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Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



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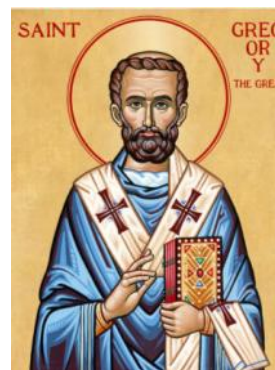
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Epiphany of the Lord

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, January 7—NO MASS or CONFESSIONS
7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 8—NO MASS
8:15 am

Thursday, January 9—NO MASS
8:15 am

Friday, January 10—NO MASS
8:15 am

Saturday, January 11—Msgr. Dennis Noon
5:00 pm + Olivia Monteiro
 + Albino Andrade
 + Bisoffi Family
 + Antonio Pereira
 + Ray Truss
 + Hugo Armando Ceron

Sunday, January 12
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. David Avilia
Saturday	Married Couples

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missal
CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCE TO
THE CHURCH COST \$5.00 EACH
Please leave money in basket
found by the Missals

Happy New Years!! Wishing all a
Blessed Year Fr. Khalid, Maria and Kevin



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 650.00
December 22, 2024	\$6,645.00
Christmas	\$3,412.00
December 29, 2024	\$1,603.75
Mary Mother of God	\$1,066.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Fr. Khalid will be on vacation until January 28th
We wish him a safe, blessed and restful trip.
Masses during the week are suspended as well as
confessions on Tuesday night and Saturday
morning.

Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year
for the entire Church. We are invited to experience in
a profound way the transforming power of God's
mercy and forgiveness, and a renewal of our faith and
commitment to love God and our neighbour as God
has first loved us.
The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope". In
our world suffering from the impacts of war, the on-
going effects of COVID-19, the climate crisis, eco-
nomic hardships, and countless afflictions of mind,
body and spirit, Pope Francis is inviting us to rekindle
the hope which is rooted in our faith: *our sure hope which*
never disappoints.

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby is pleased to greet
you all with Jubilee News from the Diocese of
Hamilton: hamiltondiocese.com.
Our information flyers are stuck in the mail, but
once they arrive we will distribute.

Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916 First Meeting
of 2025 is on **Thursday, January 9 @ 7:00 pm**
St Mary of Visitation Church, Cooper St.
Note Change of Location. Enter off the parking
lot. Come Join your Brothers.

If you believe what you like in the gospels,
and reject what you don't like, it is not the
Gospel you believe, but yourself.—
St. Augustine

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Saturday, January 11 &
Sunday, January 12
after Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME

to join and spend some time
in fellowship. Coffee, Tea and Light Snacks

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January 5, 2025

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

The Church calls Christians to order their lives in a way that recognizes December 25th as the first full day of Christmastide, and the day of celebrating the first of several mysteries that the Church ponders throughout Christmastide.

The Nativity focuses upon the divine Gift given by God the Father to fallen man. The Epiphany focuses upon the gifts that men offer to God in return. We might say that the Epiphany is the Church's first focus upon the stewardship of grateful disciples.

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading, we hear three wise men arriving before the manger. They are men willing to sacrifice of themselves in order to find a newborn King. This is a sign of their wisdom: Their willingness to make profoundly personal sacrifices in addition to the material objects they offer in sacrifice.

They left splendour and riches of their kingdoms and enter a grotto where animals lived, in order to prostrate themselves before a child born of a peasant girl. Would you be humble enough to kneel in that hay?

Their journey is fraught with peril, much like the journey of discipleship. These three leave behind the lands where they rule, where they are in control, in order to bow down before the Ruler of Heaven and Earth: In order to follow Him wherever He asks them to journey for His sake.

The gifts the three wise men give to Jesus reflect the subject of their gift-giving. The gold and frankincense reflect Jesus' kingship and divinity.

What are our gifts to the Baby Jesus? What are we willing to sacrifice to be disciples of Jesus?

Fr. Thomas Hoisington

As Sr. Marie Paul writes in *Soul of Christ*, "Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, calls himself our Way and shows us how to be truly human, how to live as God's beloved.... The next time we are frustrated by our limitations—perhaps when we run out of time or energy—we can remember that the Son of God lived within those same limits....

Every human experience ... can lead us to holiness when we seek to live it in union with Christ."

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

Please call in advance if you are planning to visit the office. My father is in the hospital and I am in and out of the office. All message will be checked periodically

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Soup (canned or dried)
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FORMED Pick of the Week

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WATCH—



Emergency Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

If you or a loved one need a priest for Emergency Ministry (Anointing of the Sick) please call our parish office. After hours emergency on call ministry can be accessed by calling 519-404-5344. After an emergency visit please let our office know when someone is in hospital so that we can arrange a visit, bring communion, or help to facilitate this ministry. Be assured of our parish's support in every moment of need, we or one of the local on call priests, will do our best to respond as soon as possible.

“Do not be afraid.

Open wide the doors for Christ.”

St. John Paul II

2025 Offertory Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2025 envelopes found in the Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors). If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes there are boxes without labels. Please record your name, contact info and the number of the box you have taken on the sheet of paper found in the box.

All envelope users are asked to write their name and contact info on the first few envelopes they use in the New Year.

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O Lord God our Father, you sent the star to lead the Magi to your only begotten Son.
Increase our hope in you and let us know at all times that you are walking with us, watching over your people. Teach us to follow the guidance of your Holy Spirit, however strange the path may seem, so that we may be led to our unity in Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Open our eyes to your Spirit, and encourage us in our faith, so that we may confess that Jesus is Lord, and worship and rejoice in him as the Magi did in Bethlehem. We ask you these blessings in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.