## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# This Week

April 12, 2016 - April 17, 2016

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016
CONFESSIONS: 6:00—6:45 pm
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:00 — 6:45 pm **MASS:** 7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 MASS: 8:15 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

MASS: 8:15 a.m. + Henrique Ferreira

MASS: 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Terrace

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016 MASS: 8:15 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 MASS 5:45 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016** ROSARY: 8:30 a.m.

MASS: 9:00 a.m. Vocations

+ Georgette Erba **MASS:** 11:00 a.m. All Parishioners

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. GREGORY'S...... MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

♦ AFG- 7:30 pm-Parish Centre

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

Bible Study- 9:00 am-Parish Centre

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

- ♦ St. Gregory School/Public School 1st Communion Retreat 9am-3 pm-Parish Centre
  - ♦ CWL Sew & Chat– 9:00 am-Monica Room
    - ♦ Choir Practice— 7:00 pm— Church

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

♦ Bible Series 7:00 p.m.-Parish Centre

### **SUNDAY OFFERING:**



April 3, 2016..... Regular Sunday... \$2,622.80

Thank you for your generosity!

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

**Monday** Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.

**Tuesday** Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

Wednesday Congregation of the Missionaries of

St. Charles (Scalabrinians), C.S.

Thursday Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.

Friday Rev. Joseph Scollard, C.R.

Saturday Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.



# Sponsorship Project movie night sparks gifts

ponsorship Thank you to all who joined us at St. Gregory and St. Brigid schools last week, for our Parish movie night to view "The Good Lie."

It was good for us all come together to encounter this story of the refugee — and refugee sponsor — experience. While it will still be a while before we can make specific requests for your support, it was great to receive several offers of help regarding housing and household goods in anticipation of our communities being matched with a refugee family.

Special thanks to principals Mrs. Cathy Kuntz and Mr. Gary Lankowski for helping with arrangements for us to use St. Brigid and St. Gregory schools for this event, and for their presence and support.



**APRIL**.....For April we are collecting Macaroni & Cheese. Thank you for your support for Canadian Food for Children

#### **CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN COIN CANS:**

Anyone who has Canadian Food for Children coin cans, please return them to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of Canadian Food for Children.

### ST. BRIGID MISSION—AYR...

Saturday, April 16, 2016: Mass– 4:00 p.m. Intention: Dale Melchin

St. Brigid Mission Collection:

April 2, 2016 .... \$649.70

# APRIL 10, 2016



Ex Corde Fund grant to improve St. Gregory's entrance areas Shortly after Easter, we received word that our application for a \$10,000 grant from the Ex Corde Foundation has been approved. The Ex Corde Foundation is an independent charity, established by Bishop

Crosby to support parishes and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese. The grant was requested to fund exterior and interior signage and displays, as well as improved lighting, and new furniture to help make our front lobby and atrium (by the upstairs meeting room) more welcoming spaces for Parishioners and visitors. Many thanks to the foundation for its support to help deepen the bonds that unite our St. Gregory community.

### Automatic door at St. Gregory's

For those who haven't noticed, the new automatic door opener is in place and working at our St. Gregory Street entrance. Just press the button and watch the door swing open for you to enter or exit the church. Hopefully this will be helpful for those who have been finding the entrance doors heavy and difficult to manage as they enter and exit the building.

#### Parish Finance Council

Along with this bulletin St. Gregory's parishioners should have received a summary financial statement for 2015. While we are still on the way to break even, the statement showed a significant improvement over 2014.

The Finance Council is an advisory body to the Pastor for the stewardship of Parish finances. The members of our St. Gregory Finance Council are **Bryan Quigley**, **Fred Thijssen**, **Charlene Lee** and **Shirley Silver**. My thanks to them all for the time, enthusiasm and good advice they have generously shared, as our parish finances, budgeting and financial statements have improved over the past couple of years.

Father John

Help wanted! Who? *Trinity Community Table* needs occasional volunteers both male and female. Why? Our mission is to provide a nourishing noon meal in a hospitable environment to all who have need. Where? Trinity Anglican Church, 12 Blair Road, Cambridge. When? Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please contact Janet Asbury, Volunteer Coordinator, at 519-622-7708.

#### **CWL LADIES NIGHT OUT ...**

It's time for an evening of cheer rather than a regular CWL meeting. Please join us for a ladies night out at Swiss Chalet, 101 Dundas St. S. on Thursday, Apr. 14 at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please RSVP to Susanne Bewsher by Sunday, April 10. Phone 519-621-7517 or email <a href="mailto:bewsher@sympatico.ca">bewsher@sympatico.ca</a>. We hope to see you there!

## You're Invited To Our Spring Tea!

Whether you're 2 or 102, every girl loves a tea party! Mothers, daughters, aunties and best friends, bring your favourite teacup and enjoy a girls' lunch out. Wear your Sunday best and enjoy fancy sandwiches and desserts.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 1, 2016

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** St. Gregory's Parish Centre

TICKETS: \$6.00 Adults \$4.00 Children under 10



# GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. Starting April 14th

As Catholics, we search for a deeper and richer understanding of God's Word in Holy Scripture.

This April, St. Gregory's Parish will be offering a Bible study series

entitled, The Great Adventure. Over the course of seven weeks, we will be looking at God's revelation, as found in the Bible, and how divine revelation fits into God's plan for all of humanity.

Please join us from 7:00pm - 8:30 pm on Thursday evenings from April 14-June 2 ( excluding May 5th ). Participant material will be provided.

This bible study is **FREE** to the participants, and there are still a FEW spots left:

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