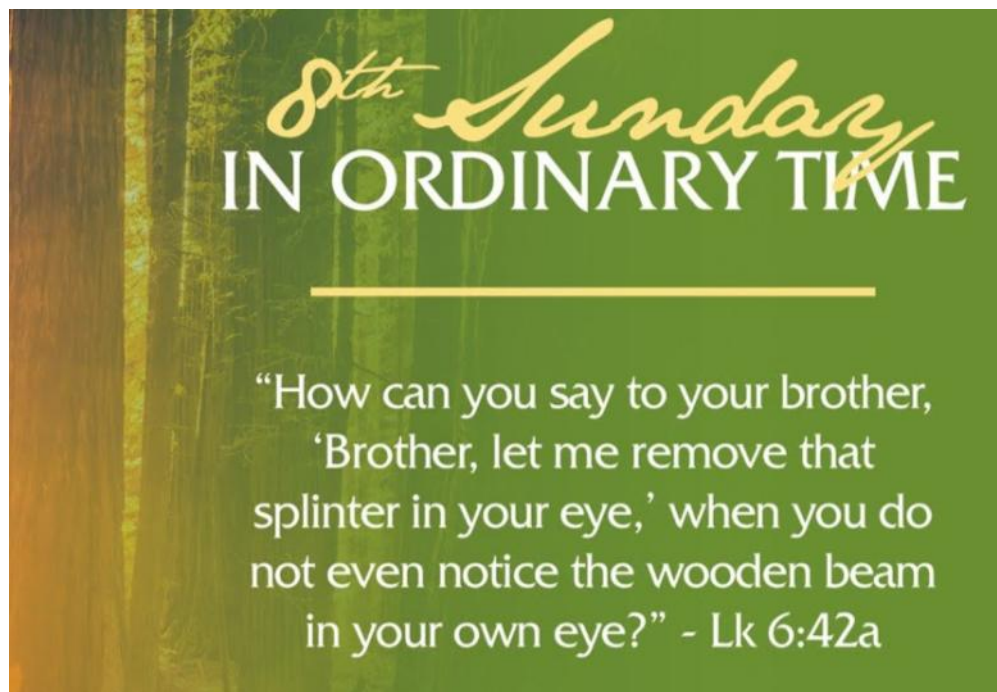


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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



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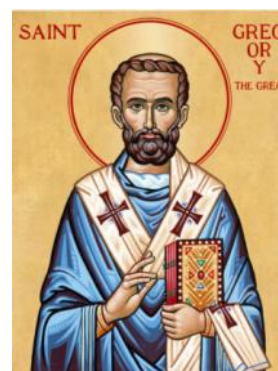
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

## 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)

# 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Tuesday, March 4

7:00 pm + David Whitehead  
+ Helen Vivien Morgan  
Int. Jacob

## Wednesday, March 5—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 am no mass

9:30 am St. Augustine School (gym)  
12:30 pm St. Gregory School (in church)

6:30 pm Mass with Ashes  
In Thanksgiving for Graces  
Received-Cecilia Mendonca

## Thursday, March 6

8:15 am + Maria Angelina Amaral

## Friday, March 7

8:15 am + Luis & Liduina Melo;  
Maria and Manuel Puim

7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## Saturday, March 8

5:00 pm + Mary Ann Gregg  
+ John Sangers

## Sunday, March 9

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

### Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thursday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday	Parish Staff/ World Day of Prayer
Saturday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

### 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 23, 2025 ..... \$2,064.05

Thank you for your Generosity!

**The Most Holy Face of Jesus Novena continues until March 4th.** - 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 & 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."**

*Join us daily after Mass to recite the Novena —Monday's join us in the Church at 5:30pm.*

### K of C—(PKI Investment):

We wish to thank our Knights of Columbus for their continued support of St. Gregory with a further donation of \$500.00. Thank you.

**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)

**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/>

Marian Residence Retirement Home: Compassionate Care. Catholic Living. Is having an Open House, Saturday, March 8 from 1:30pm—4:30pm. For more info. Contact them 519-653-0363: located at 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, Ontario. All are welcome to visit

It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world.— St. Aloysius Gonzaga

March 2, 2025

Gospel Reflection: While we ourselves are blind to, or wanting in, many necessary virtues, yet we can spot this lack in our brother Christian and have the audacity to offer to lead him on the right road. When our Lord spoke these words, his purpose and intention was not to condemn his hearers, the vast majority of whom were guilty of the defects he mentioned, but rather to open their minds and their hearts to their shortcomings so that they would change for the better and learn to live with their neighbor's faults, and do all in their power to correct their own.

It is for the very same purpose the Church has selected this particular lesson for us today. We are all guilty of rash judgment and unjustified criticism, to a greater or lesser degree. Let us turn this criticism on ourselves rather, and judge ourselves honestly and sincerely and in a short while we may, with God's grace helping us, notice a change in our Christian conduct. We shall not become saints in a week or a month but little by little, imperceptibly at first perhaps, we shall find ourselves becoming more Christian and therefore more charitable towards our neighbor and less critical of the faults of others.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

**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)

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild: founded in 1952, This guild supports the Nuns in preserving their life of prayer and service. The guild invites you to explore our webpage, read our 2025 Newsletter, purchase a 2025 Guild membership for yourself or a loved one, donate to the Chapel Fund, attend Special Events and masses at the Carmel of St. Joseph, and consider becoming a member of the women's General Support Group. <https://thecarmel.ca>

**Station of the Cross  
Friday, March 7th at 7:00pm**



This month we are collecting:  
**Pasta and Sauce**  
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.



**ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM** - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program is offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) held at the Chancery Office: 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost \$35 for materials. Register @ [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or call Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, email: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025**

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. **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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Saturday, March 1 &  
Sunday, March 2  
after Mass**

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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.