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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



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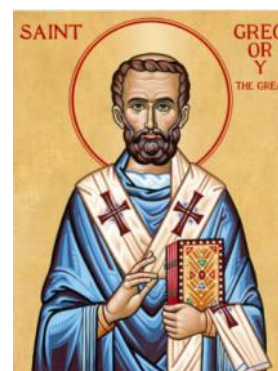
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, April 21

7:00 pm + Merlita Low-A-Chee
 + Maria Vollmer and family
 + Antonio, Virginia, Emilia, Maria and Helen Reis
 + Int Jose Luis Reis

Wednesday, April 22

For all struggling with Loneliness

Thursday, April 23

Int. of Nicolas, Theo and Josephine Streppel

Friday, April 24

+ Joan McGinnis

Saturday, April 25

8:00 am 2,000 Hail Mary's

5:00 pm + Abel Avelar
 + Albino Andrade
 + Antonio Da Costa
 + Roberto Barbosa and family
 Int. Bruna Ceron Rauber

Sunday, April 26

10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Robert Sims
 Tuesday Rev. Jason Kuntz
 Wednesday **Sisters of Charity of SVDP of Zagreb**
 Thursday Rev. Edward Hinsperger
 Friday Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
 Saturday Rev. Matthew Durham

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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Saturday & Sunday, after
Masses

For, indeed, nothing is more fugitive than the heart, which deserts us as often as it slips away through bad thoughts.—St. Gregory the Great

Parish Giving

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 850.75
Good Friday Holy Land	\$ 775.00
Easter	\$1,902.00
April 12	\$1,639.65

Thank you for your Generosity!

World Youth Day 2027: Seoul, South Korea July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm. Register @ bit.ly/WYDInfoNight More info. about WYD at the Diocese of Hamilton visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com The Diocesan Website has a [Declaration of Interest Form](#) available for those who wish to be added to our WYD mailing list for more details about participation. wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

HIRING FOR OFFICE POSITION:

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish is looking for a full-time bookkeeper/secretary. Please visit the Diocese of Hamilton website for the job posting/application process.

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world.

Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office.

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; www.cardinalconnection.ca; (905)-537-9638.

April 19, 2026

This week's gospel is really wonderful. It has such richness and many layers of meaning. The journey of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is like a symbol of what happens each time we gather, as disciples of Jesus, at the Eucharist, when we listen to the word of God in the scriptures, and Christ indeed opens our minds and hearts to his word, and when Christ breaks the bread for us and becomes present to us in Eucharist. We, too, recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

An aspect of the Emmaus journey is that the disciples are talking with a fellow traveler along the road and show hospitality to this person. Unknown to them, this person is Jesus himself. It's no coincidence that Jesus becomes present to them in the outsider, to whom they show hospitality, and with whom they break bread together.

It's only then that their eyes are opened, and they recognize Jesus. If they had not shown hospitality to this person, if they'd let him go on his way, they may never have known who they were walking with and what he had to offer them. Jesus told us, what you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it to me Love God, love your neighbour as yourself. So hospitality, community and service are completely interconnected in Jesus' kingdom. The gospel reminds us that Jesus is always with us, always there to encourage us and give us new hope.

He gives us, his disciples, the sacraments to strengthen us on our journey. Jesus also gives his disciples the power to experience the forgiveness and mercy of God through reconciliation, assuring us of God's love, care, and healing. Our Lord walks along with us on our life's journey. He's always interested in hearing us share our hopes and fears, our disappointments and failures. He's there to reassure us and give us strength and assure us that if we keep trusting in him, the love of God has the final word in our lives. And that final word lasts forever.

Fr Paul W. Kelly



Praying of the
2000
Hail Mary

**2,000 Hail Mary
Devotion
Saturday April 25
starting at 8:00am with
Mass then Adoration**

and continuing until the 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. Location: St. Gregory's Church



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Young Adults Forum - St. Clement's, Cambridge

The Scandal of the Incarnation - A Study Day
co-sponsored by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge.
Saturday, April 18th, 2026 - 10:00am to 2:00pm
The Scandal of the Incarnation by theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar is a small book in which he thematically quotes from Against the Heresies by St. Irenaeus and provides commentary to help us understand how ancient Gnosticism takes on new forms in our day. Come join the presentations and discussion. No need to read the book. Optional Mass at 9:00am. Doors open at 9:30am with coffee. Welcome at 10:00am. To 2:00pm. Visit <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> For more info or call Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454

The Last Shall Be First: Equity and Mercy in End-of-Life Care for the Forgotten April 23rd | 7:30pm
SJ1, Classrooms and Library Building, Notre Dame Chapel St. Jerome's University 290 Westmount Rd., N. Waterloo, Ontario

Event is free - all are welcome
Fr. Matthew Durham is a priest in the Diocese of Hamilton and serves as the Bishop's Delegate to Healthcare. He is also the National Executive Director of Hospice Palliative Care for the Saint Elizabeth Foundation and the founding Executive Director of Journey Home Hospice in Toronto and Windsor. He is deeply committed to advancing equity and compassion in end-of-life care, particularly for structurally vulnerable populations, including those experiencing homelessness, poverty, and marginalization. Through initiatives like Journey Home Hospice.

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*Prayer for the
Third Sunday of Easter*

God of life, soften our hearts
to your way, that our lives
may be a witness to a world
longing for your love.
May we have courage to
walk with open hands and
hearts to the places where
we would rather not go.
Amen.