Saint Gregory the Great Parish

A Catholic Community of Faith in Cambridge since 1967

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024



PASTOR

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PASTORAL AND SUPPORT TEAM

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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: TUESDAY AM

CONTACT

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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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week Tuesday, November 5 7:00 pm + Leslie Krynicki + Edwin Haugen, Sr. + Rosaria Perinho Coutinho **Deceased Members of the Melo Family** Wednesday, November 6 8:15 am + Lebral Resendes & Family **Confirmation Parent Meeting** 6:30 pm Thursday, November 7 8:15 am Friday, November 8 8:15 am Saturday, November 9 5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira + John Botelho + Albino Andrade Int. of Peter Lee For the Beatification of Frank Dufffounder of Legion of Mary Sunday, November 10 10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners 3:00 pm Baptism Pray for our Priests and Religious

Pray for our Priests and ReligiousMondayRev. Francis HubillaTuesdayRev. Francisco SordoWednesdayDeceased Priests of the Diocese of HamiltonThursdayRev. Leszek SzczygielFridayRev. Mark SullivanSaturdayDedication of Lateran Basilica

<u>**Raffle Tables**</u> will once again be set up in the Atrium in November.

NEEDED: New or lightly used items. Items may be left in front of office door. Tickets will be \$5 for 3.

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 stgreg@rogers.com

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection...... \$636.00 October 27, 2024 \$1,264.00 Thank you for your Generosity! The month of November on the liturgical calendar has a somber spirit. It is a month of... well...death. We begin the month with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, which remind us of our eternal destiny and our mortality; we observe Remembrance Day on November 11, and spend much of this month remembering and paying tribute to our loved ones who have passed away. It is very fitting that this is also the last month in the liturgical year, culminating with the feast of Christ the King.

On Nov 1 and 2, we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day which, traditionally, invite us to reflect on our place in the larger reality of life and death, and to give hope in the eternal life with God. Throughout this month, Catholics remember and pray for their loved ones who have passed away. Whether your loss is more immediate and you are struggling with feelings of grief, loss and hopelessness, or if you are simply commemorating special anniversaries of loved ones who died a while ago. November brings opportunities to pause, reflect and pray.

Book of Life

As a parish, we will highlight this month by preparing our annual "Book of Life" into which we will place the names of our departed family and friends. If you are not attending Mass in person but wish to have your loved one included in our book, please emailing to: **stgreg@rogers.com**.

We have loved Them during life, let us not abandon Them until we have conducted Them by our prayers into the House of the Lord. (Saint Ambrose)

K of C News: Our Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League will be on Tuesday November 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Visitation Church. A social will follow in the parish centre. All are invited. Please reach out to any of the widows of our Brothers and invite them to join us. "Council 4916 united in Faith with St. Clement,

St. Gregory and St. Mary Parish Communities"

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Will be collecting Halloween Candy. Buckets are found at both entrance of the church. Candies are used as a treat for the children and in the hospitals to encourage the sick to eat.

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***** CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX Time to return the boxes

If you still wish to participate boxes are still 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 great generosity. For some this will be the only Christmas gift they receive. **Instructions with the boxes** May God Bless you for sharing with others. **Last weekend to return boxes: November 9/10**

As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "Catholic Funeral"? Attend the St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: Sunday Nov. 24th 2-3:30pm. Details at www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

So my brothers and sisters in Christ, ask yourself once again, who am I serving and who am I following? Am I serving God and am I following Christ? If we are truly following Christ and serving God, then let us hear Him calling us, let us listen and give attention to His word to us, let us work harder on understanding His



Reminder: Confirmation parent meeting taking place here in the church on Wednesday, Nov., 6 starting @ 6:30pm Grade 7 students from St. Gregory and St. August are welcome to attend.

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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 Search



Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

Thursday, NOVEMBER 7,2024 from 10:00am to 11:00 a.m.

Opposite Freeport Hospital 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, call Cathy <u>cmlamers@rogers.com</u>

Financial Statement year end 2023

The Financial Team is pleased to present the Financial Statement for year end 2023. Any questions, please speak with Fr. Khalid, Charlene Lee, George Figueiredo, Marty Myska, or Rhina Ceron as they can answer your questions.

Dear God... Help us to continue to keep the memories of our loves ones alive by living out the gifts and virtues we treasured so much in their lives. May our remembrance of them in this way help their spirit to live on in us, and may the virtues contribute to building your kingdom here on earth. Amen. Living with Christ

You will notice that our parking lot and driveways now show parking lines and markings. Thank you.

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Our Parish Schools

Elementary

Saint Gregory

Sherrie Rellinger Principal 519-621-6770 Saint Augustine Bryan Cinti Principal 519.740.3530

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Monsignor Doyle Rich Stehlik, Principal, 519.622.1290



Last weeks procession with our Blessed Mother