

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026



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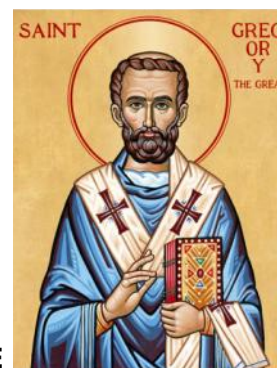
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Pastor, Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD,

Deacon Neil Devereaux

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Mrs. Maria Ditner, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Kevin Boulton, Custodian

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

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. Ranjan D'Sa at the Parish Office or contact Fr. John Ha 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, October 13

7:00 pm + Emilia Fontes
Int. of Zephrah Silverthorne
Int. of Flora Gongales
For the Healing of Rosa Neily Vizuela

Wednesday, October 14

8:15 am Int. of Bernadette & Todd

Thursday, October 15

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis

9:00 am Mass - St. Augustine School—gym
12:30pm Mass- St. Gregory School—church

Friday, October 16

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm + Victor and Virginia Moura
+ Rosanna Morretti
+ Fatima, Jose, Antonio and
Agostinho Bairos

Sunday, October 18

10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Archange Kebe— Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday Order of Preachers, Dominican) O.P.
Thursday Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday Rev. Edward Hampson—World Food Day
Saturday Rev. John Ha

SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

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.

Choir—We are in need of your voices and talents. Join the Choir. All interested can reach out to Peter or call the office 519-623-3111 or email stgreg@rogers.com

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 750.60
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Artificial Intelligence and Human Dignity

Join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, **Magnifica Humanitas**, and discover the Church's vision for artificial intelligence, human dignity and responsible technology.

Saturday October 24—St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener
1:00-3:00 pm

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

Visit forms.gle/C7FEVWUnUA1TtmERA to register

High School Students! Are you thinking of attending the University of Waterloo? On Saturday, November 14, 10am-4pm, attend the UWaterloo Open House and stop by the Conrad Grebel University College residence, right on the Waterloo campus. Learn about the supportive residence environment that this small and vibrant faith-based community can provide for students studying in any faculty or program at UWaterloo. uwaterloo.ca/grebel/tour

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.

40 Days for Life is from Sep. 23 to Nov. 1, 2026. Join over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of pray & fasting for an end to abortion. Join outside of Freeport Hospital for an hour a week between 7am and 7pm. Sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or email Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-598-1588.

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



October 11, 2026

The King's Banquet

The first reading and the Gospel deal with somewhat the same theme: banquet. The first reading tells us that one day God will prepare an extraordinary banquet. In ancient days only kings used to arrange huge banquets to celebrate their victories, weddings or some other feasts connected to royalty. These celebrations were lavish. But Isaiah speaks about God's banquet which will be the biggest and the best of all.

Banquets in the scripture symbolize joy and happiness in God's kingdom.

The Gospel tries to prove that what was promised in the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament. The celebration of the great feast is already begun through the coming of the promised Messiah. Many could object: if the banquet table for God's kingdom is already set, then why do we still not experience the peace and happiness it promises. The reality around us looks scary; there is economic insecurity, moral degradation, broken family systems, monotonous religious living, threats of wars, natural disasters, pandemics and many more things that threaten not only our normal living but also our very existence.

The feast of God's kingdom is begun; the invitations are being sent to all – to every tribe, tongue, and nation. But it waits for everybody to come in and secure their place. It also requires everyone's cooperation to realize its purpose, on which depends its success. No one can accept the invitation and enter the feast unprepared.

In the second reading, the community of Philippi renders us a good example. The sincerity of their life and true love expressed through sacrifice was the sign that the Spirit of God was working among them.

Where there is authentic love there is God and His Kingdom.

- Fr Ranjan D'Sa OCD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis with the Hamilton Diocese—Fall Book Club—

Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue and the Christian Life. Join us for a book club exploring "Into the Heart of Middle-Earth by Kaitlyn Facista, Join us on Tuesdays from 1:00—2:00 pm on Zoom October 13, October 20 or October 27 register at: bit.ly/4wI7B9K or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2339 or hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07fall-book-club



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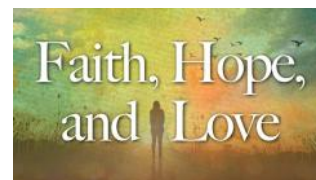
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It is easy to see the growing presence of evil today, War, crime, the growth in "us versus them", attacks on religious institutions, the family & the sacredness of human life. The bible refers to the devil by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer & 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.

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world.

Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office.

The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sorrows, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, and ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty. -

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