

St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon., January 29 2 Sm 15.13-14,30;16.5-13a ~ Mk 5.1-20

Tues., Jan 30 2 Sm 18.9-10,14b,24-26a,30-19.3 ~ Mk 5.21-43

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Wed., January 31 2 Sm 24.2,9-17 ~ Mk 6.1-6
Saint John Bosco

9:00 am Jose De Sousa *deceased*

Thur., February 1 1 Kgs 2.1-4,10-12 ~ Mk 6.7-13

9:00 am For a special intention

Fri., February 2 Mal 3.1-4 ~ Lk 2.22-40
The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am For the intentions of Odina Dias on her Birthday

Sat., February 3 1 Kgs 3.4-13 ~ Mk 6.30-34
Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar

5:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Virginia Webb, Donald Frattaroli,
Henry Caravaggio *deceased*

Sun., Feb. 4 Job 7.1-4,6-7 ~ 1 Cor 9.16-19,22-23 ~ Mk 1.29-39

9:00am Gemma Michouel *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

Adoration Chapel

Every Thursday after Mass until 6pm

This past Thursday, January 25, St. Gregory's Church began Daytime Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration at St. Gregory's is meant for all parishes in the area.

All are invited to be part of this important and much needed prayer initiative.

Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

What is Adoration?

Adoration is a devotion in which the Eucharist remains exposed in what is called a "monstrance" from the Latin "monstrare", meaning "to show". Adoration continues without interruption, in which parishioners commit to a specific time (one hour) every week.

Blessing of the Throats

Blessing of throats will take place after all the weekend Masses on the Feast of St. Blaise Saturday, February 3 at 5pm, and on Sunday, February 4 at the 9:00 am, 11 am, Masses.

The blessing, "May Almighty God at the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, preserve you from infections of the throat and any other diseases," is given with two blessed, crossed candles at the throat. The story is told that St. Blaise saved a young boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat; the candles commemorate the gift of two candles to light his prison cell before he was martyred for refusing to renounce his faith.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2018



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

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 at 6:30pm. To sign up contact the church office or use the sign up sheet at the church lobby.



Marriage Sunday

February 10/11, 2018

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Archdiocesan **Celebration of Marriage Mass** will take place at Blessed Trinity Parish on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3 p.m. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversary here at St. Gregory's will be honoured at the Mass they attend .

Registration for milestone couples runs through February 6, 2018.

For more information please contact the Parish office.

Pancake Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 11TH
Please join us after the 9 and 11 a.m. masses on February 11th for our annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. **ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$5.00 – no charge for children 5 and under.** Tickets will be available at the back of the Church after all the masses on February 3rd & 4th

Envelopes 2018

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

2017 Tax Receipts

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

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