

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Parish,
Cambridge, Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Parishioners,

We are loved by God, our Abba Father, who continually showers us with His choicest blessings. Since **May 13, 2026**, when I was asked to take charge of the Parish of **St. Gregory the Great**, I have been praying **Solomon's Prayer** (Wisdom 9:1–12) together with **Psalms 91**, which I have prayed for many years and continue to do so. I would kindly ask you to pray, once in a while, and if possible, daily, at least one verse from this prayer. Here are few verses of the text:

Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom

"O God of my ancestors and Lord of mercy, who have made all things by your word, 2 and by your wisdom have formed humankind to have dominion over the creatures you have made, 3 and rule the world in holiness and righteousness, and pronounce judgment in uprightness of soul, give me the wisdom that sits by your throne.... With you is wisdom, she who knows your works and was present when you made the world; she understands what is pleasing in your sight and what is right according to your commandments. Send her forth from the holy heavens, and from the throne of your glory send her, that she may labor at my side, and that I may learn what is pleasing to you. For she knows and understands all things, and she will guide me wisely in my actions and guard me with her glory. Then my works will be acceptable, and I shall judge your people justly, and shall be worthy of the throne of my father."

We also thank God, our loving Father, **for the gift of our grandparents** and for their presence, faith, quiet love, and sacrificial care. They are truly the living memory of our families, the guardians of prayer, wisdom, hope, and faith, and wonderful role models for us all.

St. Gregory the Great reminds us that one of the greatest blessings is to be close to those who are weak and to care for them with love. In a special way, grandparents do this every day. St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus teaches us the beauty of simple love—little acts done with great love. This is the gift grandparents offer so beautifully.

Through the intercessions of **Sts. Joaquim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus**, may God bless our grandparents with peace, joy, and strength. May our homes be filled with love, and may our grandchildren always know the blessing of their prayers, reminding us that God loves us and shows His care and protection through our grandparents.

May the souls of all our grandparents who have gone before us rest in peace.
Happy Grandparents Day, and may the Lord reward you abundantly!

