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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**  
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- **The Vatican**  
website - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# Ascension of the Lord

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., May 13** Acts 1.1-11 ~ Eph 1.17-23 ~ Mk 16.15-20

**9:00am** Julia Jagtowska *deceased*

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

**Mon., May 14** Acts 1.15-17,20-26 ~ Jn 15.9-17  
*Saint Mathias*

**Tues., May 15** Acts 20.17-27 ~ Jn 17.1-11a

**7:30 pm** Giuliano Ceolin,  
Maria & Michael Bizzarri *deceased*

**Wed., May 16** Acts 20.28-38 ~ Jn 17.11b-19

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Lila Bellantone

**Thur., May 17** Acts 22.30;23.6-11 ~ Jn 17.20-26

**9:00 am** Amador Ding-Raz *deceased*

**Fri., May 18** Acts 24.27;25.13b-21 ~ Jn 21.15-19  
*Saint John I*

**9:00 am** Gail Grundle *deceased*

**Sat., May 19** Acts 28.16-20,30-31 ~ Jn 21.20-25

**5:00 pm** Mary Yanchula *deceased*

**Sun., May 20** Acts 2.1-11 ~ 1 Cor 12.3b-7, 12-13 ~ Jn 20.19-23

**9:00am** For the intentions of Fr. Raymond So,  
Fr. Alexander MacDonald, Fr. Stephen  
De Carlo & Fr. Brian Russell

**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**

**The church office will be closed on**  
**Sundays from May 13 to June 3<sup>rd</sup>**



### **BUNDLE UP WEEK-END**

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

### **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.

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 after the 11:00am Mass  
All parishioners are invited to participate.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> at 416 2394831.**



**CORRECTION**

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



**This Saturday, May 12, 2018**  
Cardinal Collins will ordain

**Rev. Mr. Raymond So**  
**Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald**  
to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

**Please pray for them and for an increase in vocations.**



***Mother's Day***

Have you prayed the Rosary today? Every time you pray the Rosary you place a SPIRITUAL rose at the feet of our Lady. What a beautiful gift for MOM and a meditative way to get to know Her and her Son better.

**Happy Mother's Day.**

**The National Week for Life and the Family is being celebrated from May 13 to 20 across Canada, the theme is "Love Encountering the Other"**

Heavenly Father,

Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of your creation.

Open our eyes to the presence of your beloved Son Jesus

in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

Where we see life threatened at its beginning or at its end,

or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy,

so that, empowered by your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity.

Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life.

Amen.

**Mary, mother of the living, pray for us!**

**Call for Conscience 2018 –  
An Invitation from Cardinal Collins**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit [canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit [bit.ly/archtosignup](http://bit.ly/archtosignup) Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

**Monthly Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima**

*Sunday, May 13, 2018 7:00 pm to Sunday, May 13, 2018 8:00 pm*

Immaculate Conception Parish  
1710 Scugog St., Port Perry

Join us on the 13th of every month for a Marian Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima. We begin in May with Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by the procession. For information, please call the parish office.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Collection – May 27<sup>th</sup>**



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