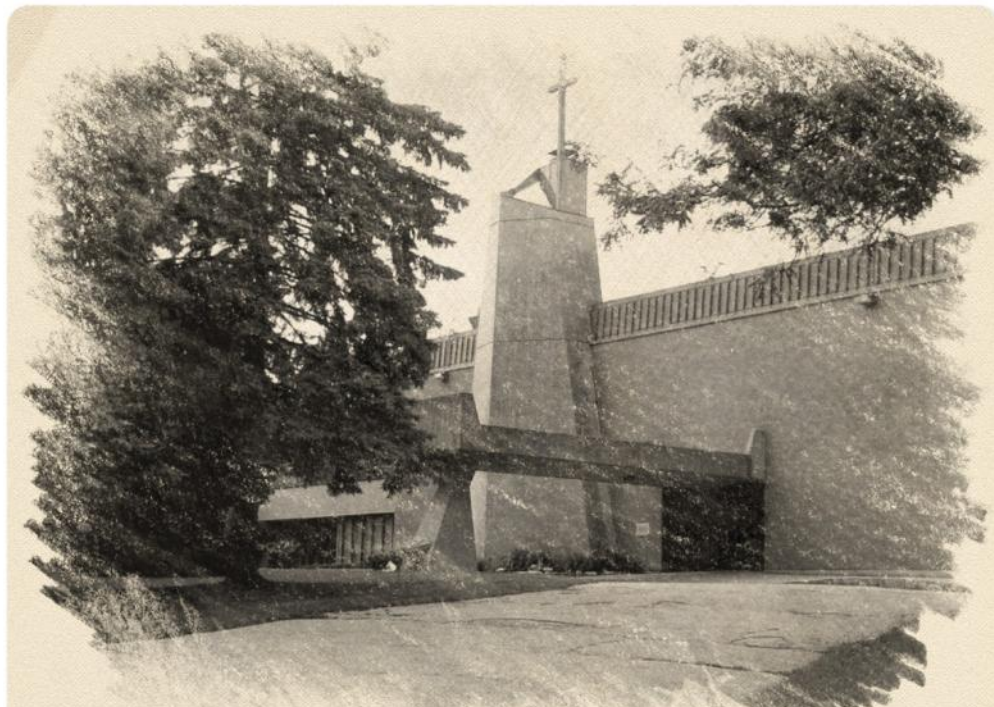


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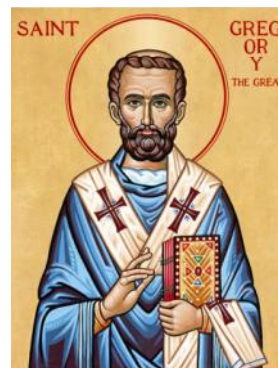
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, October 20

7:00 pm + Joan McGinnis
+ Viviam Morgan
+ Liberal Resendes and family

Wednesday, October 21

8:15 am Int. of Bernadette & Todd

6:30 pm **First Communion Parent Meeting**

Thursday, October 22

8:15 am + Joan McGinnis

10:30 am Mass at St. Andrews Terrance

2:00 pm Mass at Seasons Retirement Home

Friday, October 23

8:15 am + Luis and Liduina Melo
+ Maria and Manuel Puim

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm + Maria Angelina Amaral & Family
+ Paul Santa and Family
Int. Gustav and Valeria Kovac

Sunday, October 25

10:00am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tuesday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Luc Payette
Saturday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

Empty shoeboxes 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.

Papal Prayer Intention: For Mental Health Ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 750.60
October 11.....	\$1,302.00

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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

First Friday Mass — Friday, Nov. 6th, @ 11am for Homeschooled Children at St. Gregory's church. Please bring a potluck item to share. 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. You and your children are very welcome to join even if your children are attending school; also parents with babies/toddlers/preschoolers are welcome to attend too. Questions email: momtotsprayplay@gmail.com

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

40 Days for Life is running 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 18, 2026

Reflection: Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities. Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites. Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

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St. Jerome's University : "Religious Decline and Cultural Re-Enchantment: The Ongoing Transformation of the American Religious Field," Dr. Christian Smith, William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Sociology Emeritus, University of Notre Dame
Please join us for this event where Professor Christian Smith will share insights from his forthcoming book *Occulture: The New Face of American Spirituality* which will be released in early 2027 by Oxford University Press. In the book, Smith and collaborators Matthew Coetzee and Bridget Ritz argue that the last several decades have witnessed a sea change in American culture as traditional religion has declined significantly. What has taken its place, however, is not widespread secularism, but a growing interest in magic, spirituality, alternative healing practices, neopaganism, psychic powers, eastern religions, the New Age, and more. *Occulture* draws on survey data, interviews, and more to provide the first, ground-breaking, big-picture of the 5pm Mass. This annual drill is required under the Diocese of

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.

The 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories. Donations can be placed in the collection basket. Please write your name/address/phone number on the envelope for tax receipt.

Fire Drill— Coming soon.

— The drill we will be staging a fire drill following the 5pm Mass. This annual drill is required under the Diocese of Hamilton Fire Safety Plan. The fire drill will require everyone in the church to evacuate as quickly and safely as possible using the exit at the front of the church. We will have ushers in place to help direct you, but a fast and safe exit of the church is what we need. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

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Psalm 96