

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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33th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

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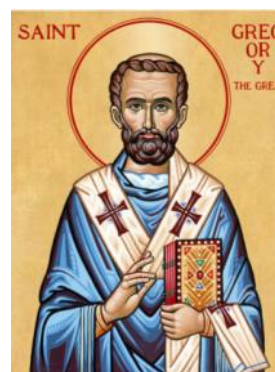
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

## 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.

**SUBMISSIONS to the bulletin: TUESDAY AM**

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# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, November 19**

**7:00 pm For all the Unborn Children**

**Wednesday, November 20**

**8:15 am + Maria Moreira Reis and Family  
For the Church in Need Partners ACN**

**Thursday, November 21**

**8:15 am + Emilia Fontes**

**Friday, November 22**

**8:15 am + Jose Reis and Family**

**Saturday, November 23**

**5:00 pm + Abel Avelar  
+ Bernardino Cymbron & Family  
+ Carol-Ane Breton  
+ William Murphy  
+ Tommaso, Deodato and Bruno Sicuro**

**Sunday, November 24**

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

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Tuesday	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wednesday	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday	Catholic Young Adults
Friday	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday	Rev. John Schnurr

**Raffle Tables** 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

**The heart is free that is held by no love other than the love of God. —St. Bonaventure**

### Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$636.00
November 10, 2024 .....	\$1,647.15

Thank you for your Generosity!

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. 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.

**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)



Praying of the 2000 Hail Mary

**2,000 HAIL MARY'S Saturday, November 23th, 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**

We are grateful to the K of C Council 4916 for their generosity in the replacement of two windows in the Gregorian room (downstairs hall) as they were ready to fall out at any time. **Thank you for your gift.**

### K of C News:

Please note Changes: The November meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 4916 has been rescheduled to Thursday November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Visitation Church, Cooper St Please try to join us.

**"Council 4916 united in Faith with St. Clement, St. Gregory and St. Mary Parish Communities"**

November 17, 2024

**ANGEL TREE**

Please consider helping those families who are struggling to provide a joyous Christmas for their children. We will also be supporting Seniors from a long term facility in our area who have no family.

Tags will be available for both children and seniors the weekend of November 23 and 24.

If you wish to support financially envelopes will be available by the Christmas Tree.

Again, this year we would like to provide a food voucher for these families. All funds are greatly appreciated.

Gifts **MUST** be returned Sunday, December 8. Thank you.



This month we are collecting:  
**Cereal (Hot or Cold)**  
Thank you for your support!

Today's Scriptures remind us that the world as we know it will come to an end.

The apocalyptic events described in today's gospel sound terrifying. How often we have heard them repeated. As believers, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, we must be careful that we don't let ourselves become so focused on the possible terrifying events that may occur, that we forget all that Jesus has told us about the end. He will come again "with great power and glory." But Jesus is also our brother. He is not a stranger but the one whom we know by faith. He knows our human existence from inside and He has suffered and died once for all for our sins.

We may not know all the details of His return, but we can be confident that it will happen. What should be our attitude toward His coming again? Put briefly, Jesus wants us to be confident. He wants us to be secure in Him every day of our lives. He wants that security to move us out into the world and offer others the same reasons for confidence that we have. Our names are written in the book of life. They have been written in the blood of Christ and cannot be erased. Salvation is a promise from our God to all who are baptized into Jesus and have welcomed Him into their hearts. Forgiveness of sins has occurred and continues to occur, so we are very safe. Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith – not us. He has won our salvation and He will keep us safe so long as we stay close to Him.

We must stay close to Jesus – letting Jesus live in us. We are to be witnesses that Jesus touches human lives and lifts them up to be of service to the Church. As we await the return of our Saviour and Brother, let us share our joy and hope with our brothers and sisters. With the daily grace of our God, let us become pillars of strength for all those who don't yet know the salvation that is available to all God's children. May our God continue this good work in us and through us. Oblates.org

**Life in the Spirit Seminar  
Saturday Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8  
At St. Ambrose Parish**

Deepen your relationship with God. Learn to yield to the action and grace of the Holy Spirit. Begin to experience God working in you and through you! Facilitated by Fr. Bill Trusz.

Please register by contacting the parish office 519.621.2013 or email [stambrose@golden.net](mailto:stambrose@golden.net)

**Dec. 7th** – Mass @ 8am. Program from 9:00am to 4:30 pm in the Church hall.

**Dec. 8th** – Mass @ 9am. Program from 10am -3 pm. Cost is \$25.00/pp. Cash only upon arrival. Lunch, tea, coffee will be provided or you can bring your own lunch.

**Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention:**  
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**God is still writing your story,  
stop trying to steel the pen**

**2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missal  
CAN BE FOUND AT THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH  
COST \$5.00 EACH**

**Book your 2025 MASSES and have a Mass said for a loved one or even just for you own intentions**

Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. John 5.24

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