

St. Gregory's Parish

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St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School	
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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

2nd Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Apr 8 Acts 4.32-35 ~ 1 Jn 5.1-6 ~ Jn 20.19-31

9:00am Manuel De Melo *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, April 9 Is 7.10-14;8.10d ~ Heb 10.4-10 ~ Lk 1.26-38
The Annunciation of the Lord

Tues., April 10 Acts 4.32-37 ~ Jn 3.7b-15

7:30 pm Richard Jelounik *deceased*

Wed., April 11 Acts 5.17-26 ~ Jn 3.16-21
Saint Stanislaus

9:00 am Nicodemo Piccolo *deceased*

Thur., April 12 Acts 5.27-33 ~ Jn 3.31-36

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

Fri., April 13 Acts 5.34-42 ~ Jn 6.1-15
Saint Martin I

9:00 am Gail Grundle *deceased*

Sat., April 14 Acts 6.1-7 ~ Jn 6.16-21

5:00 pm For the deceased family members of the Calderwood family, Stan Ugousek, Ignazio Mantia, *deceased*

Sun., Apr 15 Acts 3.13-15,17-19 ~ 1 Jn 2.1-5 ~ Lk 24.35-48

9:00am Jerry Forhan *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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we ask for God's Mercy and the courage to show others the same



BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot, **Saturday, June 16th & Sunday, June 17th.**

The Society is accepting the following items: Baby clothes, children's wear, accessories, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, ladies wear and men's clothing. Please no furniture, appliances, pots & pans or light fixtures.

Rediscover Jesus

A free gift, a book titled "**Rediscover Jesus**" by Best Selling Author Matthew Kelly is available this Divine Mercy Sunday. It touches on important questions such as Who am I? Who is God? What am I here for? This valuable book is a *thank you gift* from your parish in appreciation for your continuing support. Please **take only one copy** per family

What is Easter Sunday and how does it differ from the Easter Season?

Easter Sunday is the day when Catholics celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. The Easter Season totals 50 days - Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The Easter Season is a time for reflection on and deepening of our awareness of the mysteries prepared for in Lent and celebrated at the Triduum.



Our Annual St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League Luncheon will take place this year on Sunda, May 6th at 12:30pm. at the Islington Golf and Country Club.

Tickets for this event will be on sale this weekend after all masses.



Coffee Sunday

Sunday, April 22

Hosted by St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League.

Please join us for coffee, cookies, great conversation, and the chance to mix and mingle with fellow parishioners after the 9:00 and 11:00am



SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, May 10th

Guest Preacher

On April 14-15, please welcome Deacon Mike Conlin who will speak about CHALICE – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca.

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Lenten Reflections Blog Easter Thanks

He is risen! Thank you to everyone who joined the Lenten journey through the Daily Lenten Reflections blog. Your prayers and encouragement were a blessing throughout. We continue to keep you in our prayers and wish you all a most joyous Easter Season! Until next year! God bless you.

– Julia Kozak, St Gregory's Parish Catechist

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.

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

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 April 12th.



ShareLife Collections for 2018



2nd Collection – April 22nd

3rd Collection – May 27th

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