# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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23th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2024

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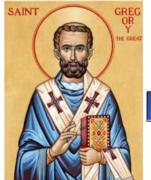
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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

### **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

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.

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm + Olivia Monteiro

+ Joan McGinnis

Int. of Camilia and family

Wednesday, September 11

8:15 am For the deceased members of

the Fontes family

Thursday, September 12

8:15 am For family members of Camilia

living and deceased

Friday, September 13

8:15 am Int. of John and Maria

Saturday, September 14

5:00 pm + Albino Andrade

+ Antonio Pereira + Rosanna Morretti

+ Maria Angelina Amaral

+ Richard Lovatt

Sunday, September 15

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

3:00 pm Baptism

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C. Tuesday Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.

Wednesday Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate

Thursday Rev. Robert Love

Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday Rev. Rafal Tomon

Saturday **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** 

# **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

**Sunday Offering** 

Thank you for your Generosity!

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.

As of Aug 31, 2024 The SVDP is closed.

The SSVP thrift store will remain open.

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.

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE will be holding their biggest annual —Walk for Life fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending Life from Conception till Natural Death. The 5km walk will take place on Saturday, September 21st from the Grace Bible Church, 2 Grand Avenue at 10am. Our Parish has been very generous in the past by sponsoring our pastor. Sponsor sheets will be located in both entrances of our church. Your support is appreciated.

Visit the lost and Found — located in the main entrance of the church (drawer marked Lost and Found)

You will find **prescription glasses**, **books**, **clothing**, **purses**, **glasses**, **water bottles**, **etc**. All items will be donated by September 30th

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 8, 2024

The Season of Creation takes place each year from September 1st to the feast of St. Francis on October 4th. This is an important time when we reflect on the divine gift of Creation and our responsibilities as its stewards. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, begins this important season with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme of his message this year is to "Hope and Act with Creation". A reminder that the burden of pain and despair felt around the world is not contained to humanity alone but experienced by all of God's Creation. When we unite in our faith in Christ, seeds of hope and fraternity take root, slowly growing into a shared sense of responsibility to care for each other and our common home.

"Yet where, when, and how are we to bear that witness? Surely by caring for the flesh of suffering humanity. As people who dare to dream, we must dream with our eyes wide open, impelled by a desire for love, fraternity, friendship and justice for all. Christian salvation enters into the depths of the world's suffering, which embraces not only humanity but also the entire universe, nature itself, and the oikos, the home and living environment of humanity. Salvation embraces creation as an "earthly paradise," mother earth, which is meant to be a place of joy and a promise of happiness for all." (Francis, 27 June 2024, para. 2, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

encourage us not to lose hope in the face of this complex crisis. God is faithful and is working to open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf. God has chosen the poor who suffer most, and we need to listen especially to them. Spread the good news of those who do come to see and hear, whose ecological conversion is appearing around and among us.

See Vatican news for more information Read: Encyclical Letter from Pope Frances called Fratelli Tutti

Or visit Catholicclimatecovenant.org

As soon as I believed there was a God, I understood I could do nothing else but live for him. My religious vocation dates from the same moment as my faith: God is so great. There is such a difference between God and everything that is not—St. Charles de Foucauld



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— into the beach



# 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



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