# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,

we give You thanks for our many blessings as we

pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

Let Your goodness flow throughout our hearts and hands as

we reach out to one another in the full, true joy of

Thanksgiving in Christ.

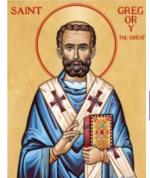
Amen

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## **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

## **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.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, October 15

7:00 pm + Leslie Krynicki

+ Arlene and Russel Dales Deceased members of the Fontes Family

Wednesday, October 16

8:15 am + Angelina Andrade and Family

Thursday, October 17

8:15 am Int. of Camellia

Friday, October 18

8:15 am Deceased members of the Melo

Family

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira

+ Pat Hogan + Isa Milani

Sunday, October 20

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

## Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Francis Ahuekwe / Thanksgiving

Tuesday Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Wednesday Chaplains / World Food Day

Thursday Rev. Piotr Golinski Friday Rev. Stephen Murrin Saturday Rev. Andrew Czarny

**Choir**—We are looking for an instrumentalist and vocalist that would be interested in joining our Choir. If interested, please speak with Cathy or call the office @ 519-623-3111 or email stgreg@rogers.com.



Praying of the 2000 Hail Mary
Devotion— Saturday
October 26th starting at
8:00am with Mass and
continuing until the

2,000 Hail Mary's are recited.

Location: St. Gregory's Church

## **Sunday Offering**

Thank you for your Generosity!

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; <a href="https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35">https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35</a> Good Luck . Council 4916 united in Faith with St. Clement, St. Gregory & St. Mary Parish Communities

## **CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

Is collecting clean flattened milk bags which will be made into mats for people in the third world. These mats become the only means of separating themselves from the ground.

Bin found at the back entrance of the church.

# Is God Calling You to Religious Life? Men's Discernment Retreat

How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join us for the 'Come and See' retreat on Saturday, October 26, at St. Mary's Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with young men discerning their vocations. For more info. https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 babie.



and have laws that protect innocent babies. Sign up for prayer hours phone 519-607-1550 or online at <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener">www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener</a> or by emailing/calling Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com

## October 13 2024

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary: a powerful prayer that has been a channel of grace for countless Catholic s. But what if you struggle to pray the Rosary? Don't worry. Saint Thérèse has been there. "When alone, (I am ashamed to admit it) the recitation of the rosary is more difficult for me than the wearing of an instrument of penance," she wrote in her autobiography *Story of a Soul.* "I feel I have said this so poorly! I force myself in vain to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary; I don't succeed in fixing my mind on them."

But Thérèse kept praying. She understood that prayer had little to do with her own efforts. Prayer was about showing up, consciously placing herself in God's presence, receiving his inspiration and grace. God loved her, no matter how distracted she felt, and she lived this faith by setting aside time every day just to be with him.

The Rosary is a beautiful way to "just be" in the presence of Jesus and Mary, relive some of the most important events in their lives, and ask for the grace you need to imitate them.

Sisters of St. Paul.

Christ looks for nothing else from you, in fact, except loving him with all your heart and carrying out his commands.

—St. John Chrysostom

#### October is Diocesan Vocations Month.

Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us

"Each person has their own unique richness that is different from everyone else's. In the Mass and in the sacraments, everyone is equal because we all have Christ and we all have the same mother, Mary." - Pope Francis





This month we are collecting:

## Candies and Soap

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—

The Rosary



## THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025.

The theme established by Pope Francis, is *Pilgrims of Hope*! To prepare, Pope Francis has invited Catholics to pray and to revisit the four *Apostolic Constitutions* from the Vatican II Council. To assist in this study, The Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis has developed a five part video series and a study guide to explore the history and content of the four documents. Available digitally **hamiltondiocese.com** and you can see these videos on the home page. Thanks to the guest presenters who have shared their expertise in creating this important resource for adult faith formation in the Diocese and beyond!

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. October 19, 26, November 2, 9 starting 9:00am 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 <a href="https://www.vatican.va/archive/">https://www.vatican.va/archive/</a> hist councils/ii vatican council/documents/vatii const 19641121 lumen-gentium en.html, or by visiting our website: www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025. (Please note, on November 2<sup>nd</sup> the Mass will be the special All Souls Mass) All are welcome

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