

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass will resume May 26, 2024 @ 11:30am

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 14, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

Monday	April 22	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April 23	12:30pm	Memory of Barry Davidson
	<i>(Mc Farland Home)</i>	10:00am	<i>requested by Mary Lynn Lester</i>
Wednesday	April 24	12:30pm	Memory of Barry Davidson
			<i>requested by E. Tagart</i>
Thursday	April 25	12:30pm	Intentions of Jim Johnston
			<i>requested by Dona Geggie</i>
Friday	April 26	8:30am	Memory of Rosina Paoloozza
			<i>requested by Elizabeth Brown-Davidson</i>
		9:00am – 9:15am	Exposition and Adoration
Saturday	April 27	5:00pm	Memory of Barry Davidson
			<i>requested by Dona Geggie</i>
Sunday	April 21	10:00am	Missa Pro Popular

PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for the sick and home bound of our Parish especially:
Doris Stuart
Diane Walker



Pray for the repose of the Souls of: deceased Parishioners of St. Gregory



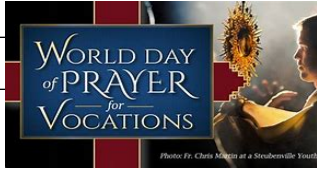
Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of: Doreen Coffey



St. Gregory the Great Parish Gift Shop

Come in and check out the new items available in the parish gift shop!
We have items for first communion participants, such as, necklaces, bracelets, activity books
and create a rosary craft kits. We also have some very nice
St. Christopher medal car visor clips which have just arrived.

secretarystgregory@sympatico.ca: Subject line: Parish Gift Shop



World Day of Prayer for Vocations ***April 21, 2024***

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

DAILY ROSARY - MAY



The pious practice of honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the entire month of May has been recommend by many Popes. We need to pray the Rosary every single day during the month of May. If you cannot pray the entire Rosary with dedication, pray at lease one decade with all your heart, and if a decade is not possible, recite at least one Hail Mary with complete devotion.

There is a sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church, if you would like to lead the Rosary, indicate your name and the Mass you will be at.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Responsibility: *In my weekly offering is my donation the same as it was 5 years ago?*

Tithing: *Have I considered tithing?*

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: *Some people take away from their Sunday offering to give to special collections. (ie Catholic Missions). This means that the Church may not reach its financial obligations.*

Missed Weekend: *Some parishioners when they miss a Sunday Mass, include their missed offering with their next donation.*

Pre-Authorized Donations: *Enrolling in the pre-authorized allows your donation to continue when you are away.*

Collections: April 7, \$1820 includes envelope and loose money; April 14, \$1580. We need collections of \$3500+ weekly to cover expenses (+collections includes building repair & maintenance, votive candles and donations). Collections for Lent, St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Missions are separate from Church collections. Please consider increasing your donation, weekly or pre-authorization, if you can.

This will help us to meet our financial obligations

**God's Promises for You
God's Grace**

You may be decent. You may pay taxes and kiss your kids and sleep with a clean conscience. But apart from Christ you aren't holy. So how can you go to heaven?

Only believe. Accept the work already done, the work of Jesus on the cross.

Accept the goodness of Jesus Christ. Abandon your own works and accept his. Abandon your own decency and accept his. Stand before God in his name, not yours.

It's that easy? There was nothing easy about it at all. The cross was heavy, the blood was real, and the price was extravagant. It would have bankrupted you or me, so he paid it for us. Call it simple. Call it a gift. But don't call it easy.

Call it what is. Call it grace.

....Max Lucado

Ministries, Committees, Groups

Parish Pastoral Council	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Parish Finance Committee	Contact	Erin Walker	(613)331-0584
Pastoral Care Outreach	Contact	Colleen Hill	(476)471-1283
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Contact	Mary Dreifelds	(613-476-6964
Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
Screening Committee	Contact	Tim Ernst	(613)476-2159
St. Vincent de Paul	Contact	Barbara Burgess	(613)399-2425
Parish Choirs-5:00 pm	Contact	David Bongard	(613)476-7632
Parish Choirs-10:00 am	Contact	Cheryl Moggridge	(613)476-5555
C. W. L.	Contact	Mary Lynn Lester	(613)393-2783
Knight's of Columbus	Contact	Dan Gannon	(613)476-3902
Youth Ministry	Contact	Gail McDougall	(613-399-3439

Do you want our Lord to give you many graces? Visit him often.

Do you want him to give you few graces? Visit him seldom.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil.

Make frequent visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you

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John Bosco