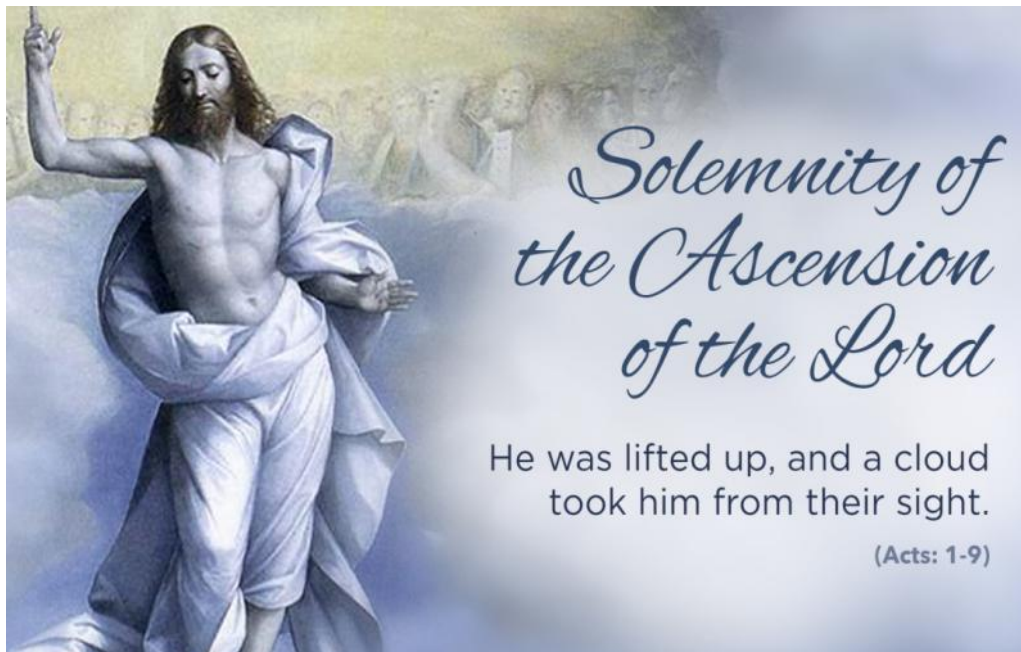


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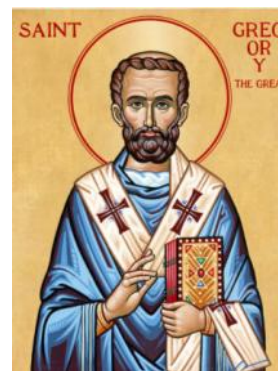
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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Masses For The Week



Tuesday, May 19

7:00 pm + Frank Vanegaz
+ Joan McGinnis
+ Ernie Bairos
For Children that aren't loved
Int. of Fernanda Alves

Wednesday, May 20

8:15 am That Mary intercede on behalf of
the dying

Thursday, May 21

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral & family

Friday, May 22

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis

Saturday, May 23

5:00 pm + Abel Avelar
+ Manuel & Maria Sousa
+ Jose & Filomena Mendonca
+ Evelyn Victor
+ Alyssa Speicher

Sunday, May 24

10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
Tuesday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thursday	Single Catholics
Friday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

June as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We call to mind Christ's love for us, which is visible in a special way in the image of His pierced heart, and we pray that our own hearts might be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all His people.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus lawn signs will once again be available to purchase. Cost is \$7 each. An order sheet is available at the entrance of the church or call the office 519-623-3111.

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**Yard Sale: Saturday May
30 @ St Mary of
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from 9am to 2pm.**

Remember to collect your donations for this fundraiser for the Council. See members for info. Or call the church office 519-623-3111

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days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register / more info. visit www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2026.**

Blessing Bottle Campaign

Join us as we support the Dawn Centre's Blessings Bottle Campaign. This campaign helps provide free compassionate care, accurate info. , and practical support to individuals navigating an unintended pregnancy in our community. Bottles found at the main entrance of the church.

Fill the bottles with a cheque, cash or coins and Return by Father's day. Thank you

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This month we are collecting:

Seeds, garden tools, twine
Iodized Salt, Shoes, Peanut Butter, Soap
and Flour Thank you !!!

CFFC We **need more clean flattened milk bags.**

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Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group -
St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, (experienced leader in grief counseling). All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. **Monthly informal drop-in support** - at St. Michael Parish on the **2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm** in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The program runs Wednesday evenings for 6 consecutive weeks. **May 13 to June 17, 2026 at 7pm** - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. **Registration is required by May 4** call 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall.

Bishop W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Spring Retreat at St. Ambrose parish will have the honour of welcoming Bishop Lobsinger as the guest homilist and speaker on May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, as the Catholic church completes the Easter Season.

He will preside at Mass this weekend on May 16 at 5pm and May 17 at 9am and 11am. Plus Bishop Lobsinger will then celebrate Masses on May 18, 19 and 20th at 7:00 pm. *Bishop Lobsinger will speak on:*

How to become a Saint in Canadian culture.
What does it mean to be a saint?
How can we grow in sanctity and what are some obstacles in our life?
How does the Church decide whether to canonize someone a saint?



Reflection: As Jesus prepares to depart for good, He assembles the “eleven disciples” at a mountain in Galilee. He is now only with His inner circle of companions.

Interestingly, we see a combination of faith and doubt. Does this surprise us? It shouldn't. In fact, this detail should strengthen our confidence that this is a truly honest, human account of what happened that day. Aren't all of us, as we follow Jesus, curious admixtures of faith and doubt from time to time?

Jesus then makes a statement “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me” (Mt 28:18).

Of course, a man who has come back from the dead can reasonably make a claim like this. What does He want His disciples to do, in view of His great power? He wants them to go out to “all nations” and make more disciples. They are to offer the blessing of baptism, which washes away sin and initiates the believer into life in Christ. They are to teach believers to obey all that He had taught them. In other words, they are to preach a life of faith and the good works that issue from that faith to all the families of the earth. The scope of this plan recalls the promise God made to Abraham to bless the whole world through him (see Gen. 12:3). What an expansive mission!

Think about what this plan must have sounded like to the Eleven gathered there. They were a motley crew of mostly uneducated and certainly non-influential men—fishermen, a tax collector, a political zealot, etc. It is doubtful any of them had ever left the boundaries of their own nation. Were these men ready to change the world? Surely this scenario was far beyond their ability even to imagine.

Fortunately, Jesus said something else that made all the difference: “And, behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Mt 28:20).

How are we doing at being disciples of Jesus?
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CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING - Screening of the film **LIFE WORTH LIVING** with Guest speaker Alex Schadenberg from Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Join us Thursday, **May 28th @** St. Ambrose Parish Hall, 7:00-9:00pm to view this documentary that exposes the euthanasia crisis in Canada which has taken over 90,000 lives since its inception in 2016. It is now so prevalent that patients, without asking, are being offered this *way out*. Call CRTL at 519-623-1850 or email us at cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com to reserve your seat and join the conversation about this important topic.

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A Prayer for the Feast of the Ascension

Lord Jesus,

you ascended not to leave us,

but to go before us —

to prepare a place for us.

Teach us not to remain looking at the sky,

but to live the mission you entrusted to us.

Send us your Holy Spirit,

and strengthen our hearts with hope,

until the day we are united with you in glory.

Amen.