

# Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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4th Sunday—Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025



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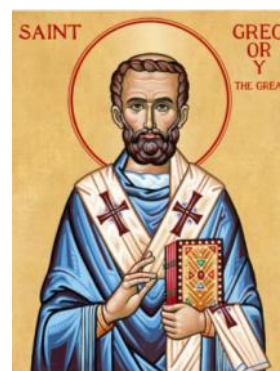
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

**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.

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# 4th Sunday—The Presentation of the Lord



## Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm + Aldora Ferreira Nunes  
 + David Whitehead  
 + Silvano Corradetti  
 Int. of Jacob  
 Int. of Betty Kershishnik

## Wednesday, February 5

8:15 am + Maria da Luz Mendonca

## Thursday, February 6

8:15 am + Manuel and Angelina Falcao  
 + Joao Brito Figueiredo & Family

## Friday, February 7

8:15 am For all Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm + Olivia Monteiro  
 + Dan MacLean  
 + Jose & Amelia Avelar  
 + Biagio Bruno  
 + Tommaso, Deodata & Bruno Sicuro

## Sunday, February 8

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. James Petrie
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thursday	Parents and Guardians
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. William Meehan

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 —St. Irenaeus*

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January 26, 2025 .....	\$3,774.90

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**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, info. and locations of the pilgrimage sites available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Each month we will pray for **Heros of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. January pray for: Parish Ministries:

**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference** – This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations. Saturday March 22, 2025 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. Speakers: Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul; Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering Joy, see more info at **Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025**; register at: [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)

**Be Sober:** Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The **Be Sober** meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further info. (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: [besober.skateri@ocaminho.org](mailto:besober.skateri@ocaminho.org). **All are welcome!**

**BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS WILL BE CANONIZED** on April 27, 2025 in Rome. Blessed Pier Giorgio Michelangelo Frassati will be canonized on August 3, 2025, in Rome. Both events will be part of the **Jubilee Year of Hope** celebrations. The Jubilee for Teenagers in Rome takes place April 25-27 and the Jubilee for Youth (young adults aged 18-35) takes place July 28-August 3. Blessed Carlos will be the first “millennial saint”!

February 8, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord: The feast celebrates three main ideas. First, Jesus is recognized as the Light of the World, a light for all people. Second, it shows that Jesus came to fulfill the law, not to destroy it. He and His family obeyed the customs of their people. Third, it honors the deep faith of Mary and Joseph, who followed God's will at every step.

In the Gospel of Luke, we read about two holy people, Simeon and Anna, who meet Jesus at the Temple. Both Simeon and Anna see that Jesus is special. They have waited their whole lives for this moment. Simeon praises God and calls Jesus a "light for revelation to the Gentiles." This points to Jesus' mission to save not only Israel but also all nations.

The faith of Simeon and Anna reminds us to watch and wait for God's work in our lives. They recognized Jesus because they were close to God in prayer and worship. Through them, we see the joy of knowing and serving the Lord, even if it requires patience.

We are called to "present" our own lives to God. Just as Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, we are invited to offer ourselves to God. This can mean letting go of selfishness, sacrificing comfort, or simply placing our lives in His hands.

This doesn't just mean going to church but offering our hearts, minds, and actions to Him each day. We are called to be humble, open, and ready to do God's will. This can mean making sacrifices, choosing what's right over what's easy, or simply asking God to lead us.  
young-catholics.com

**Reel Justice Film Festival** - This year's films focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those who often go unheard. Through 5 enlightening films we will explore themes of women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. Did you watch *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, & contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Visit: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or [devp.org](http://devp.org) or google [Reel Justice Film Festival](#)

**Be A Man** men's group meets weekly on Saturday mornings, in St Ambrose Church Hall for 7:00am to 8:30am. All men welcome, 18 years and older. Come join us for good conversation, fellowship and coffee and muffins. For info call Joe -519-241-6070



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### Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

**Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 10:00am to 11:00am: 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.  
For info. contact Cathy @ [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)

2025 Living with Christ Sunday Missal  
CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE  
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### Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025 - 9 AM - 5:30 PM

Toronto Convention Centre (North Building)

Adult Tickets \$ 39 / Youth Tickets \$ 25

There is bus leaving from Guelph at 7:00 AM and returning at approximately 7:00 PM. Bus cost and departure location are incomplete at this time. For information call Tina 519-222-6283

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4916 meeting for February will be, Thursday February 13/25. We welcome all Brothers to the meeting at St. Mary of Visitation Church, at 7:00 pm. Membership dues can be paid at the meeting or through the Church envelopes by cash or cheque (payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 4916")

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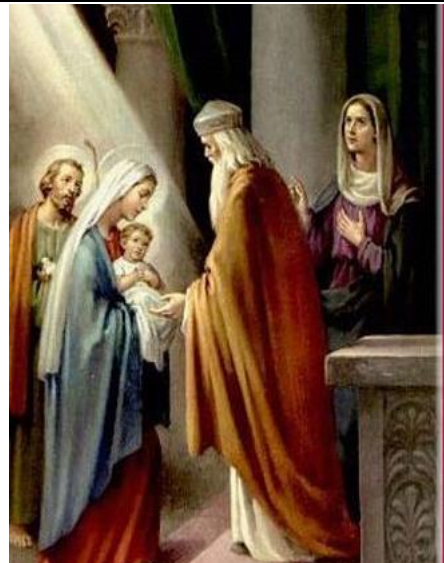
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Father,  
Christ your Son  
became man for  
us  
and was  
presented  
in the temple.  
May he free our  
hearts  
from sin  
and bring us  
into your  
presence.  
Amen.