

# 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**  
website – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)
  - **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.

# 3rd Sunday of Lent

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., March 4** Ex 20.1-17 ~ 1 Cor 1.18,22-25 ~ Jn 2.13-25  
*Third Sunday of Lent*

**9:00am** For the deceased member of the  
De Melo family

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**Mon., March 5** 2 Kgs 5.1-15a ~ Lk 4.24-30

**Tues., March 6** Dn 3.25,34-43 ~ Mt 18.21-35

**7:30 pm** Richard Jelounik, Maria Mazza *deceased*

**Wed., March 7** Deut 4.1,5-9 ~ Mt 5.17-19  
*Saints Perpetua and Felicity*

**9:00 am** Elaine Hazlitt *deceased*

**Thur., March 8** Jer 7.23-28 ~ Lk 11.14-23  
*Saint John of God*

**9:00 am** Florinda & Jose Silverio *deceased*

**Fri., March 9** Hos 14.1-9 ~ Mk 12.28b-34  
*Saint Frances of Rome*

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Mary Brennan

**Sat., March 10** Hos 5.15b-6.6 ~ Lk 18.9-14

**5:00pm** For the intentions of the participants of  
St. Gregory's Alpha Program  
Stan Ugousek, Edmund Lipp,  
Gerarda & Frank Thickett *deceased*

**Sun., March 11** 2 Chr 36.14-17a,19-23 Eph 2.4-10 ~ Jn 2.14-21  
*Forth Sunday of Lent*

**9:00am** Robert Shiley *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.



### Vice & Virtue: Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto (Ambrozic Room)  
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Join the Seminary for a day to learn about "Vice and  
Virtue: Lenten Retreat." Mass will be celebrated in  
the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

**CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

**PHONE:** 416-261-7207

**EMAIL:** ioft@sastoronto.org

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/ViceandVirtueLentenRetreat>

### 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.**

### 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



The CWL invites all ladies to a **Lenten Reflection** by Br. David Connelly, Capuchin priest, on March 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 11 am mass in the Church hall. Father David's talk will be "The Call to Discipleship. There will be a short business meeting, a light lunch and then Father's talk.



Day of Confessions in our Parish is:

**March 14, 2018**

9:30am – 11:30am & 1:30am – 3:30pm

### 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 March 8<sup>th</sup>.



### 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)

### Parish Confessions

For those not able to attend the March 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Confessions, we will have Parish Confessions on:

**March 21, 2018**

6:30pm to 9:00pm.

We will have 5 priests available.



# RADIO MARIA

Radio Maria is unique in more ways than one. Unlike other Catholic radio stations which receive financial assistance from ecclesiastic institutions and advertising revenue, Radio Maria ensures its survival by relying on Divine Providence and the generosity of its faithful listeners. Radio Maria also benefits from its many volunteers, people who feel called to serve and respond to Mother Mary's message. This applies not only to the part-time volunteers but also to those who choose to give a total commitment but need a salary to live. Everyone gives to the Blessed Mother so that She can bring the Word—Her Son—to many people in the world who are in need of hope and healing.

### Easter Flowers

This year we ask that instead of bringing your gift of Easter Flowers you make a donation using one of the Envelopes marked "Flowers" located at the back of the Church.

This year we would like to purchase the flowers as Father Sean has something special in mind.

Thank you.



### 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 priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email:



### ShareLife Collections for 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – March 18<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Collection – May 27<sup>th</sup>

This year we have a Seminarian coming Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 & 11am to speak on ShareLife.



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