

St. Gregory's Parish

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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

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
- **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**
website – vocationstoronto.ca
- **Catholic Cemeteries**
website – catholic-cemeteries.com
- **The Vatican**
website - www.vatican.va

Palm Sunday

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon, March 26 Is 42.1-7 ~ Jn 12.1-11

Tues., March 27 Is 49.1-6 ~ Jn 13.21-33,36-38

7:30 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Wed., March 28 Is 50.4-9a ~ Mt 26.14-26

9:00 am Raymond Crowne *deceased*

Thur., Mar 29 Ex 12.1-8,11-14 ~ 1 Cor 11.23-26 ~ Jn 13.1-15
Holy Thursday

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm

Fri., Mar 30 Is 52.13-53.12~ Heb 4.14-16,5.7-9 ~ Jn 18.1-19.42
Good Friday

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

12 noon & 3:00pm

Way of the Cross

4:30pm

Sat., March 31 Gn 1.1-2.2 ~ Gn 22.1-18 ~ Ex 14.15-1;15.20,1
Is 54.5-14 ~ Is 55.1-11 ~ Bar 3.9-15,32-4.4 ~ Ex 36.16-17,18-28 ~ Mk 16.1-8
Easter vigil

8:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

Sun., Apr 1 Acts 10.34a, 37-43 ~ Col 3.1-4 ~ Jn 20.1-18
Easter Sunday

7:30am Sister Doris Martin *deceased*

9:00am Carol Israel *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

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.

Easter Triduum

What is the Triduum and when does Lent end?

Lent ends on Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday is the three day period called the Triduum where we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

What is Holy Thursday?

It is at this special celebration that we remember and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist. It is the night when we renew our mandate to serve one another in the washing of the feet, which first took place at the Last Supper.

What is Good Friday?

Good Friday is the day that we recognize as the day that Jesus died on the cross.

What is Holy Saturday?

Commemorates the period where Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Easter begins with the Easter Vigil – during these services, catechumens (those preparing to join the Catholic Church) are baptized and brought into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

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more information please contact Precious
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Adoration Chapel

**There will be no daytime adoration on Thursday
March 29th.**

**Evening adoration will start after the Mass of the
Lord's Supper until 1:00am.**

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.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Join us for free estate planning seminars to learn more about our Catholic traditions around funeral, burial and cremation plans. We will also provide information about the advantages of pre-arranging funeral and burial plans and how to protect your loves ones with a proper Will. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to 416-733-8544 or info@cc-fs.ca

Assumption Cemetery – Sat. April 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Queen of Heaven Cemetery - Sat. April 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Christ the King Cemetery - Sat. April 21, 2018 at 9:30 AM

Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home - Sat. Apr 21, 2018 at 9AM



Good Friday collection

Is for the Needs of the Church
in the Holy Land

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 Day Retreat:
March 31, 2018
10:00am-4:00pm.**



The retreat is open to all who wish to participate.

Please RSVP to the Parish office by Thursday March 29.



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

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
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ShareLife Collections for 2018



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

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