

# St. Gregory's Parish

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<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	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.

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

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

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

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Sunday

### Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., January 7** Is 60.1-6 ~ Eph 3.2-3a,5-6 ~ Mt 2.1-12  
*Epiphany of the Lord*

**9:00am** Joan Moore *deceased*

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

**Mon., January 8** Is 55.1-11 ~ Mk 1.7-11  
*Baptism of the Lord*

**Tues., January 9** 1 Sm 1.9-20 ~ Mk 1.21-28

**7:30 pm** Richard Jelounik *deceased*

**Wed., January 10** 1 Sm 3.1-10,19-20 ~ Mk 1.29-39

**9:00 am** Souls in Purgatory

**Thur., January 11** 1 Sm 4.1c-11 ~ Mk 1.40-45

**9:00 am** For a special intention

**Fri., January 12** 1 Sm 8.4-7,10-22a ~ Mk 2.1-12  
*Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys*

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Julianne Kryla on her 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Sat., January 13** 1 Sm 9.1-4,17-19;10.1a ~ Mk 2.13-17  
*Saint Hilary*

**5:00pm** Stan Vgousek *deceased*

**Sun., Jan 14** 1 Sm 3.3b-10,19~1 Cor 6.13c-15a,17-20~Jn 1.35-42

**9:00am** Charles Webb *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.**

### The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation

**Saturday, January 20, 2018 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**  
**St. Augustine's Seminary**  
**2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough**

Join us for a day to learn about "The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation." From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ambrozic Room. Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

**CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

**PHONE:** 416-261-7207

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**WEBSITE:** <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/2Bwcw5V>

### Major relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: [www.cco.ca/relic](http://www.cco.ca/relic)

Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt—they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country—the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.

## **Alpha @ St. Gregory's Parish**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

**ALPHA** is designed to have something for everyone!

The ALPHA evenings begin with a dinner, followed by a video from the beautifully produced **ALPHA** film series and then there is time for small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic. And to be able to get to know new people from the parish.

Alpha runs on most Thursday evenings beginning February 8<sup>th</sup>. To sign up contact the church office or use the sign up sheet at the church lobby.



## **CONFIRMATION**

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Classes begin:  
January 13, 2018 at 9:50am**

### **2017 Tax Receipts**

If you have moved in the last twelve months, please let us know if you have not already done so.

### **Envelopes 2018**

If you haven't picked up your 2018 envelopes, they are available in the Parish office until the last week of January.

### **Walk-in Counselling Services**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. **Central office address:** 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 921-1163. **North office address:** 5799 Yonge Street, Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 222-0048. EMAIL:

[info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com)

### **Living With Separation and Divorce**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with the stress of the ending of a relationship. The sessions facilitated by a clinical social worker will be held February 13 to April 3, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 1155 Yonge St. There is a \$30 fee per session. Please contact Alpana Das at 416-921-1163 x2232 or email [adas@cfstoronto.com](mailto:adas@cfstoronto.com) for more information.

## **Prayer and Life Workshop**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**St. Timothy's Parish**  
**21 Leith Hill Rd., Toronto**

The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you learn and deepen your art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Sessions include prayer methods such as prayerful reading, prayer of surrendering, adoration, and contemplative prayer. In every session, we meditate on readings of the Word and listen to a message from Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM Cap., our founder. The Workshop consists of 15 weekly sessions of 2 hours each, and a final one-day retreat. Instruction is free and all materials have a total cost of \$15. For more information and to pre-register call Chandra at 647-980-6800, or Pablo at 416-346-7580. Or send email to: [ontario@tovpil.ca](mailto:ontario@tovpil.ca). Also visit us on the web at [tovpil.ca/Ontario](http://tovpil.ca/Ontario).



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