

St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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School	
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

4th Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Apr 22 Acts 4.7-12 ~ 1 Jn 3.1-2 ~ Jn 10.11-18

9:00am Jose Da Silva *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, April 23 Acts 11.1-18 ~ Jn 10.1-10
Saint George and Saint Adalbert

Tues., April 24 Acts 11.19-26 ~ Jn 10.22-30
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 pm The deceased members of the Gorzelany family, David & Jean DiCenzo, Terry & Florence Smith, Karen Rigby *deceased*

Wed., April 25 1 Pt 5.5b-14 ~ Mk 16.15-20
Saint Mark

9:00 am For the intentions of Clare Brennan

Thur., April 26 Acts 13.13-25 ~ Jn 13.16-20
Our Lady of Good Counsel

9:00 am For the intentions of Catherine Brennan

Fri., April 27 Acts 13.26-33 ~ Jn 14.1-6

9:00 am For the intentions of Jack Quirke

Sat., April 28 Acts 13.44-52 ~ Jn 14.7-14
Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

5:00 pm Dominic DeVita, Paulina Meneses, Frances D'Souza, Elaine Cappadocia, Roger Whitehead, John Frances Calnan, Al & Dorothy O'Leary *deceased*

Sun., Apr 29 Acts 9.26-31 ~ 1 Jn 3.18-24 ~ Jn 15.1-8

9:00am Ralph Lawlor *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.

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.

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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 at the back of the Church. 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**

Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Come join us, volunteers and family, **Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:30pm** to celebrate all the hard work that you have contributed to our Parish.
Please RSVP the office by May 25th at 416 2394831.





The Annual St. Gregory's Meeting and Luncheon is fast approaching on Sunday May 6th at 12:30, at the Islington Golf & Country Club. Our guest speaker is Dorothy Pilarski, founder of "Dynamic Women of Faith" and Author. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend at a cost of \$35.00. All Ladies of the Parish are invited.



2018 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, April 25.

Special Preview of CATHOLICISM @ St. Gregory Church

This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to check out a *Special Preview* of our next St. Gregory Parish **About Being Catholic** (ABC) happening for September of 2018.

Join us at our closing ALPHA session on **THURSDAY APRIL 26** at 6:30pm in the **ST. GREGORY PARISH HALL** for a potluck dinner. The meal is followed by a video from the beautifully produced Catholicism series that was filmed around the world, covering many of the Church's teachings and the meaning behind those teachings. Allowing us to delve deeper into our Catholic faith in today's modern society - there will be time for small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic. We will be done by 8:45pm.

If you or someone you know would like to attend this special preview, please attend. There's no pressure, and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss our faith together.

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 26th.



Coffee Sunday

Today, 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

The New Evangelization Summit – St. Benedict Church

Friday, April 27, 2018 7:00 pm – 9:30pm EST to

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – 9:00am - 4:30 pm EST

Cost: \$60.00 (Lunch included)

Register today at www.newevangelization.ca.

St. Benedict Parish in incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. The conference will be webcasted from Ottawa to St. Benedict Parish. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics.



Please join us on Thursday, May 10, 2018 as St. Gregory's School "**Celebrates the Arts**" as part of an extension to the Toronto Catholic District School Board "Education Week". This is a way to bring the school community together through a common language, 'The Arts', and to explore and promote the talent that exists within the school. We hope to see you there.

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

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2nd Collection – April 22nd

3rd Collection – May 27th

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