St. Gregory's Parish Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

| Father Sean Lee Lung | Parish Priest |
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| Kelly Fernandes | Secretary |
| Torie Pisani | Sacristan |
| Adam Kozak | Catechist/Sacramental Personnel |

Weekend Masses

 Saturday:
 5:00 p.m.

 Sunday:
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 6:

Saturdays:

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

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.

School St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School

416-393-5262 Fax 416-393-5189

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.

| Other Catholic Organizations | |
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| - 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 | |
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

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

9:00am Gemma Michoud deceased 11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, February 5 1 Kgs 8.1-7,9-13 ~ Mk 6.53-56 Saint Agatha

Tues., February 6 1 Kgs 8.22-23,27-30 ~ Mk 7.1-13 Saint Paul Miki and Companions 7:30 pm **Richard Jelounik** deceased

Wed., February 7 1 Kgs 10.1-10 ~ Mk 7.14-23

9:00 am Sabrina Pisani

9:00 am

deceased

Thur., February 8 1 Kgs 11.4-13 ~ Mk 7.24-30 Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhita 9:00 am For the intentions of Vera Charka on

Fri., February 9 1 Kgs 11.29-32,12.19 ~ Mk 7.31-37

Jerry Forhan

her Birthday

deceased

Sat., February 10 1 Kgs 12.26-32,13.33-34 ~ Mk 8.1-10 Saint Scholastica

5:00pm The deceased members of the De La Salle Band, Lisa Montanera, Stan Ugousek, Frank Tassone deceased

Sun., Feb. 11 Lev 13.1-2,45-46~1 Cor 10.31-11.1 ~ Mk 1.40-45

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.



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 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.



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.

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the

26th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!

The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (*Luke 12:49*).

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. - Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield.

The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth.
There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin boards or kindly contact us at (416) 251-4255 or (905) 270-2510.

Write: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport ON LOR 2J0 Email: <u>info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca</u>, visit: <u>www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca</u>

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 signup contact the church office or use the signup sheet at the church lobby.





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

Mary, Mother of God School Lecture Series Can one write as a Catholic today? Does it matter? As part of its Seeing More... lecture series, Mary, Mother of God School, in collaboration with St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, has invited: Prof. Randy Boyagoda, Prof. Janine Langan, Alexandra Newman, and Prof. Stephen Tardif to explore these questions. Please join the discussion! Donations welcome. Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm, Charbonnel Lounge, Elmsley Hall, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 81 St. Mary St. 416-531-7897.



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