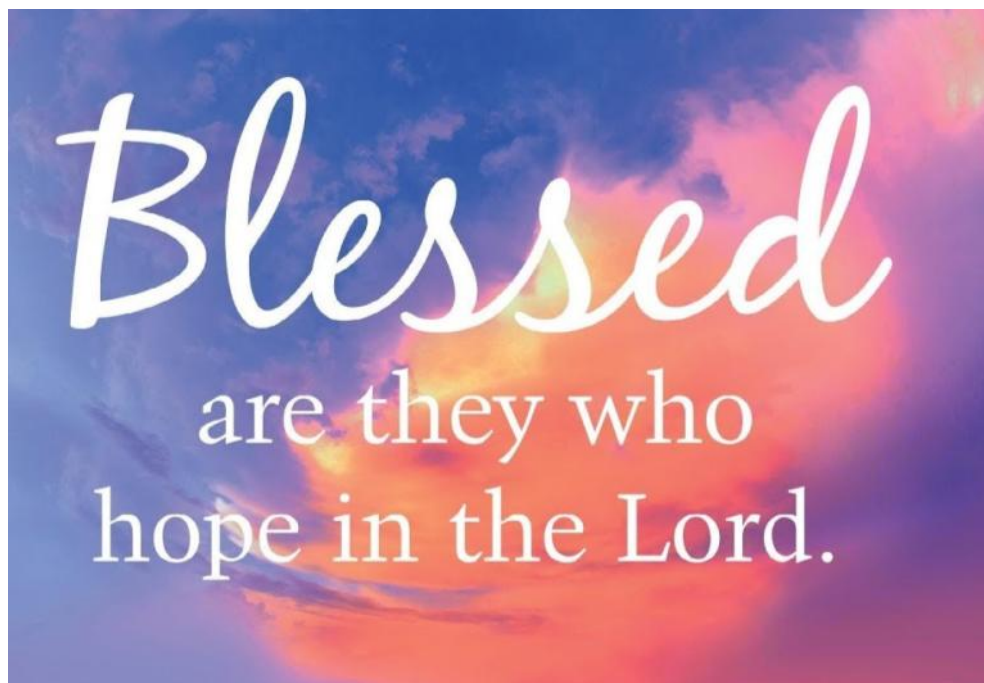


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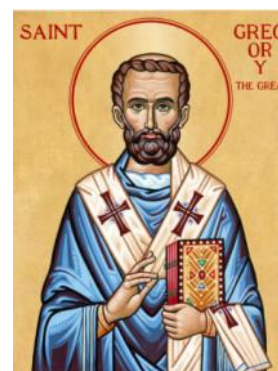
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Tuesday, February 18

7:00 pm + Frank Vanega
 + Lucia Altieri
 + Aldora Ferreira Nunes
 + Walter Galway
 Int. of Lucia Duran Arevalo
 Int. Peter James LeSage

Wednesday, February 19

8:15 am All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 20

8:15 am + Frank Family

Friday, February 21

8:15 am +

Saturday, February 22

5:00 pm + Robert Barbosa
 + Jose, Emilia and Jorge Morrias
 + Jim Philpott
 + Paul Beggs
 Int. Peter James LeSage

Sunday, February 23

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Tuesday	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
Thursday	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday	Very Rev. David Wynen

TAX RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE

2024 Tax Receipts are now available. They can be picked up in the Atrium (off the Parish Center) when attending Mass, or they can be picked up during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday from 8:45am—4:00pm.

If you contributed to St. Vincent de Paul, you will find the tax receipt enclosed in the envelope.

Thank you once again for your generosity during the past year.

Fr. Khalid

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection.....	\$ 820.00
February 9, 2025	\$ 933.85

Thank you for your Generosity!

2,000 HAIL MARY'S Saturday, February 22nd, 2025



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**

St. Anthony Daniel Parish 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener
 Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wednesday, April 30th in the Parish Life Centre.
 Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us.
 Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey @ 519-893-2534

God is the living light in every respect. From God all lights shine. Therefore, we remain a light that gives off light through God—St. Hildegard of Bingen

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)*

**Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord
God you have an everlasting rock. Isaiah 26.4**

Happy Valentine's Day

February 16, 2025

Today we hear the famous Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes which offer us profound insights into a life of service, forgiveness and love. The Beatitudes are not passive ideals, but a call to actively cultivate these virtues in daily life, highlighting that true happiness and fulfillment lie in following a righteous path even when facing hardship.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the Prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, or you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false Prophets. (Living with Christ website)

You can think of the beatitudes as a great song which calls us to a life of virtue, reflection and total surrender to God's will.

It is Christ's song which calls us to trust firmly in God, while looking forward to eternity. These blessings are for those who are totally and willingly ready to place everything in God's hands. They also remind us that all we do here on earth will gain us eternal life. That is, if we do them well and for the sake of God.

The good news for us today is simple, nothing in this world can rob us of our peace of mind and interior joy, because our trust is not in this world, nor in man.

Rather, our trust is in the crucified and risen Christ, the saviour and hope of the world. The psalmist summarized this good news for us: "Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord."

Peace be with you!

Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp.

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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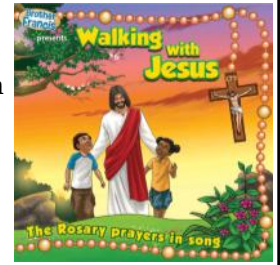
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THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL offers another crucial dialogue with Resilient Genius February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, & political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Next St. Agnes Education Cafe: In ancient times, leprosy was a frightening disease that kept people distanced & feeling "outcast" from their community. Today we ask: who are the marginalized among us? From homeless encampments, bullying, rising mental health cases, etc... Many **today** feel outcast & unloved. We are always called to love the sick, poor & suffering - **even when it is easier to look the other way.** When we show love, we are Christ's merciful hands reaching out to heal. **Sunday March 2nd 2-3:30pm** with guest Fr. Toby Collins, St. Mary's Parish, Founder "Tiny Home Takeout".

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Saint Valentine's Day



O St. Valentine, lover of
Christ and of the Church,
we ask your intercession
that we may learn how to
love God above all things
and to selfishly love one
another.

O glorious St. Valentine,
pray for us, that we too
may have the steadfast
faith of the martyrs.
Amen.