

# St. Gregory the Great Parish

10 St. Gregory Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N1S 3Z1

NEWS – August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Hope you had a great Civic Holiday

Saturday Confessions: 3:45pm to 4:30pm. (just before Mass)

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas (“Magnificent Humanity”), entitled On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. - reflects on the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, while reaffirming the dignity of the human person, the value of work, the importance of truth, solidarity, peace, and the common good.

Visit: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or Holy See’s website: [bit.ly/PopeLeoXIVMagnificaHumanitas](https://bit.ly/PopeLeoXIVMagnificaHumanitas)

Coffee Fellowship: After each weekend Mass

Fr. Israel is available to bless your home, car, etc. Give the office a call to make arrangements



**Tuesday, August 11**

7:00 pm      + Joan McGinnis  
                 + Joan and Ross Ditner  
                 Int. of Maria Celina Goncalves

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:15 am      + Joan McGinnis  
                 + Joao Figueiredo and family  
                 Int. of Bernadette and Todd

**Thursday, August 13**

8:15 am      + John Liptak  
10:30 am      Mass at Stirling Heights

**Friday, August 14**

8:15 am      + Patrick Mansfield requested by Legion of Mary

**Saturday, August 15**

5:00 pm      + Antonio Pereira  
                 + Rosanna Morretti  
                 + Bernardino Cymbron and Family  
                 Int of Gino and Ottilia Trentini - for their wedding anniversary

**Sunday, August 16**

10:00 am      Int. of all Parishioners

**Time waits for no one:**

**so catch it by the tail, as it fly’s by and enjoy the ride.**

## **Adult Faith Formation, Diocese of Hamilton:**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation.

We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026.

Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. visit [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com)

## **Thought for the Week**

**August 8/9, 2026**

The greatest challenge in life is not conquering the world but mastering our own hearts. When we seek God first each day, everything else begins to fall into its proper place. The more we trust Him, the less the world has power over us.

**St. Gregory the Great** reminds us, *"The proof of love is in the works."* Our faith is not simply something we believe—it is something we live. Through prayer, acts of charity, and faithful obedience, we become living witnesses of Christ.

He also teaches, *"Holy Scripture grows with the one who reads it."* By spending time each day with God's Word, our minds are enlightened, our hearts are strengthened, and our lives are transformed.

Remember, apart from God we can do nothing, but with Him all things are possible. Each sunrise is a new invitation to walk in the light of Christ, trusting that His grace is greater than every challenge and His love stronger than every fear.

May we seek the Lord first, live our faith generously, and allow His light to shine through us each day. *Fr. Israel*

