

# St. Gregory's Parish

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*Saturday*: closed *Sunday*: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Father Sean Lee Lung** Parish Priest

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#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

**Tuesday:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:** 9:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Tuesdays:** 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. and upon request

#### Adoration Chapel

Every Thursday after Mass until 2:00 p.m.  
Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

#### School

St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School  
416-393-5262 Fax 416-393-5189

#### Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Please call for appointment

**Marriage** - Couples planning to be married must contact the parish one year in advance. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

#### St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League

Email – [cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com)

#### St. Gregory's Living Rosary

Email – [rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com)

#### Other Catholic Organizations Websites:

- **Catholic Pastoral Centre** – [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)
- **Office of Vocations** – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)
- **Catholic Cemeteries** – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

# 6th Sunday of Easter



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., May 5** Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48~1 Jn 4.7-10~Jn 15.9-17  
*6th Sunday of Easter*

**9:00am** Jack & Patricia Brennan *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**Mon., May.6** 2 Tim 4.1-5 ~ Jn 10.11-16

*Saint Francois de Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada*

**Tue., May.7** Acts 16.22-34 ~ Jn 16.5-11

**7:30pm** For the intentions of Maria De Souza & family

Tito Da Silva, Monie Taylor *deceased*

**Wed., May. 8** Acts 17.15, 22- 18.1 ~ Jn 16.12-15

*Blesses Catherine of St Augustine*

**9:00am** For the intentions of Da Silva

**Thu., May. 9** Acts 18.1-8 ~ Jn 16.16-20

**9:00am** Jennifer Schaefer *deceased*

**Fri., May. 10** Acts 18.9-18 ~ Jn 16.20-23a

*Saint John of Avila*

**9:00am** For the intentions of Anne & Bob Shiley

**Sat., May. 11** Acts 18.23-28 ~ Jn 16.23b-28

**5:00pm** For the support workers in Palliative Care and those in Palliative care  
For the living & deceased members of the Simon family  
For the deceased members of the Fernandez family  
Ilene Frances, Teresa McDonnell,  
Richard, Elisabeta, Karen & Ajrin,  
Celine Rodrigues *deceased*

**Sun., May. 12** Acts 1.1-11 ~ Eph 1.17-23 ~ Mk 16.15-20

*Ascension of the Lord*

**9:00am** Frank & Rose Unterfranz *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick especially those whose names are recorded in our Parish book of intentions and for the repose of the souls of those who have died; may the souls in Purgatory, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Please call the office if you would like to add an intention in our Parish book of intentions.*



“Children were encouraged to develop strict discipline and a high regard for sharing. When a girl picked her first berries and dug her first roots, they were given away to an elder so she would share her future success. When a child carried water for the home, an elder would give compliments, pretending to taste meat in water carried by a boy or berries in that of a girl. The child was encouraged not to be lazy and to grow straight like a sapling.”

*Mourning Dove, Salish*

## May, the month of Mary

Starting Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Gregory’s Marian Garden, Monday to Friday at 2:15pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 4:00pm, during the month of May -- rain or shine! We'll begin and end the Rosary with a devotional Marian hymn.

May our daily devotion draw us ever closer to Jesus and Mary, bringing peace and joy as we meditate on the mysteries of our salvation.

Please pray wherever you might be, if you are unable to join us in person.



Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

*St. Gregory's Living Rosary Apostolate*

## First Tuesday

May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:30pm followed by Benediction  
Mass – 7:30pm**



*I love my*  
**Catholic Moms Group**  
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Our next Catholic Mom’s Group Meetup is:

**May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

Mothers of all ages are invited to attend.

**Please use Parish Office doors**



Mark your calendars!!

**Coffee Sunday**

**May 12, 2024**

*hosted by the*

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## Sunday Readings

**6th Sunday of Easter Readings**

Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48~1Jn 4.7-10~Jn 15.9-17



**Welcome to the Parish**

Mr. Ashik Valookaran, who is studying for the Archdiocese of Toronto, has been assigned to our parish for the summer.

Below you will find a little bit more about Ashik in his own words:

“Hi! My name is Ashik. Thank you for having me at St. Gregory’s parish. I am a seminarian from St. Augustine’s Seminary, who has just completed the first year for formation. I have been placed by the Seminary to be at St. Gregory’s Parish for my summer placement starting mid-May. I was born in Scarborough and eventually moved to Markham with my family, where I have spent most of my life. I have completed my Highschool at St. Brother Andre Catholic High School, then joined Centennial College for an Automotive Technician program, worked as an apprentice mechanic for a year. Then switched careers and joined York university to do a degree in Child and Youth Studies. I also worked as a Totus Tuus missionary during the summer of 2022. After graduation I worked in the social work field for a year. I grew up praying the rosary every evening with my family and attending Sunday Mass regularly.

Some of my hobbies include playing basketball, soccer and guitar, hiking, fishing, camping and the occasional drawing. Thank you once again for having me at St. Gregory’s Parish and I look forward to journeying and praying with you this summer!”



May 15, 2024 at 10:30am

Live demonstration in Parish Hall

Max 20 person audience  
Call Parish office at 416 239-4831 to participate in person or join via zoom

We wanted to notify you that for the first time ever, St. Gregory’s Parish will be offering a Summer Camp program, ‘Totus Tuus,’ (Latin for “Totally Yours”) for one week only:

**July 29th - August 2nd.**

There will be 2 camps offered: (1) Gr. 1 - 6 (9:00am-2:30pm)  
(2) Gr. 7 - 12(7:00pm-9:00pm)

Registrations can be picked up and submitted directly to the Church office.



If you have any questions, please email: [st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com](mailto:st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com)

Fr. Sean & Melinda Forhan-Bowes Camp Program Coordinator

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Please be reminded of the Confirmation Retreat will be Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

**FUN FAIR**

St. Gregory Catholic School Parent Council is pleased to announce the return of **St. Gregory’s BBQ Fun Fair** to be held on the school grounds on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Our Fun Fair is an opportunity to celebrate our community as an annual year-end culmination event, while giving back to our community through fun and celebration and raising funds in support of student learning. If you are interested in going you can contact [cspc.stgregory@tcdsb.org](mailto:cspc.stgregory@tcdsb.org) to purchase unlimited attraction wrist bands and food coupons.

If you are interested in making a corporate sponsorship or donating a silent auction items, forms will be available at the back of the church. Any questions, please reach out to [cspc.stgregory@tcdsb.org](mailto:cspc.stgregory@tcdsb.org).

Many thanks and looking forward to seeing you there.



**ST. GREGORY’S CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE CORNER**



- Feature word of the week is:

#25 **INCLUSIVE:** Catholic Women’s League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us.

Contact [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) or Email: [cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com)

- May 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> is National Hospice Palliative Care week in Canada.

The CWL across Canada are coming together in prayer to pray for the vulnerable, the terminally ill, those advanced in age, health care workers, health care providers, Canadian lawmakers and those who require access to palliative and hospice care in a prayer project called 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care.

All members and parishioners are invited to be a part of this week:

- Pray wherever you may be for this intention. Prayers may be found in this kit: <https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Palliative-Care-Kit-2024-Final.pdf>
- Plan to attend the mass on May 11 at 5pm for the Intentions of Palliative Care
- Join us on May 7<sup>th</sup> for the first Tuesday holy hour that begins at 6:30pm. The Living rosary will lead the rosary with the Palliative Care Intentions at 6:40pm
- Join us for quiet personal Adoration time on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> between 9:30 am to 2:00pm in the Prayer Room

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