

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

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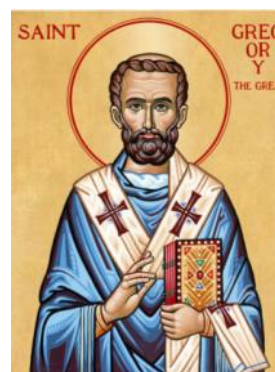
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm

PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi

Deacon Neil Devereaux

PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs. Maria Ditner, Office Administrator

Mr. Kevin Boulton, 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

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.

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES For The Week



Tuesday, October 1—NO MASS
7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 2—NO MASS
8:15 am

Thursday, October 3—NO MASS
8:15 am

Friday, October 4—NO MASS
8:15 am

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am **Blessing of the Pets (outside)**

5:00 pm **+ Frank Cekan
+ Olivia Monteiro
+ Ignatius
For the Living & Deceased of the
Power and Saunders Families
For the Grandparents of Anopp**

Sunday, October 6
10:00 am **Int. of all Parishioners**

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wednesday	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Saturday	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Let us pray for Fr. Khalid safe journey during his pilgrims to Italy. September 23—October 2, 2024.
Weekly Masses have been suspended

Blessing of Pets

We will have the blessing of the pets in honour of
St. Francis of Assisi
on Saturday, October 5th @ 9:00am.

Meet outside the main entrance of the church.

Please bring your pets

All pets welcome

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$626.00
September 22, 2024	\$1,299.75

Thank you for your Generosity!

**CAMBRIDGE
RIGHT TO LIFE
update:**



Thank you to all who sponsored Fr. Khalid through Mary, Norbert or Andy. \$3,480.00 was pledged. Thank you

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

K of C—A reminder that the state 50/50 raffle Early Bird draw occurs on October 14.

This raffle supports the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Council 4916 receives 25 percent of the sales credited to our council. visit the link below;

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35>

Good Luck . *Council 4916 united in Faith with St. Clement, St. Gregory & St. Mary Parish Communities*



September 25th to November 23rd, 2024,

We invite you to be part of the annual **40 Days for Life** campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week.

Your prayers can make a difference.

We encourage volunteers to consider **Adopting-an-Hour** a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. It is vital to spread the message that human life is *sacred*, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies. Sign up for prayer hours phone 519-607-1550 or online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing/calling Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com



Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances. St. Vincent de Paul

September 29, 2024

Mary knows sorrow. More than that, as the mother of the One who took upon Himself the devastating consequences of sin and the suffering it inflicts on each one of us—she knows *your* sorrow. She saw it reflected in her Son's eyes, and she bears it in her heart. Catholics have observed September as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Yet, we dare to proclaim the Cross as a "triumph." With Mary by our side, we find courage to believe in the promise of resurrection, even if our earthly vision is blurred by some very real tears. Precisely for this reason, Mary is a strong and faithful mother for us when the crosses of life feel too overwhelming to stand beneath.

In the book *Real Life with Mary*, Kelsey Gillespy imagines Mary not only at the foot of Jesus' cross but ours as well:

There's something about pain that pulls a woman's heart toward it. So, [Mary] stood, planted in place at the foot of the cross as they lifted [Jesus] high. Surely her heart ached as she reached for her Son, longing to console him.... And then it happened. Despite being in the capable hands and heart of his Father, Jesus called out for his Mother.

"Woman," Jesus called from above her, his blood pouring down the wooden pole. I wonder if she looked up into his eyes and found them full of anguish. I bet she would have done anything for him in that moment.... But Jesus only had one request. "Behold your son." He no longer wished for Mary to comfort him, but her new child. The child Jesus gave to her in that moment. His most beloved friend. You. Me. All of us.

So, today, as we carry our crosses through life, Mary rushes to our side. Perhaps her heart still squeezes inside her chest as she hears the cries of her children. I wonder if she looks into our eyes and finds them full of anguish sometimes. And, in those moments, I bet she would do anything for us—anything at all—so long as it brings us closer to Christ.

May Our Lady of Sorrows be a refuge and beacon of strength for you and your loved ones. In Christ, Daughters of St. Paul

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

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Bin found at the back entrance of the church.

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—**



Preparing for Jubilee 2025. St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to revisit the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. One of the most important documents is the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations). Join us for a study/reflection on this seminal document of the Council.

Saturday Mornings, October 19, 26, November 2, 9.
9:00 am Mass followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11:00 am)

The document can be found on the Vatican Website at https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html, or by visiting our website: www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025. (Please note, on November 2nd the Mass will be the special All Souls Mass) All are welcome




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For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. - Matthew 25:35-36