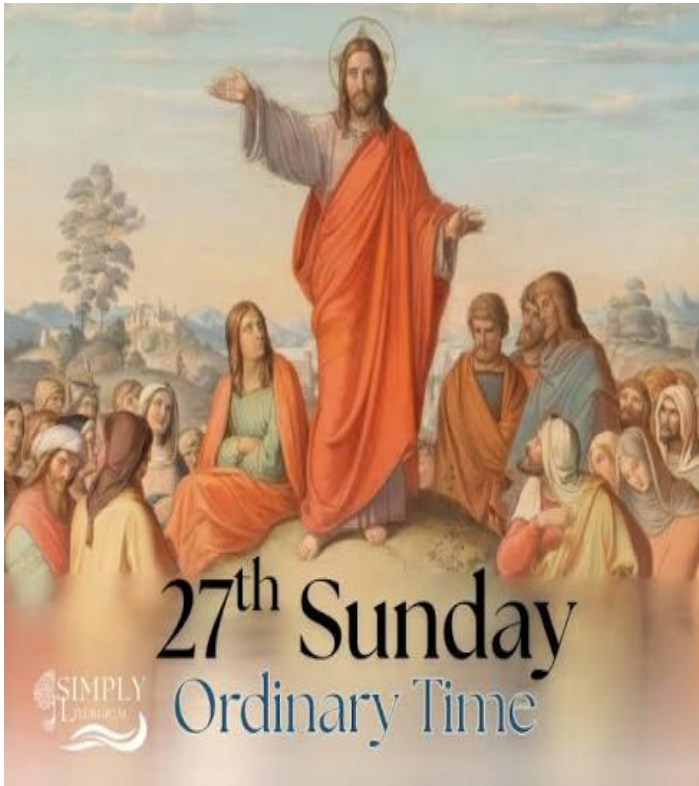


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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026



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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

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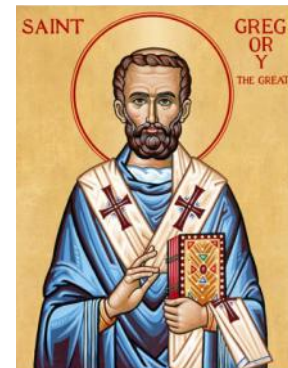
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 3:30pm—4:30pm

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:

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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, October 6

7:00 pm + Constantina Da Rose
+ Joan McGinnis
+ David Whitehead
Int. of Adhemar Altieri & Family
Int. of the Family of Cory Mozak
Int. of the Family of Cody Cole

Wednesday, October 7

8:15 am Int. of Bernadette & Todd

Thursday, October 8

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis

Friday, October 9

8:15 am Int. of Maria Ditner

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
+ Maria Lourdes Da Rosa Moura
+ Adele Morrisette
Int. of Rhina Ceron

Sunday, October 11

10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Tuesday	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Friday	Rev. David Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Paul Patrick



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Artificial Intelligence and Human Dignity

Join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical,
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Saturday October 24—St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener
1:00-3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 3—Chancery Office, Hamilton
1:00-3:00 pm

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Purpose: To provide information and support to
adults struggling with grief after a loss.

When: 6 Weeks, Beginning Monday September 28 to
November 9th from 6-7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament
Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, Ont.

To Register: Email - Deacon Michael and Jen Kuhl at
whenlifechanges2026@gmail.com

40 Days for Life is from Sep. 23 to Nov. 1, 2026. Join
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October 4, 2026

Reflection: The parable's setting is a vineyard, symbolizes "the house of Israel": that is, God's chosen People. Within the vineyard are several actors. The landowner symbolizes God. The tenants symbolize those whom God had entrusted with the care of the vineyard. Among them are the chief priests and elders mentioned as Jesus' audience. Why, then, is Jesus trying to get under their skin? What does Jesus think that they're doing wrong?

The chief priests and elders had forgotten the place of the Lord in their lives. They thought that they were the masters of Israel, rather than its shepherds; that they were the landowners, rather than the tenants; that they were the lords of the manor, rather than the stewards. Jesus' parable warns them to be better stewards. The parable demonstrates just how topsy-turvy these stewards are. Believing that they're the masters of the situation justifies, in their minds, their beating and stoning of the landowner's messengers, and finally, their murder of his son.

At the end of today's Gospel Reading, Jesus—with divine fore-knowledge—foretells the consequence of Israel's rejection of Him. Jesus speaks almost solemnly, declaring: "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Who is this new people? But the question in front of us today is whether we are producing spiritual fruit within the vineyard of the Church. The Church chooses this parable for proclamation not so that you and I could learn a history lesson about the opposition that Jesus faced two thousand years ago. We hear this parable today in order to allow it to get under our skin.

Saying "Yes" to God's call isn't the same as bearing fruit. It's on the latter that God will judge us at the moment each of us dies. Merely belonging to Church doesn't mean entrance into Heaven. Maybe you and I are taking as much for granted as those elders and chief priests.

To make a good examination of conscience in this regard, and to consider how we might go forth and bear fruit in the Lord's vineyard, we might reflect on two questions this week. First how much time do we spend in the Lord's vineyard; and second, what does it mean to be a steward? By Fr. Thomas Hoisington

SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN starting SAT. OCT. 10
Empty shoeboxes are now available at the main entrance of the church. As in the past, take a shoebox, fill and return by October 31st. A flyer has been placed by the boxes with instructions.



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It is easy to see the growing presence of evil today, War, crime, the growth in "us versus them", attacks on religious institutions, the family & the sacredness of human life. The bible refers to the devil by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer & the father of lies, who seeks to deceive & divide us. We need not be afraid! Jesus' Resurrection brought victory over evil. With prayer & participation in the Sacraments, we are equipped for the spiritual battles in life. Attend the **St. Agnes Education Cafe: "The Many Faces of Evil ~ Wounded by Sin, Saved by the Sacraments" with Fr. Michael King.** Sunday Oct., 18th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes, Waterloo.

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

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY "The invitation is for all peoples"

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation.

Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

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