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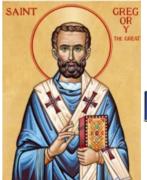
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024

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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

#### **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.

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Tuesday, November 26

7:00 pm + Daniel (Dan) MacLean

+ Lucio Shevez

Int. Jose Raul Arevalo

Wednesday, November 27

8:15 am Deceased Members of the Fontes Family

Thursday, November 28

8:15 am Int. Adriana Mejia Mancia

+ David Belsey

+ Francisco & Candida Andrade

Friday, November 29

8:15 am Int. Jose Raul Arevalo Mata

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm + Delfim and Maria da Rosa

+ David Whitehead + Roberto Barbosa

For all Deceased Legionaries

Int. of Jacob

Sunday, December 1

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

# Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tuesday Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

Wednesday Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)

Thursday Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C. Friday Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C. Saturday Very Rev. David Walter

# Raffle Tables Will be opened November 30th—December 8th

Tickets are 3 or \$5.00. Great items are on display. All monies raised will support St. Gregory the Great.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Choir**—Christmas is coming and we need your voices. Join the Choir. All interested can reach out to Cathy or call the office 519-623-3111 or email stgreg@rogers.com

# **Sunday Offering**

# Book of Life

Only two more weeks in which our Book of Life will be available to enter your 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.

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 Saturday, November 30th, 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

Light the candles on the ADVENT WREATH A Sign up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church. A beautiful way to start Advent

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

# COME HOME for Christmas

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

# November 24, 2024

Reflection: Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

CHRIST IN MY LIFE Who is my king? Whom do I serve? I want to serve you, Lord, because you truly are the King. But I still tend so much to serve myself. I want people to do things my way – I want to have what I want, when I want it. I want my plans to work out exactly as I plan them. I guess all of this is natural, but you want to lead me to the supernatural realm. Renew my mind and heart, Lord; Thy will be done, not mine...

Every time I have followed your voice resounding in my conscience, I have experienced the peace and the satisfaction that comes from living in harmony with the truth. And every time I haven't, I writhe and agonize. And yet I still haven't learned, Lord. I still waffle. How do you put up with me? O Jesus, purify my heart, pour your love into my heart; with the courage of your heart, strengthen my heart...

Mary, I don't want to be like Pilate. Why am I such a reluctant disciple? I know Jesus; I have been given a share in his mission – what greater privilege could I desire? And yet, sometimes I look at it as if it were a burden. The spirit of self-centeredness and fascination with the trinkets of this world still pulls at me. Mary, teach me to be his faithful friend, his brave soldier. Mother most pure, pray for me...

by John Bartunek, LC from catholic.duke.edu/com

# 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 <a href="mailto:stambrose@golden.net">stambrose@golden.net</a> **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.

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.



This month we are collecting:

# Cereal (Hot or Cold)

Thank you for your support!

# 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.

# Calling all Ladies of the Parish:

Christmas Dinner at Swiss Chalet

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101 Dundas St.,S. Wednesday, December 11 at 6pm. Please confirm your attendance to the office at 519-623-3111 or by email: stgreg@rogers.com. All ladies of the parish are invited to take a break, relax with friends and enjoy great food together. Look forward to seeing everyone. Merry Christmas!

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart." - St. Padre Pio

Fr. Khalid is looking for volunteers to assist with the Fire Safety Program. This is a new program from the Diocese of Hamilton to insure that all who visit the church are kept safe. Anyone with any previous knowledge or experience in fire safety or any one else who is interested. Please speak with Fr. Khalid or leave a message with the office 519-623-3111

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