

# 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**  
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  - **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.

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Readings & intentions

**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

**Mon, February 12** Jm 1.1-11 ~ Mk 8.11-13

**Tues., February 13** Jm 1.12-18 ~ Mk 8.14-21

**7:30 pm** For a special intention  
Terry Ridley *deceased*

**Wed., Feb. 14** Joel 2.12-18 ~ 2 Cor 5.20-6.2 ~ Mt 6.1-6,16-18  
*Ash Wednesday*

**9:00 am** Carmela Macri & Teresa Zavaglia *deceased*

**7:00 pm** For the parishioners of St. Gregory's

**Thur., February 15** Deut 30.15-20 ~ Lk 9.22-25

**9:00 am** Jacques St. Denis *deceased*

**Fri., February 16** Is 58.1-9a ~ Mt 9.14-15

**9:00 am** Jose Aguiar Fernandes *deceased*

**Sat., February 17** Is 58.9b-14 ~ Lk 5.27-32  
*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

**5:00pm** German Valenzuela, Gaby Zapata *deceased*

**Sun., Feb. 18** Gen 9.8-15 ~1 Pt 3.18-22 ~ Mk 1.12-15  
*First Sunday of Lent*

**9:00am** Manuel De Melo *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.**



ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 14, 2018**

9:00am – During regular Mass

7:00pm – During regular Mass

**All are welcome.**

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

**All are welcome.**

*Follow in my steps*



### 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. 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.

### Daily Lenten Reflections

This Lenten Season you are invited to take part in an online Daily Devotional Reflection with St. Gregory's Catechist, Julia Kozak. Each day on her blog, a new daily reflection will be posted to help our growth in faith through this season. The reflections this season will be centered around Gratitude. To subscribe to receive the daily reflection on your email, please email Julia

at [LentenReflections@hotmail.com](mailto:LentenReflections@hotmail.com)



**RULES FOR ABSTINENCE AND FASTING ABSTINENCE**

**What is FAST and ABSTINENCE?**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast and abstinence. Catholics still consider Fridays throughout Lent as days of abstinence. Fasting, in the Latin Church, is the limitation of food and drink. Abstaining, in this context, is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat.

**ABSTINENCE**

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY, FRIDAYS** of Lent and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

**FASTING**

Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast and abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

**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 Thursdays evenings at 6:30pm. Next Alpha happens February 15.



**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.**

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 L0R 2J0

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**"Spiritual Bouquet for the Ordinandi"**

The Catholic Women's League invites you to join in the Annual Spiritual Bouquet for four soon to be priests in their continued journey to serve the Lord. You can offer Masses, Eucharist, Prayers, Adoration, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, and other spiritual offerings for the intentions of the Ordinandi throughout 2018.

Thank you for supporting the Ordinandi with your generous prayerful offerings. Please look for the chart at the back of the Church.

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