

St. Gregory's Parish

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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
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Torie Pisani	Sacristan
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School	
St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School	
416-393-5262	Fax 416-393-5189

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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., January 21 Jo 3.1-5,10 ~ 1 Cor 7.29-31 ~ Mk 1.14-20

9:00am Maria Zelia Simões *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., January 22 2 Sm 5.1-7,10 ~ Mk 3.22-30
Saint Vincent

Tues., January 23 2 Sm 6.12b-15,17-19 ~ Mk 3.31-35

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Wed., January 24 2 Sm 7.1-17 ~ Mk 4.1-20
Saint Francis De Sales

9:00 am For the intentions of Antoinette Romano, Marie Bertin and their families

Thur., January 25 Acts 22.3-16 ~ Mk 16.15-18
The conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

9:00 am Florinda & Jose Silverio *deceased*

Fri., January 26 1 Tm 1.1-8 ~ Lk 10.1-9
Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

9:00 am For the intentions of Opek Sydor on his Birthday

Sat., January 27 2 Sm 12.1-7a,10-17 ~ Mk 4.35-41
Saint Angela Merici

5:00pm Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

Sun., January 28 Deut 18.15-20~ 1 Cor 7.32-35 ~ Mk 1.21-28

9:00am Jose Aguiar Fernandes & Jose Machado Dias *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.



FIRST Friday

February 2nd

Holy Hour – 8:00am -8:55am

Mass – 9:00am

FIRST TUESDAY

February 6th

Holy Hour & confessions – 6:00pm

Benediction - 7:15pm

Mass – multiple intentions - 7:30pm



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2018

First Communion

Today we will present our First Communion Candidates in their Rite of Enrolment. Let us pray and encourage them during this time of preparation.



Next weekend we will have the Rite of Enrolment for our Confirmation candidates.

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 8th. To sign up contact the church office or use the sign up sheet at the church lobby.



Pancake Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE – PANCAKE BREAKFAST –
FEBRUARY 11th AFTER THE 9 AND 11 AM
MASSES

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AND THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.

Credo: I Believe... A Three-Part Series

Thursday, January 25, 2018 7:00 pm to

Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:00 pm

St. Patrick's Church – Neumann Hall
131 McCaul St., Toronto

The Creed represents the key beliefs of our Catholic faith. Join us for a three-part series on the Creed, its history and its meaning: January 25, February 1, and February 8. Fr. Ed Eherer CSsR, our Associate Pastor will be our presenter. Please pre-register at the parish office by Tuesday January 23, 2018.

PHONE: 416-598-269 **WEB:** www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Reflective Wednesdays: The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Coming Clean

*Wednesday, February 21, 2018 6:00 pm to
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 6:45 pm*

St. Patrick's Church/Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
131 McCaul St., Toronto

Join us for some time of reflection on this pertinent topic, not only about the Lenten discipline of reconciliation, but about our understanding of sin, God's forgiveness and mercy, and our growth through the grace of this special sacrament. This will follow the 5:05 p.m. Novena Mass to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Interfaith Circle

Join Islington United Church's Interfaith Circle to learn more about our Abrahamic roots at a lecture series on Wednesdays from Jan. 10 to 24, plus a panel discussion on Feb. 7.

January 10, 2018

CHRISTIANITY

Tom Reynolds, PhD

Associate Professor of Theology

Vice Principal, Emmanuel College, Victoria

University, University of Toronto

January 17, 2018

JUDAISM

Rabbi Michael Satz

Associate Rabbi, Holy Blossom Temple

January 24, 2018

ISLAM

Timothy Gianotti, PhD

Associate Professor, Islamic Studies Progra,

Renison University College, University of Waterloo

February 7, 2018

ALL THREE LECTURERS - PANEL DISCUSSION

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