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5th Sunday—Presentation of the Lord

February 9, 2025



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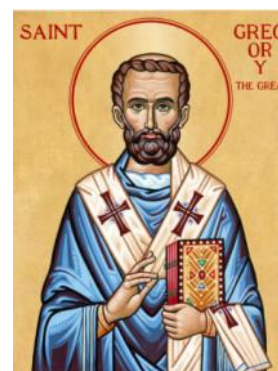
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Visit us online www.saintgregoryparish.com

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, February 11

7:00 pm + Hugo Armando Ceron
 + Silvano Corradetti
 + Maria Angelina Amaral & family
 Int. of Peter James LeSage

For all who died in the recent plane crashes in the U.S.

Wednesday, February 12

8:15 am Intentions of Camelia

Thursday, February 13

8:15 am + Ilda Pavia Reis

Friday, February 14

8:15 am + Jose Tome Ferreira

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm + Antonio Pereira
 + Alfred Gosse
 + Albino Andrade
 + Carol-Ann Breton
 + William Murphy
 + Edward & Elizabeth Nugent

Sunday, February 16

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. William Trusz
Friday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz

It is not death that will come for me, but God. —St. Therese of Lisieux

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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.

Diocesan Website: 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. February pray for: Diocesan 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

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. **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. Blessed Carlos will be the first “millennial saint”!

2,000 Hail Mary Devotion— Saturday February 22th starting at 8:00am with Mass and continuing until the 2,000 Hail Mary’s are recited.



Location: St. Gregory’s Church

February 9, 2025

Jesus gets into Simon's boat. To do what? To teach? He asks for that very boat, which is not full of fish but rather has returned to the shore empty. Every day the boat of our life leaves the shores of our home to sail out into the sea of daily activities; every day we try to "fish from the sea", to cultivate dreams, to pursue projects, to experience love in our relationships. But often, like Peter, we experience the "night of empty nets"—the disappointment of trying so hard and not seeing the desired results: **How often we too are left with a sense of defeat, while disappointment and bitterness arise in our hearts.**

What does the Lord do then? **He chooses to climb into our boat.** It is precisely that empty boat, the symbol of our incapacity, that becomes Jesus' pulpit. **This is what the Lord loves to do – he is the Lord of surprises, of miracles: to climb into the boat of our lives when we have nothing to offer him; to enter our voids and fill them with his presence; to make use of our poverty to proclaim his wealth, our miseries to proclaim his mercy. Let us remember this: God does not want a cruise ship: a poor "ramshackle" boat is enough for him, as long as we welcome him.** This yes, to welcome him; the boat doesn't matter. But, I wonder, **do we let him into the boat of our lives? Do we make available to him the little we have? Sometimes we feel unworthy of Him because we are sinners.** But this is an excuse that the Lord doesn't like, because it distances Him from us! He is the God of closeness, compassion, tenderness, and he does not seek perfectionism: he seeks our welcome. He says to you too: "Let me get into the boat of your life". If we welcome the Lord into our boat, we can put out to sea. **With Jesus, we navigate the sea of life without fear, without giving in to disappointment when we catch nothing, and without giving up and saying "there is nothing more to be done". Always, in personal life as well as in the life of the Church and society, there is something beautiful and courageous that can be done, always. We can always start again – the Lord always invites us to get back on our feet because He opens up new possibilities. So let us accept the invitation: let us chase away pessimism and mistrust, and put out to sea with Jesus! Our little empty boat, too, will witness a miraculous catch. — ANGELUS**
Saint Peter's Square, 10 February 2019

Let us do all things with the conviction that god dwells in us.—St. Ignatius of Antioch

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FEBRUARY IS KNOWN AS THE MONTH OF LOVE, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7. Love is an action word, so take time to reflect on your own contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment your spouse, apologize when necessary, show love through action in the things you do, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong. (*Marriage Tip 146 from the Diocesan Family Ministry Office*)

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention:
For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Reel Justice Film Festival - This years 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. Visit: hamiltondiocese.com or devp.org or google [Reel Justice Film Festival](#) for the Film Line up.

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give us courage
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now and forever.
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