

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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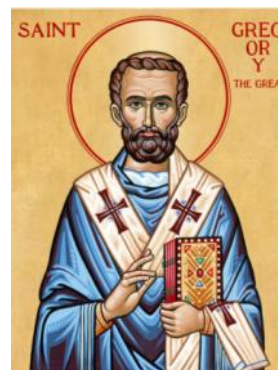
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## PASTOR

Fr. Khalid Karomi  
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## 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—4:30pm

## 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.

Visit us online [www.saintgregoryparish.com](http://www.saintgregoryparish.com)

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, October 22**

**7:00 pm** + Leslie Krynicki  
+ Katie McElweenie

**Wednesday, October 23**

**8:15 am** + Morgan Angelina Bedard-Medeiros

**6:30 pm** 1st Communion Parent Meeting

**Thursday, October 24**

**8:15 am** Deceased Members of the  
Ditner & Amaral Families

**10:30am** Mass at St. Andrews Terrance

**2:00pm** Mass at Season Retirement

**Friday, October 25**

**8:15 am** + Emilia Fontes

**Saturday, October 26**

**5:00 pm** + Roberto Barbosa  
+ Abel Avelar  
+ Carol-Ann Breton  
+ William Murphy

**Sunday, October 27**

**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Tuesday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
Friday	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Saturday	Rev. Romelito Guillen

**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](mailto:stgreg@rogers.com) .

The Pope's Prayer Intention: For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$626.00  
October 13, 2024 ..... \$1,651.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

**A THANKSGIVING PRAYER** written by a student at St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School in Hamilton: Lord Jesus, all too often we take our loved ones, friends and classmates for granted. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, I pray that You increase the gift of gratitude in our hearts and help us recognize the many blessings You offer us. May we connect more closely with You, our family, friends and those in our community. God, open our eyes to see the image of You in each other and in the beauty of nature. Thank YOU, Lord, for the opportunity to be grateful and celebrate Thanksgiving. AMEN!



**2,000 HAIL MARY'S**  
**Saturday, October 26th, 2024**

**Starting with Mass at 8:00am and Exposition**

### of the Blessed Sacrament

The Hail Mary's will run the whole day until the 2,000 have been prayed approx. 8:30pm

During the 5:00pm Mass the reciting of the Hail Mary's will continue in the parish hall. Once Mass is completed the reciting of the Hail Mary's will return to the church.

Anyone (families, children, seniors) can join us for the whole day, half day, a couple of hours or whatever time works for you.

The Hail Mary's can be said in different languages The gathered prays this private devotion to Our Lady, asking her for any kind of favours, and trusting that God will grant them through our Lady's powerful intercession. **All are welcome to participate**



**September 25th to November 23rd, 2024,**

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.**

Consider **Adopting-an-Hour** a week. 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by emailing/calling Evy at [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com)

October 20, 2024

This month we focus on some key teachings of Jesus and the Church on how to uphold and protect the dignity of every person through the choices we make, the public policy we advocate for, and the culture we encourage. These are important and necessary conversations. But in our day-to-day dealings with others, they can be tough conversations to have, especially if we are not grounded in a basic truth: **that we are infinitely, unconditionally, and individually loved by God.**

Humanity has struggled to trust in the goodness of God ever since Adam and Eve bought into the lie that God was withholding the fruit of the Tree of Life from them out of rivalry, not love. We inherited this fear that God is our rival, and this distrust of God negatively affects our capacity to discern right from wrong, the judgments we make about others, and the choices we live by. The Good News is that Jesus offers us *his* trust in God as a replacement for our lack of trust. The Holy Spirit came to dwell in us when we were baptized; with his presence and constant help, we gradually learn to see ourselves and others as beloved sons and daughters of God.

This Respect Life Month, how can you learn to see yourself through God's eyes and help others do the same? *In Christ, Daughters of St. Paul*

Visit [www.daughtersofstpaul.ca](http://www.daughtersofstpaul.ca)—to see many books podcasts, etc. all to assist you on your spiritual journey.

### 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 at the back entrance of the church.

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

Available at both entrances to the church. Please consider helping our brothers and sisters in the third world countries. So many families have benefited in the past from your generosity. For some this will be the only Christmas gift they receive. **Instructions with the boxes**  
May God Bless you for sharing with others.

Remind: First Communion parent meeting  
Wednesday, October 23 starting at 6:30pm



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— Mysteries of the Rosary**



### Development and Peace News:

Lenten campaign, Crate Hope—

**”Stand for the Land”**

Visit [devp.org](http://devp.org) and see how you can help the Honduras and others protect their lively hood.

### 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](http://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!

Mass & Reception for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha. Join Most Reverend Lobsinger in the celebrations of this special Mass at Holy Family Croatia Church 180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener on Monday, October 28 at 5pm. Sit-down dinner in the reception hall after Mass. Call for reservations 519-590-4808 Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (tax receipt) more info at [www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca)

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O, heavenly Father,  
We thank thee for food  
and remember **the hungry.**  
We thank thee for health  
and remember **the sick.**  
We thank thee for friends  
and remember **the friendless.**  
We thank thee for freedom  
and remember **the enslaved.**  
May these remembrances  
**stir us to service,**  
that thy gifts to us  
may be used **for others.**

Amen

**Prayer of Thanks**

