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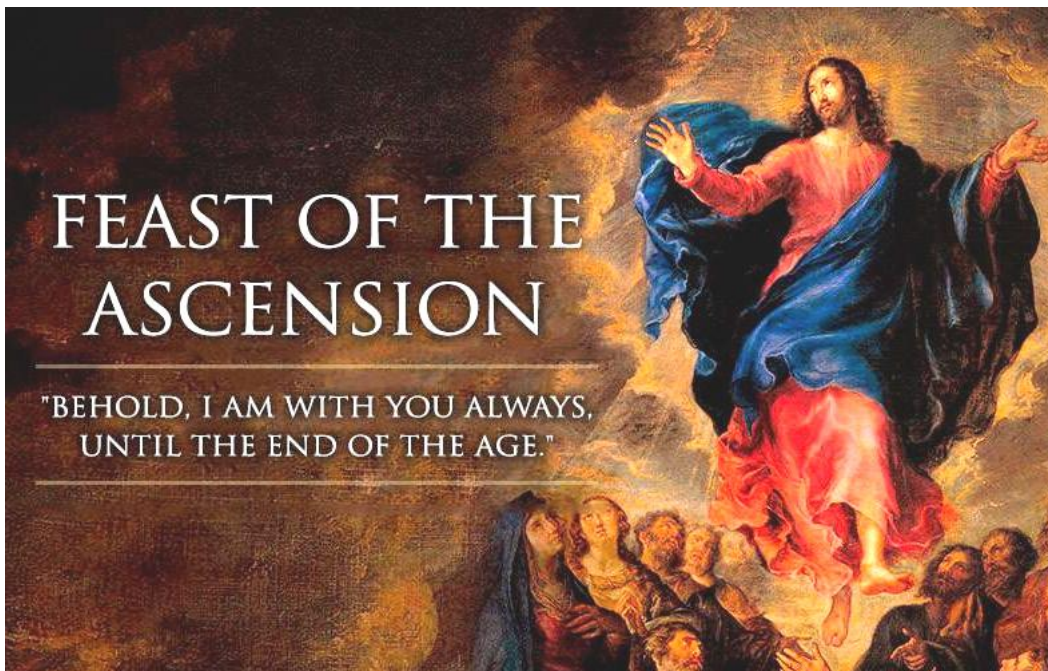
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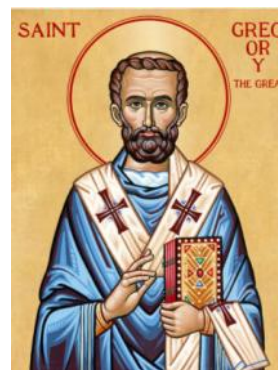
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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator

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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 due
TUESDAY AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call to arrange the appropriate preparation at least two months in advance.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10:00 am — 10:30 am

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:

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.

St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program
519-622-2232

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Tuesday, May 14
7:00 pm + Manuel Barbara
 + Balbina Abreu Ferreira
Venerable Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) cause for her beatification

Wednesday, May 15
8:15 am + Maria and Manuel Puim

Thursday, May 16
8:15 am

Friday, May 17
8:15 am

Saturday, May 18
5:00 pm + Fernanda & Antonio Paiva
 + Tommaso, Deodata, Bruno Sicuco
Int Caitlin Rose Beacock

Sunday, May 19
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love- St. Clare of Assisi

Conrad Grebel University College is accepting student residence applications for the 2024/25 academic year. Grebel is an enthusiastic residence community, rooted in Christian values, that houses University of Waterloo students on the U of Waterloo campus. Students in any year of study are welcome. Learn about rooms, spaces, food, fees, and important dates at uwaterloo.ca/grebel/apply.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$655.00
April 28, 2024.....	\$2,034.35

Thank you for your Generosity!

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
 we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.
 Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.
 Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.
 Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. *Author Unknown*

The Knights of Columbus will again be offering replicas from the collection of Timothy Schmalz this weekend. Many new religious statues to choose from. **Donations will be accepted** and will support the Knights of Columbus charities right here in Cambridge. **Let us be generous.**

Knights of Columbus will be distributing Roses for Life in support of Right to Life Mother's Day weekend May 11/12 after Masses. Roses are free but all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Cambridge Right to Life:

Coffee & Dessert Evening ROE Canada: The True North in a Post-Roe World

The historic overturning of Roe v. Wade in the United States has emboldened the pro-life movement the world over. Life seems to be winning. But could it ever "win" in a country like Canada?

Please join us for a screening of this **must see** feature length documentary (80 minutes) on Monday, May 13th at St. Ambrose Parish Hall, 210 South Street 7:00-9:00 pm.

Followed by a Q&A with Josie Luetke & Ruth Robert, the two principal investigators of the film. Admission: *Free will offering.* Call CRTL at 519-623-1850 or email cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com to **reserve your seat.** Please encourage your friends to attend!

If we are the heirs of Christ, let us abide in the peace of Christ. —St. Cyprian of Carthage

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The Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Saviour to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

It is said that by His death and Resurrection, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all humanity. This is true. His Ascension demonstrates this to us. It is His proof that those of us who believe in Him in faith and follow Him will also be raised on the last day, and enter into heaven. From heaven, Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with His Father.

We celebrate Ascension Sunday, forty days after Easter. Traditionally it is celebrated on a Thursday as a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church presently observes it on a Sunday to allow more of the faithful to attend Mass. It remains a Holy Day of Obligation, and the faithful are reminded that all Sundays are obligatory by default. *Catholic.org*

THE MONTH OF MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY! On May 1st, Archbishop Francis Leo, a noted Marian scholar and a devotee of the Blessed Mother, published a Pastoral Letter to the Metropolitan Province of Toronto (which includes the Diocese of Hamilton) on **The Month of the Blessed Mother**.

The entire text of the letter can be found at archtoronto.org (under "latest News")

"Mary is THE way to get closer to the Saviour and when we have a deep, authentic and personal relationship with her, she leads us, without fail, directly to Him. This is her vocation, her mission, her calling as willed by the Lord's loving providence." His letter is a good guide for our reflection for the month of Mary.

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention:
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

CFFC
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:
Seeds, garden tools, twine
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FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>

Once on the home page it will ask you "how do you want to sign in" click on "Sign in as a Parishioner" it will take you to the next screen. Type in Saint Gregory the Great, Cambridge and choose us. The next screen type in your name and email and you are in. **Watch:**



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK Sunday, May 5th through Friday, May 10th! This year's theme for Catholic Education Week is, **"We are called to love"**. Each year the Diocese highlights the good things that are taking place in our Catholic Schools. Videos, photos and witness statements are shared to showcase the value that is Catholic Education. Each day one of the seven Catholic District School Boards in the Diocese is featured in a video highlighting the theme for the day. Check out the many resources available on our Diocesan website hamiltondiocese.com. The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic DSB holds its annual Pilgrimage Mass @ Cathedral High School on Sunday morning, followed by thousands of young people walking in Pilgrimage behind the Holy Cross – a powerful witness of faith! Happy celebration of Catholic Education Week!

Ladies' Retreat Day Sat. June 1st at St. Ambrose Church—Ladies, are you longing for a day of quiet, and reflection?

Daughters of the King Ladies' Group are offering a Retreat Day: "Sitting At the Feet of Jesus"
Saturday June 1st, from 8:00 am to 1:30pm.
We will begin the day together with Mass at 8:00 am and prayers.

Registration and fee of \$20 is requested by Saturday May 25th. (Refreshments and lunch will be provided)
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A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*

