

St. Gregory's Parish

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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
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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.

1st Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon., February 19 Lev 19.1-12 ~ Mt 25.31-46

Tues., February 20 Is 55.10-11 ~ Mt 6.7-15

7:30 pm Francesco Senna,
Giuseppe Natale *deceased*

Wed., Feb. 21 Jon 3.1-10 ~ Lk 11.29-32
Saint Peter Damian

9:00 am Rosa DeVita *deceased*

Thur., February 22 1 Pt 5.1-4 ~ Mt 16.13-19
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

9:00 am Betty Weber *deceased*

Fri., February 23 Ez 18.21-28 ~ Mt 5.20-26
Saint Polycarp

9:00 am Jose Machado Dias *deceased*

Sat., February 24 Deut 26.16-19 ~ Mt 5.43-48

5:00pm John Quint *deceased*

Sun., Feb. 25 Gen 22.1-2,9-13,15-18~Rom 8.31b-35,37~Mk 9.2-10
Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am Tadeusz Uranowski *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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.



"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.

2018 Provide-a-Meal



The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, February 21st.

PROVIDE-A-MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the past twenty-eight years, members of St. Gregory's Parish have prepared shepherd's pie casseroles monthly to be served at the Good Shepherd Refuge. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775.



Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour on Saturday March 10, 2018

First Communion Retreat

For all registered candidates and parents/guardians. The First Communion Retreat will be this coming Saturday, February 24th from 10am to 12noon. There is a parental component to the retreat. Parents/Guardian(s) must attend. If you have any questions please call the office at 416 239-4831.

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
Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca,
visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

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 22.



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.

Come and See Weekend

Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic

gister online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.
nts 17 years old require parental consent.
Information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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



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- 2nd Collection – April 22nd**
- 3rd Collection – May 27th**



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