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5th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026



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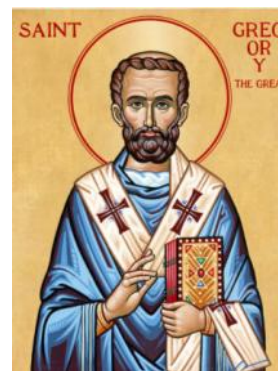
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

5th Sunday of Lent

MASSES For The Week



Tuesday, March 24

7:00 pm + Joan McGinnis
 + Maria Vollmer
 + Antonio, Virginia, Emilia and Maria Reis

Wednesday, March 25

8:15 am Int. of Armando Ceron
 6:30 pm First Reconciliation—for grade 2

Thursday, March 26

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis
 10:30am Mass at St. Andrews Terrace
 2:00 pm Mass at Seasons Retirement Home

Friday, March 27

8:15 am + Robert Watkinson
 7:00 pm **STATION OF THE CROSS**

Saturday, March 28—Palm Sunday

8:00 am 2,000 Hail Mary
 5:00 pm + Joan and Ross Ditner
 + Albino Andrade
 + Roberto Barbosa & Family
 + Jose and Emilia Moura Puim

Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday	The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly



STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Every Friday at 7:00pm, Friday's
 March 27 and Good Friday at 4:30pm



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Sunday after Mass

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 825.75
 February 22 \$1,296.60

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Pope's Prayer Intention: For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence. **To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer intentions, visit www.livingwithchrist.ca**

Lost and Found

Have you lost items in the church? You will find many items in the lost and found drawer located at the main entrance of the church. Glasses, coats, mittens, toys... After Easter, items will be donated

Canadian Food for Children: Is looking for your assistance. This is not an onerous job but a very important one. "loading collected items from our church into a car for transportation". Call the office for more information or Norb at 519-221-7202 .

Sunday, March 22, 2026—All parishes will be invited to support Development and Peace—Caritas Canada through the Solidarity Sunday Collection **Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice**, is an important expression of solidarity with Catholics across Canada and with our brothers and sisters throughout the world who rely on these vital humanitarian initiatives. I am deeply grateful for your generous support in the past years and for the many ways you continue to advance works of justice and compassion.

Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA,
 Bishop of Hamilton



Holy Thursday, April 2nd Mass at 8:00pm

Sign up to participate in the washing of the feet. We are again looking for all sizes, big, medium and small feet.

Sign up sheet at the main entrance.

2000 Hail Mary Devotion Saturday March 28

starting at 8:00am with Mass then Adoration and continuing until the



Praying of the 2000 Hail Mary

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 to St. Gregory's

March 22, 2026



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The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is offering **Journey Through Lent**, a video series and a joint project of the CCCB's National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Weekly Lenten spiritual reflections based on the readings for Sunday Mass are available weekly until Palm Sunday. Designed for individuals, families, and communities, **Journey Through Lent** encourages viewers to reflect on the Sunday readings. You can follow the Journey Through Lent videos at <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/2026-journey-through-lent-weekly-video-reflections/>

**Easter Flowers: Donations
are invited towards the
flowers that will decorate our
altar during Easter.**



Monies can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Easter Decorations". To receive a tax receipt, please note your name and address. If you want to donate flowers please insure they are potted Easter Lily's, daffodils or daisies. Bring them to the office by Wednesday, April 1. Thank you.

Reflection: "If only." We've sung this song ever since Adam swallowed his bite of the apple. "If only I had thought it through better. If only I hadn't left the iron on. If only ..."

Martha and Mary sang their own "If only" psalm when Jesus arrived after they had buried their brother. When Martha met Jesus, she spoke for many: "If only you had been here, my brother would not have died!" When Jesus said that Lazarus will rise Martha affirmed her belief that, as Ezekiel promised, God would open the people's graves on the last day. Skipping over that proclamation of faith, Jesus responded to her "if only" with an "I AM."

Jesus told Martha, "I AM the resurrection and the life." Saying, "I AM," Jesus identified himself as the fully present giver and sustainer of life: "I AM" the bread of life, light of the world, door of the sheep and good shepherd, the way, truth and life, and the true vine. Explaining the full meaning of all these statements, he added: "Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and anyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus' "I AM" turned everything upside down and inside out. Now it wasn't Martha and Mary saying, "If only," but Jesus himself. "If only you believe, evil and death can have no hold on you." What is more, Jesus' "if only" focuses not on the past but on an endless future.

Lazarus death deals with the "natural evils" of illness, natural disasters, etc. Martha's "if only" expressed the wish that Jesus (and God) would control or prevent natural calamity but, Jesus acted from God's third day mode. He was fully present to those who sought him, sharing their grief, and promising more than they could see at the moment.

The coming Triduum reminds us that experiencing the power of suffering and evil is inevitable. At the same time, Jesus' third day "I AM" presence reveals the glorious God who never abandons us — whether or not we realize it. As we move toward celebrating the holiest week of our liturgical year, God continues to say, "If only you believe, you will experience my death transforming glory, my life-giving Spirit, my future."

"If only we will believe."

by Mary M. McGlone;

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**"I AM THE
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AND THE LIFE.**

THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME
**WILL LIVE
EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE;"**

JOHN 11:25