Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

Then lesus called to the crowd to come and hear.

"All of you listen," he said, "and try to understand.

You are not defiled by what you eat;

you are defiled by what you

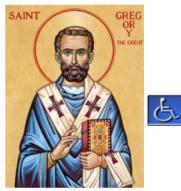
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22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024



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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 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi Deacon Neil Devereaux

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator Mr. Kevin Boult, Cleaner

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, September 3—Fr. Higgins7:00 pmFor All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 4—NO MASS Fr. Khalid attending a Seminar

Thursday, September 5—NO MASS Fr. Khalid attending a Seminar

Friday, September 6 8:15 am Int. Monica Sofia Duran Arevalo

Saturday, September 7 5:00 pm + Mary Coffey + Tullia Zanvettor & Family Int. Tia Cetin

Sunday, September 8 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and ReligiousMondayRev. John YangTuesdayRev. Stefano LeeWednesdayOur Parish CommunityThursdayRev. Brendan McGrathFridayRev. Mariusz DurbajloSaturdayCatholic Teachers

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. 519-623-3111.



OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday September 3—

Friday, September 6th, 2024

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection	\$564.00
August 18, 2024	\$1,285.50
August 25, 2024	\$1,261.15

Thank you for your Generosity!

Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Knights of Columbus Council 4916 welcomes all our Brothers back as we start our 2024-25 Fraternal year on <u>Thursday, September 5 /24</u> <u>at 7:00 pm at St. Clement Church.</u>

There will be a Special Attendance draw for this meeting ! Please try to join us as we begin the celebration of 125 years of the Knights in Ontario. "Council 4916 united in Faith with St. Clement, St. Gregory and St. Mary Parish Communities" Enter via the Westminster Drive door.

Cemetery Mass

All are welcome to attend the newly re-instated Annual Cemetery Memorial Mass at Mount View Cemetery (Blair Road in Cambridge) on **Saturday, September 14** at 10 am.

This Mass is outdoors - you are welcome to bring a lawn chair and in the case of rain, perhaps an umbrella. Cemetery Memorial Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Joe Selvanayagam

Peace Week 2024 | The Kindred Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement is hosting a Peace Week calendar, highlighting Waterloo Region initiatives related to peace and justice from the International Day of Peace (September 21) to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30).

Visit the calendar at <u>uwaterloo.ca/peace-week</u>

Prayer Vigil for Babies being aborted. <u>Thurday, September 5, 2024,</u> from <u>10:00am—11:00am</u> Opposite <u>Freeport Hospital</u>, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com



Automatic monthly donation: Forms are available in the Atrium (hall way) by the envelope sets. If this system makes it easier to remember your offering, please sign up. Once the form is completed please drop it off in the office or place inside an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

September 1, 2024

St. Gregory Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank the congregation for your support, through your donations, for the last 21 years! We gave 100% of your generous donation to the needy, your neighbours in the St. Gregory's community. Due to aging out and growing health issues our President and core volunteers will be retiring/resigning & closing the St. Vincent de Paul charity at St. Gregory's the Great parish, We were unable to find replacements for the executives and the friendly visitors. <u>As of Aug 31, 2024 we will close the</u> <u>emergency food voucher program</u>.

The SSVP thrift store will remain open.

I also want to say a big thank you to our incredible team of volunteers from St. Gregory's Parish who dedicated their time and skills to help us make a positive impact on the lives of others in this community!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you and may God Bless you all!

Sincerely Mary Roberts-Warren

President St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent De Paul Envelopes. Please do not use the envelopes as of September 1st, 2024. All EFT for SVDP will automatically stop on September 1st, 2024.

We ask that you consider switching your SVDP offering to become part of your regular offering to St. Gregory Church.

As Mary Robert's indicated above thank you for all your past support of St. Gregory's Conference of SVDP.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.- St. Francis de Sales

Do you want our Lord to give you many graces? Visit him often. Do you want him to give you few graces? Visit him seldom. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you. - St. John Bosco Canadian Food For Children This month we are collecting: Dried lentils, peas, barley Thank you for your support!

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— Confessions by St. Augustine



Feast Day of St. Gregory the Great

will be celebrated by the coming together of

St. Gregory's Parish & St. Behnam Parish's with a Mass celebrated on Sunday, September 22th at 11:00am followed by a gathering

In the parish hall for our combined communities as we share together a potluck luncheon in celebration of our Patron Saint.

Come and celebrate St. Gregory as a community.

Sign up sheets will be available for 1) potluck items

2) coffee and tea station monitors

3)set up & clean up crew.

MASS AND POTLUCK



St. Gregory the Great pray for us

Book your 2024 MASSES and have a Mass said for a loved one or even just for you own intentions

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