

St. Gregory's Parish

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| School | |
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| St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School | |
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| Weekend Masses | |
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| 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 | |
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| Tuesday: | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: | 9:00 a.m. |

| Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
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| 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

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon, April 30 Acts 14.5-18 ~ Jn 14.21-26

Saint Marie of the Incarnation

Tues., May 1 Acts 14.19-28 ~ Jn 14.27-31a

Saint Joseph the Worker and Saint Pius V

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Wed., May 2 Acts 15.1-6 ~ Jn 15.1-8

Saint Athanasius

9:00 am For the intentions of Patricia Brennan

Thur., May 3 1 Cor 15.1-8 ~ Jn 14.6-14

Saints Philip and James

9:00 am For the intentions of Greg Brennan

Fri., May 4 Acts 15.22-31 ~ Jn 15.12-17

Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis

9:00 am Sal Longo *deceased*

Sat., May 5 Acts 16.1-10 ~ Jn 15.18-21

5:00 pm Souls in Purgatory,
For the living and deceased members of
the Ouellette family
Elaine Cappadocia, Jean Frickleton *deceased*

Sun., May 6 Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48~1 Jn 4.7-10~Jn 15.9-17

9:00am For the intentions of Patricia Brennan
and for the soul of Jack Brennan

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.**

Pre-Authorized Giving in our parish

You can plan your giving to St. Gregory's in advance for the
whole year and you can continue to support your parish when
you are away on holiday by signing up for Pre-Authorized
Giving (P.A.G.) as many have done to date. For more
information on this please pick up a leaflet at the back of the
church.

THANK YOU

Inserted in this week's bulletin please find
the **Financial Statement** of affairs of
St. Gregory's Parish for the year 2017.



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.

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.



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.



Ordinations into the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Toronto.



On Saturday, May 12, 2018
Cardinal Collins will ordain

Rev. Mr. Raymond So
Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald
Rev. Mr. Stephen De Carlo
Rev. Mr. Brian Russell
to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Please pray for them and for an increase in vocations.

THANK YOU “ALPHA” GROUP

Dear friends:

Thursday April 26th, concluded these special Thursday evenings we shared taking part in **ALPHA**. Our time together was truly blessed and memorable as we became enlightened and renewed in our Christian Faith.

Others may ask “what did you share?” Delicious food, inspired film, thoughtful conversation, new and old friendships and maybe a funny joke or two! It was beautiful to see so many different people from different walks of life gathered together. We would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to all those who gave of themselves to make this happen.

ALPHA at St Gregory Church has been presented by a ministry called “About Being Catholic” (ABC) which gathers people in fellowship and a desire to understand more about Jesus and how He reaches us through His Church.

The next big happening for **About Being Catholic** will be presenting the “**CATHOLICISM**” series beginning this *September* at **St Gregory Church**. You will find more info through St Gregory Church in the coming months on this wonderful new endeavour!

We hope you and anyone you wish to bring will come check it out for yourself.

Peace In Christ.

Adam Kozak - Catechist - St. Gregory's Parish



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.

The Pope's Pastoral Works

May 6, 2018

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Next weekend we will be having a second collection for the Pastoral Works of the Holy Father.



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 helping newcomers to Canada

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Cross cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

ShareLife Collections for 2018



3rd Collection – May 27th

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