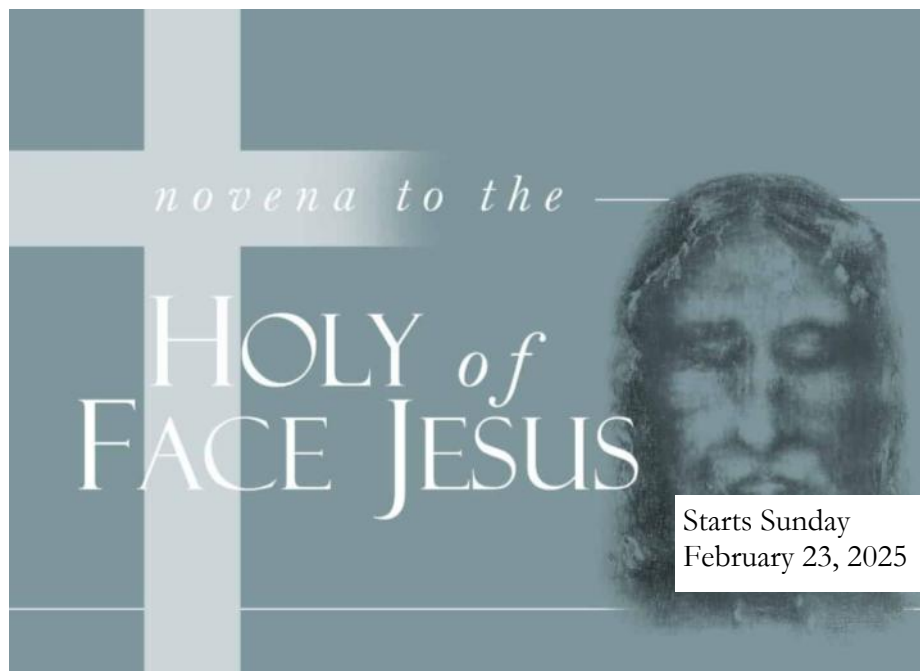


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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025



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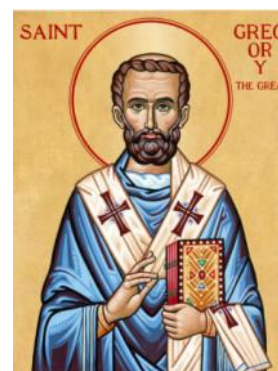
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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](http://www.saintgregoryparish.com)

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses For The Week



**Tuesday, February 25**

**7:00 pm** + Herb Szauerzopf  
 + Robert Watkinson  
 Int. Truce Tenhag  
**For All Who Have Died in Accidents**

**Wednesday, February 26**

**8:15 am** Int. Gerald Tenhag

**Thursday, February 27—Provincial Election Day**

**8:15 am** + Jose Almazan

**Friday, February 28**

**8:15 am** For Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, March 1**

**5:00 pm** + Gus Nugent  
 + Biagio Bruno  
 + Jose and Amelia Avelar  
 + Veronica and Leo McCarthy  
 + Tommaso, Deodata & Bruno Sicuro

**Sunday, March 2**

**10:00 am** Int. of all Parishioners

#### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Morley
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.
Thursday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Saturday	Rev. Marko Stefanec

**When it is in your power to do good, do not hold back! - St. Polycarp**

### **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 16, 2025 .....	\$ 565.80

Thank you for your Generosity!

**Mary's Meals Canada:** Southern Africa is experiencing its **worst drought in 100 years** and six countries in the region have declared a state of emergency. In Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, people are facing “emergency” levels of hunger—with an estimated 21 million children suffering from malnutrition. We are currently serving nutritious daily meals to more than 1.5 million children in schools across the region, providing a lifeline to families in four of the worst-affected countries. But with your support, we can reach hundreds of thousands more children waiting for our daily meals at their place of education.

#### **How can you help?**

A donation to Mary's Meals of any amount will help us reach these children who are waiting for our daily meals.

If you're not able to donate financially, please take a few minutes to tell someone about our work, follow us on social media and share our posts to help spread the word. **Visit [marysmeals.ca](http://marysmeals.ca) for more info.**

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

**Choir**—We are in need of your voices and talents. Join the Choir. All interested can reach out to Cathy or call the office 519-623-3111 or email [stgreg@rogers.com](mailto:stgreg@rogers.com)

**TURN DEBT INTO HOPE** is the theme of this year's Lenten campaign sponsored by **Development and Peace/Caritas Canada**. “Let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts.” Following Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Hope request, the Lenten campaign aims to cancel unjust and unsustainable debts, prevent further debt crises by tackling the root cause of indebtedness, and establish a multilateral debt resolution mechanism within the United Nations. Daniela Salcedo, the D&P Animator for Southern Ontario, can help with any questions you may have about helping in this cause. Her office is in the Bishop Farrell Library building here at the Dioces of Hamilton. (204-557-9266). **Read more at [devp.org](http://devp.org)**

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**The Most Holy Face of Jesus Novena starts Sunday, February 23** - what a tremendous gift given to us by our Heavenly Father! Happy are those who hear His message. Happier and more blessed indeed are those who act upon it! Our Lord said, *"When I return, will there be faith on Earth?"* We have been given an awesome opportunity by our Heavenly Father, the Devotion to the Most Holy Face of Jesus, His Beloved Son with whom He was so well pleased. These are the days of Divine Love and Divine Mercy. We have been given a remedy for these days in which there is such a great lack of faith. We have been shown through a holy nun, Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli, how we can receive this great gift of faith and fortitude as well as other important graces. The message: *"Unless you become like a little child, you cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."* **The Jubilee Year 2025 is also the Year of THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS**

We will start this Novena here at St. Gregory on Sunday at the end of Mass. **Visit [holysface.com](http://holysface.com) or [Fatima.org](http://Fatima.org) both provid the prayers for the Novena**

Today's Gospel: Jesus' commands us to love our enemies. Jesus teaches that loving our enemies, forgiving those who hurt us, and avoiding judgment can change our hearts and the world. It's difficult but necessary. By forgiving, we free ourselves from anger and become more like Christ. Remembering that God loves and forgives all, including those who have wronged us. So let us:

**Choose Mercy over revenge**

**Love our enemies**

**Forgive so we can be forgiven**

**Be Generous in our giving**

**Be the image of the heavenly Jesus**

**Do not judge others so that you are not judged**

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

**The 2025 World Day of Prayer** is being hosted by St. Patrick's Church, 53 Wellington St., Friday, March 7, at 2:00pm. This year's prayer program has been prepared by the Christian women of Cook Islands with the theme "I Made You Wonderful" from Psalm 139. Learn more about Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and this almost 100 year-old annual event.

<https://wdpcanada.ca/world-day-of-prayer/>

*We live in Christ and Christ lives in us. Christ gives Christians a certain kinship with himself.* - St. Cyril of Alexandria

**CFFC**  
Canadian Food For Children

This month we are collecting:

**Canned meat and Fish**

Thank you for your support!

### **FORMED Pick of the Week**

Go to <http://formed.org>

Once on the home page it will ask you "how do you want to sign in" click on "Sign in as a Parishioner" it will take you to the next screen Type in Saint Gregory the Great, Cambridge and choose us. The next screen type in your email and you are in.



THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL offers another crucial dialogue with Resilient Genius February 27, 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.

### **Annual C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.**

Listen to speeches about peace building and social justice issues written by Peace and Conflict Studies students and Grebel residents. The intercollegiate competition is run by the Peace and Justice Ministries of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). All are welcome to attend. Learn more [uwaterloo.ca/peace-conflict-studies/events](http://uwaterloo.ca/peace-conflict-studies/events)

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**Prayer to the Holy Face of Jesus**

Holy Face of Jesus, Be my joy.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Be my strength.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Be my health.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Be my courage.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Be my wisdom.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Image of the Father, Provide for me.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Mirror of Thy Priestly Heart, Be my zeal.  
Holy Face of Jesus, Gift of the Spirit, Show me Thy love.  
Holy Face of Jesus, saddened by sorrow, Grant my requests through Thy merits.  
Amen.