

St. Gregory's Parish

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St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School	
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Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor one year before letter is written. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

Pastoral Letters of Reference - Candidate must contact the Pastor one year in advance before a character reference can be issued.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesdays:	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Saturdays:	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

- Other Catholic Organizations**
- **Catholic Pastoral Centre**
website – archtoronto.org
 - **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**
website – vocationstoronto.ca
 - **Catholic Cemeteries**
website – catholic-cemeteries.com
 - **The Vatican**
website - www.vatican.va

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Dec. 10 Is 40.1-5,9-11 ~ 2 Pt 3.8-14 ~ Mk 1.1-8

9:00am Josephine Pisani *deceased*
11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, Dec. 11 Is 35.1-10 ~ Mt 5.17-26
Saint Damasus I

Tues., Dec. 12 Zec 2.10-13 ~ Lk 1.39-47
Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 pm For the Catholic Women's League
 and the joy of serving
 Rosa DeVita, Ken Kucher,
 Florence Smith, Maria Scenna and
 deceased family members *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 13 Is 40.25-31 ~ Mt 11.28-30
Saint Lucy

9:00 am For the intentions of
 Reginald & Melanie Alvares

Thur., Dec. 14 Is 41.13-20 ~ Mt 11.11-15
Saint John of the Cross

9:00 am Joseph Mulligan *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 15 Is 48.17-19 ~ Mt 11.16-19

9:00 am Shirley Gabel *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 16 Sir 48.1-4, 9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13

5:00pm Dr. Ron Tolan, Brian Cormier,
 Gabriel, Isabel & Tony D'Souza *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 17 Is 61.1-2a, 10-11 ~ 1 Thes 5.16-24 ~ Jn 1.6-8,19-28

9:00am Jerry Forhan *deceased*
11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick

Gail Grundle, and those whose names are recorded in
 our Parish book

**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.**



John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

CWL Members and ladies who would like to join us are invited to the Tuesday evening Mass on **December 12th** on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. We will convene in the parish hall following Mass for a short presentation and meeting. Refreshments will be served. Please bring toiletries for women of Elisa House.

Confirmation

Registration Closes December 13, 2017.

Please read instructions carefully

Parent and candidate meeting:

Wednesday, December 13th, 2017

6:30pm



St. Gregory's Church

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 14, 2017

TIMES

9:30am – 12 noon

1:30pm – 3:30pm

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to participate and encourage the faithful to avail themselves of this beautiful sacrament of healing in preparation to celebrate our Lord's birth day. For more information on the week of confessions please go to www.archtoronto.org.

Christmas Concert

A special word of thanks to Mr. Fergus Egan who, once again, and with the co-operation of so many, put on a beautiful Christmas concert this past Sunday.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule
2017/2018

Sunday	Dec 24 th 4 th Sunday of advent	9:00 am
		11:00 am
	Dec 24 th Christmas Eve	5:00 pm
		7:00 pm
Monday	Dec 25 th Christmas Day	12:00 am
		9:00 am
Sunday	Dec. 31 st	11:00am
		9:00 am
		7:00 pm
Monday	January 1 st	11:00 am
		9:00 am

Office Schedule for
Christmas & New Year's
2017/2018

Sunday	Dec. 24 th	closed
Monday	Dec. 25 th	closed
Tuesday	Dec. 26 th	closed
Wednesday	Dec. 27 th	9:00am - 12 noon
Thursday	Dec. 28 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	Dec. 29 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	Dec. 31 st	9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday	Jan. 1 st	closed
Tuesday	Jan. 2 nd	9:00am - 4:00pm

2017 Provide-a-Meal



The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and **December 27th**



ALPHA
Looking to rejuvenate
your faith or helping
others to do so?

ALPHA
is coming to St. Gregory's in 2018.

Coffee Sunday

St. Gregory Catholic Women's League is hosting a Christmas Coffee on Sunday, December 17th in the church hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.
All are welcome

Calling all women aged 16 and older
Come share your gifts!
Join St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League

Get involved, bring fresh ideas
Learn about current issues
Grow in faith— together—through
prayer, reflection and service

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them. ~ Romans:12

St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form
2018 CWL Membership dues are \$25. To join or renew your membership, please attach this completed form to your payment. Please make cheques payable to *St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League*. Place envelopes marked "CWL Membership" in the collection basket at any Mass.

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