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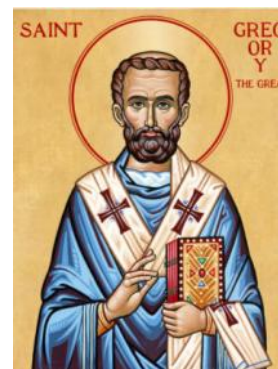
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

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Tuesday, January 14—NO MASS or CONFESSIONS
7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 15—NO MASS
8:15 am

Thursday, January 16—NO MASS
8:15 am

Friday, January 17—NO MASS
8:15 am

Saturday, January 18—Msgr. Dennis Noon
5:00 pm + Carol-Ann Breton
 + William Murphy
 + Edward and Elizabeth Nugent
 + Alfred Gosse
 + Ray Truss
 + Jose and Isabel Sousa

Sunday, January 19—Fr. Higgins
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tuesday	Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thursday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Friday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Saturday	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.

St. Gregory prayer chain

As a faith community that recognizes God's blessing in our lives we come together in prayer for the needs of our community and for our world.

Our prayer chain gives us the opportunity to pray in private and yet also as a united voice for those who may not have a voice.

For more information on how to be part of our prayer chain or if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added to our list please contact the office. 519-623-3111.



Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 650.00
January 5, 2025	\$1,172.50

Thank you for your Generosity!

Fr. Khalid will be on vacation until January 31st. 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 ongoing effects of COVID-19, the climate crisis, economic 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.

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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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

Please call in advance if you are planning to visit the office. All message will be checked periodically

January 12, 2025

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord brings to an end the season of Christmas.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

—Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Looking at the events in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realized what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon His shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners' (Joseph Ratzinger, *Jesus of Nazareth*, Bloomsbury 2007.

—Excerpted from the Dicastery for the Clergy

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for info. on these upcoming retreats:

— Finding Oneself through the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory - January 13

— Online Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life - beginning January 16

— The Enneagram & Your Transformation: A Weekend Retreat - January 17-19

— Praying with Hope Weekend Retreat - January 31-February 2 **Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or call 519 824 1250 ext 266.**

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May the God of peace and light come into your life this Christmas season, dispelling any fear and Darkness through the gift of the Christ Child.

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.

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.

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Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed Him to be Your Son, anointing Him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we may be faithful to our call as Children of God, listening to you, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfil our unique and definite purpose. Amen.

Baptism is the way that we are welcomed into the Church