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Pentecost

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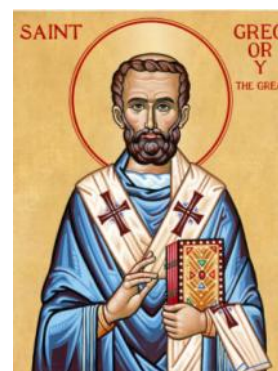
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Pentecost Sunday

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, May 26

7:00 pm + Joan McGinnis
 + Antonio, Virginia, Emilia, Helen
 and Maria Reis
 For those in most need

Wednesday, May 27

8:15 am + Maria and Theo Vollmer & family

Thursday, May 28

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis

Friday, May 29

8:15 am + Ernesto Bairos

Saturday, May 30

10:30 am Confirmation

5:00 pm + Virginia Batista
 + Albino Andrade
 + Antonio and Fernanda Paiva
 + Roberto Barbosa and family

Sunday, May 31

10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
 Tuesday Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
 Wednesday **Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood**
 Thursday Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
 Friday Rev. David Lewis
 Saturday Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

June is 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.

Let us pray for the 45 Confirmandi's who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday, May 30 from Bishop Lobsinger.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 845.75
 May 17..... \$1,730.20

Thank you for your Generosity!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Journey through scripture
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Join us every Thursday in May from 6pm—7pm here at the church. Enter by main doors. Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life? Join us in this video journey and learn how Mary is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture and our lives.



**Knights of
 Columbus**

Yard Sale: Saturday May 30 @ St Mary of Visitation Parking Lot 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

In conjunction with the Yard sale Brother Szcceptski has donated **four Toronto Blue Jay tickets for the game on Monday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. Toronto Blue Jays vs Houston Astros.** Seats are just eight rows behind the Jays Dugout, section 131, Row 8. Valued at \$500. K of C members will be selling tickets \$5 each for a chance to win. Tickets can be found at both entrances of the church this weekend, next weekend. The draw will be held at the June 11th K of C meeting. Get your tickets now as only 300 tickets are available. Good Luck

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

Join us for **First Friday Mass (Friday, June 5th, @ 11am)** for Home Schooled Children here @ St. Gregory's church. Potluck Social after Mass. Join local Catholic homeschooling families. We would love for you to join us in Celebrating the Mass together and to have an opportunity for the kids and parents to socialize together. If you have been thinking about homeschooling or looking for a homeschooling community, please join us. Questions can be emailed to momtotsprayplay@gmail.com

May 24, 2026



Pentecost is not simply the end of Easter. It is the day the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel.

Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth.” The feast is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, which is why it always falls at the end of the Easter season.

Pentecost is described in Acts 2. The apostles were gathered in Jerusalem when a sound like a mighty wind filled the house, and “tongues as of fire” appeared and rested on each of them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began to speak in different languages, proclaiming the mighty works of God to Jews from many nations who had gathered in the city.

This miracle showed that the gospel was not meant for one tribe, one nation, or one language. Christ had commanded his apostles to “make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19), and, at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered them to begin that mission. The readings this weekend emphasize the Spirit’s power to renew creation, unite the Church, and send the apostles out in Christ’s name.

Jesus did not leave his disciples to carry out the gospel by their own strength. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, sanctify, strengthen, and unite them.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit, traditionally listed as **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord**, are not sentimental ideas. They are real helps given by God so that Christians can live as disciples of Christ in a world that often resists him. www.catholic.com

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. - St. Gregory Nazianzen



**This month we are collecting:
Seeds, garden tools, twine
**Iodized Salt, Shoes, Peanut Butter, Soap
and Flour** Thank you !!!**

CFFC is also in **need of clean flattened milk bags**. Milk bags are woven into mats which serve as beds for children in many countries. These mats prevent insects from getting into children's skins while they sleep. Thanks for your support.

Join us in our second Corpus Christi Procession after Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2026—taking place inside the church.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. A consecrated host – that is, the real and substantial presence of Jesus Christ: body, blood, soul and divinity – is placed within a monstrance, which is then lifted and carried by a priest who leads the faithful in procession. Like a pilgrimage, a Eucharistic procession is a reminder to the Catholic faithful of their spiritual journey toward eternal life with God. It is a feast that was established in order to publicly adore, praise and thank the Lord, who continues ‘to love us to the end,’ even to offering us his body and his blood.” By processing with the Holy Eucharist we serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and in each other as we journey to eternal life with him.

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.

Book your 2026 MASSES and have a Mass said for a loved one or even just for you own intentions

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Heavenly Father, I come to You in my
weakness, asking for Your strength.

When I feel tired, discouraged, or overwhelmed,
lift me by Your Holy Spirit.

Strengthen my inner self and renew my energy.
Help me to keep going even when life feels
difficult.

Let Your grace sustain me in every situation.

Teach me to rely on Your power and not my own
abilities.

I trust You to carry me through every challenge I
face.

In Jesus' name, Amen.