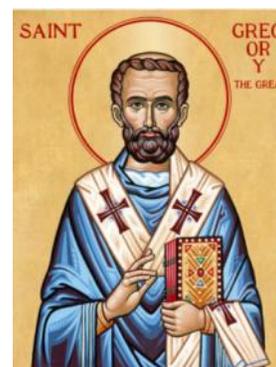
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

1st Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, February 24—Fr. Higgins
 7:00 pm + Joan McGinnis
 + Maria Vollmer and family

Wednesday, February 25
 8:15 am For all Aborted Children

Thursday, February 26—Fr. King
 8:15 am + Joan McGinnis
 10:30 am Mass—St. Andrews Senior Home
 2:00 pm Mass—Season's Retirement

Friday, February 27
 8:15 am + Joan McGinnis
 + Robert Watkinson Jr.
 For the Healing of Katarina Liptak &
 Kadka Laurinc
 7:00 pm **STATION OF THE CROSS**

Saturday, February 28
 5:00 pm + Albino Andrade
 + Antonio and Maria Serpa & Sons
 + Roberto Barbosa and Family
 + William Fitzgerald

Sunday, March 1
 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

TAX RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE

2025 Tax Receipts are now available. They can be picked up in the Atrium (off the Parish Center) when attending Mass, or they can be picked up during office hours. Tuesday—Friday from 8:30am—4:00pm. Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year.

Fr. Khalid

"The Gift of Living in the Divine will".

Have you heard about the Gift of Living in the Divine Will? Have you ever wondered what the difference is between "living in" and "doing" God's Will? Are you looking for spiritual growth this Lent? If so then you are invited to attend an **Information Session**, based on the Church approved writings of **Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta**. This will be held at: **St. Anthony Daniel's Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener**. Saturday February 28, 2026. **Registration at 8.45am and concluding @ 12:30pm** To register, contact Shirley, Patrick or Rita. Email divinewillkw@execulink.com or call 519-748-5548

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Joonbin Lim
Tuesday	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.
Thursday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Friday	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Saturday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

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



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 825.75
February 15	\$1,173.45

Thank you for your Generosity!

Grebel and University of Waterloo March Open House Saturday, March 28, 10:00am-4:00 pm

Planning to study at the University of Waterloo? Tour the university and see what it would be like to live on campus in a small, Christian residence at Conrad Grebel University College while studying at Waterloo. Meet current students, learn about academic programs, and explore the residence. Free parking. More info. Visit grebel.ca/events.

It's time to register for **Ontario Mennonite Music Camp (OMMC) | August 10-22, 2025**. OMMC is a place where youth develop and enrich relationships, faith, musicality, and leadership in a fun and supportive summer camp environment.

Register @ grebel.ca/ommc

K of C News: Support your council by buying tickets to the State 50/50 draw. Council 4916 receives 25% of the ticket sales.

See poster at main entrance or visit kofc.org

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day.

—St. Gianna Beretta Molla

February 22, 2026

Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion, by Pope Leo XIV

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life. Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. The Lenten journey is a welcomed opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled.

Listening

I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through *listening*. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone. In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry" (Ex 3:7). Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery.

Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen *as he does*. We must recognize that "the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church."^[1] **To be continued...**

The Catholic Youth Organization or C.Y.O. Is offering again this year the camp experience for children. Visit www.campbrebeuf.ca to find out more about the camp or to register. call 519-856-4671 for info. **flyer in the bulletin board (main entrance)**

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dawncentre.ca/spring-fundraiser or directly through Zeffy at www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/dawn-centre-annual-spring-fundraiser.

We can also be reached at 519-620-0204.

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.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support

Group – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you



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