

# St. Gregory's Parish

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

# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., Sept. 2** Deut 4.1-2,6-8 ~ Jam 1.17-18,21-22,27 ~ Mk 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

**9:00am** Maria Zelia Simões & family *deceased*

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

**Mon., Sept. 3** 1 Cor 2.1-5 ~ Lk 4.16-30  
*St. Gregory the Great*

**Tues., Sept. 4** 1 Cor 2.10b-16 ~ Lk 4.31-37  
*Blessed Dina Belanger*

**7:30 pm** Nancy Hallet, Justin Cowdrey *deceased*

**Wed., Sept. 5** 1 Cor 3.1-9 ~ Lk 4.38-44

**9:00 am** George DeFlece *deceased*

**Thur., Sept. 6** 1 Cor 3.18-23 ~ Lk 5.1-11

**9:00 am** George Dawydchak *deceased*

**Fri., Sept. 7** 1 Cor 4.1-5 ~ Lk 5.33-39

**9:00 am** Patricia McCullough. *deceased*

**Sat., Sept. 8** Rom 8.28-30 ~ Mt 1.1-16, 18-23  
*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**5:00pm** Greg Antonacci, Charles Webb *deceased*

**Sun., Sept. 9** Is 35.4-7 ~ Jam 2.1-5 ~ Mk 7.31-37

**9:00am** James "Shay" Broe *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.**

**The critically acclaimed CATHOLICISM series is coming to St. Gregory Church and you are invited!**

### WHAT IS IT?:

**CATHOLICISM** is a film series where for the first time, in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda...from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of **CATHOLICISM** is revealed.

### WHO IS THIS FOR and WHY ?

**CATHOLICISM** series is suitable for ALL ages and states of life – From teens, young adults to Seniors. Single or married. For the life long Catholic or those interested in finding out more about the Faith. It's also great for people who are "on the fence" or with big questions and feel they could use a renewed zest in faith! Learn what Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition.

### WHEN AND WHERE?

Join us at our premiere **CATHOLICISM** session on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27 at 6:30pm in the ST. GREGORY PARISH HALL** for a dinner. The meal is followed by a video from the beautifully produced **CATHOLICISM** series followed by time for small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic. We will be done by 8:45pm.

### HOW DO I (and others) TAKE PART?

There's no pressure, and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss our faith together.

We ask you kindly to sign up so we can estimate our food preparation needs because we begin each session with a full dinner together in the Parish Hall in wonderful conversation and joy!

Please sign up on a **CATHOLICISM** sign up sheet available in the lobby after Masses beginning Sept 8<sup>th</sup> or simply contact the St Gregory Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email: [stgregorys@rogers.com](mailto:stgregorys@rogers.com)



## Holy Hour

### **First Tuesday**

September 4

**Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm –**

**Benediction**

**7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions**

### **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**

### **Sacramental Preparations**

Registration forms for the sacraments of preparation to First Holy Communion and Confirmation this coming Year are now ready for pick up in the PARISH office during the week.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Additional volunteers are needed for the St. Gregory's groups which serve at the Good Shepherd. The group helping out the fourth Thursday afternoon each month is in particular need. The other group is scheduled for the third Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775.



### **2018 Provide-a-Meal**

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to

28 Reigate Road by 8:00pm Wednesday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

The truck will be in the Church parking lot,

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> &**

**Sunday, October 7<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.**

### **Abuse and the Catholic Church**

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other resources regarding this issue, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment](http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment). You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.

### **ARE YOU FOR LIFE?**

If you believe in God's gift of life, you can prove it on the afternoon of September 30<sup>th</sup>. It will take about an hour and a half of your time (traveling included).

### **2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief**

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 km of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. The flooding and aftermath of the natural disaster continues. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12. Pope Francis has expressed his hope that "these brothers and sisters would always be supported by our solidarity and by concrete support from the international community." In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

#### **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief

### **Upcoming Collections**

**Sept. 29/30 – Needs of Canadian Church**

**Oct. 20/21 – World Mission Sunday**

**Nov. 17/18 – Shepherd's Trust**

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