

# 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

**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.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Every Thursday after Mass until 6pm**  
 Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

**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)

# 5th Sunday of Lent

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., March 18** Jer 31.31-34 ~ Heb 5.7-9 ~ Jn 12.20-33  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**9:00am** Jerry Forhan *deceased*

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

**Mon., March 19** 2 Sm 7.4-5a,12-14a,16 ~ Mt 1.16,18-21,24a  
*Saint Joseph*

**Tues., March 20** Nm 21.4-9 ~ Jn 8.21-30

**7:30 pm** Sam Cosentino, Gabriella Galli *deceased*

**Wed., March 21** Dn 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95 ~ Jn 8.31-42

**9:00 am** Henry Caravaggio,  
Bice & Domenico Altobelli *deceased*

**Thur., March 22** Gn 17.3-9 ~ Jn 8.51-59

**9:00 am** Lillian Mower *deceased*

**Fri., March 23** Jer 20.7,10-13 ~ Jn 10.31-42  
*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo*

**9:00 am** Eileen Sullivan *deceased*

**Sat., March 24** Ez 37.21-28 ~ Jn 11.45-57  
*Blessed Oscar Romero*

**5:00pm** For a special intention  
Filiberto Galli, Eleanor Cosentino,  
Joanne Volk *deceased*

**Sun., Mar 25** Mk 11.1-10~Is 50.4-7~Phil 2.6-11~Mk 14.1-15.47  
*Palm Sunday*

**9:00am** Carmina Nero *deceased*

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

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.

Follow in my steps



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more information please contact Precious  
Blood Apostolate: Sharon Dias at 647-919-0695**

### 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.

### 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.

### Parish Confessions



**March 21, 2018**

**6:30pm to 9:00pm.**

We will have 5 priests available.

### **Please pray for the sick**

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.**



**2018 Provide-a-Meal**

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

**Adoration Chapel**

Every Thursday after Mass until 6pm

Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

**Call for Conscience Campaign**

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Easter Schedule**

March 29th – April 1st, 2018

**Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**

The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

12:00pm & 3:00pm

7:00pm – Way of the Cross

**Easter Vigil**

8:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Masses**

7:30am , 9:00am & 11:00am

The schedule is also available on the web page <https://stgregoryset.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](mailto:LentenReflections@hotmail.com)

**Living the Gospel locally and around the world**

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

**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>





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