

Saint Gregory the Great Parish

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1st Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025



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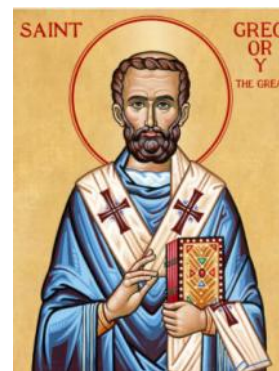
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

First Sunday of Lent



Tuesday, March 11

7:00 pm + Antonio & Maria Fontes and Family

Wednesday, March 12

8:15 am For all the souls of Fernando & Cecilia Mendonca's family

Thursday, March 13

8:15 am + Liberal and Bernardino Resendes & family

10:30 am Mass at Stirling Heights

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, March 14

8:15 am + Alejo Ouano

7:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Saturday, March 15

5:00 pm + Tonino Morretti
+ Rosanna Morretti
+ Albino Andrade
+ Edward & Elizabeth Nugent
+ Alfred Gosse
+ Antonio Pereira

Sunday, March 16

10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

4:00pm—8pm **Spiritual Retreat on St. Joseph**

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Rev. Adam Voisin
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wednesday	Permanent Diaconate Candidates
Thursday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Saturday	Rev. Mark Gatto

TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax Receipts are 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.

Sunday Offering

EFT weekly Collection..... \$ 732.60
March 2, 2025 \$2,374.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

The Dawn Centre: Join them in a dessert event celebrating their 25th anniversary on March 18, 2025 at Forward Church (Cambridge) from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. The centre was created with a vision from our Cambridge churches and we would be honoured to celebrate this milestone with you. For more info. visit www.dawncentre.ca/spring-fundraiser-25

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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



Lent Spiritual Retreat on St. Joseph

St. Gregory Parish is holding a Spiritual Retreat on Sunday, March 16th from 4pm -8pm. Rev. Ian Duffy will guide us. The program includes two talks by Rev. Ian on St. Joseph, Rosary and Divine Mercy will be prayed. Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist and confessions are part of the evening. A light supper will be offered. Registration is required by Thursday, March 13th, Call the office 519-623-3111 or send an email to stgreg@rogers.com. Sign up sheets are also found at both entrances of the church. Free will offering



March 9, 2025

Reflection: The account of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness highlights the intersection of power, identity, and justice. Each of the devil's temptations represents a different misuse of power – for personal gain, spectacle, or domination. Jesus' refusal to succumb to these temptations underscores a model of leadership rooted in humility and service, rather than exploitation.

This passage raises critical questions about the nature of power and its ethical use. Jesus' responses to the tempter, grounded in scripture, challenge systems that prioritize greed, coercion, and self-interest. This narrative invites worshippers to reflect on their own relationship with power – both as individuals and within societal structures. How might faith communities resist the temptations of complacency or complicity in unjust systems? Jesus' example encourages boldness in confronting systemic injustices while remaining steadfast in faith and integrity. Churchofscotland.org

Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Knights of Columbus Council 4916 welcomes all Brothers to our March Meeting on Thursday March 13/25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church. Please come and join your Brother Knights.

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For families in crisis Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Station of the Cross
Friday, March 14th at 7:00pm**



This month we are collecting:
Pasta and Sauce
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FORMED Pick of the Week

Go to <http://formed.org>

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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 and look under Upcoming Events, or call Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild, founded in 1952, is dedicated to supporting the personal and household requirements of the Carmelite Nuns, and is instrumental in helping the Nuns preserve their life of prayer and service to the Church at the Carmel of St. Joseph (St. Agatha). They share in the spiritual benefits of the Community and help others to become sharers in these benefits. 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 and attend our meetings, and our spiritual retreat on Saturday May 24! Visit us at <https://thecarmel.ca>

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

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Prayer for Lent



Father of my soul,
I know Your love for me is
limitless beyond imagining.
You care for me as
a loving parent.
Through my smallest Lenten
sacrifices, help me to
become less selfish and
more aware of Your ways.
Fan the flame of my desire to
draw ever closer to You.
Guide me to seek your love.

Amen

