

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon., Sept. 10 1 Cor 5.1-8 ~ Lk 6.6-11

Tues., Sept. 11 1 Cor 6.1-11 ~ Lk 6.12-19

7:30 pm Kay MacLean *deceased*

Wed., Sept. 12 1 Cor 7.1,17,25-31 ~ Lk 6.20-26

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am Giuseppe Ierfino *deceased*

Thur., Sept. 13 1 Cor 8.1b-7,11-13 ~ Lk 6.27-38

St. John Chrysostom

9:00 am Joan Walker *deceased*

Fri., Sept. 14 Nm 21.4-9 ~ Jn 3.13-17

The Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 am Patricia McCullough. *deceased*

Sat., Sept. 15 Heb 5.7-9 ~ Lk 2.33-35

Our Lady of Sorrows

5:00pm In thanksgiving of Alicia Novak & Amar Sahota in celebration of their marriage.

In thanksgiving of Denise & Angelo Sechetti for a blessing received.

Maria Salen, Ernesto Arrizza, Nancy Hallett *deceased*

Sun., Sept. 16 Is 50.5-9 ~ Jam 2.14-18 ~ Mk 8.27-35

9:00am Allison Smith *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 8th or simply contact the St Gregory Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email: stgregorys@rogers.com



Coffee Sunday

The first of the season will be on
September 16, 2018

Hosted by the members of the CWL

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 Masses.

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.

First Communion

An information meeting for registered
candidates for First Holy Communion and
their parents is scheduled for Wednesday,
September 26, 2018 at 6:30pm in the
Church.

**Community Service hours opportunity for
High School students**

Please contact the St. Gregory's Church
office for info on an opportunity to complete
community service hours on Thursday
evenings this fall.



2018 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be
delivered to
28 Reigate Road by 8:00pm Wednesday Sept 26th.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot,
**Saturday, October 6th &
Sunday, October 7th.**

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.**



News from The Catholic Women's League

1). All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for our
first Meeting in the Parish Hall on Wed., Sept. 19th, at
7:30pm. The meeting will be divided into 3 parts.
Spiritual (DVD and discussion) Business (Fall Calendar
of Events) and Fun & Food.

Our CWL meeting will begin with Mass at 7pm offered
for Victims of Abuse and for our Catholic leaders, for
guidance from the Holy Spirit as we seek truth, healing
and peace.

2). The CWL is asking for donations of baby clothes and
blankets for Newborns, and also light backpacks for
elementary age school children to help our Native
Mission Parish of Duncan 1st Nation. A large bin will
be set up at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

WHATSOEVER YOU DO

"Whatsoever you do the least of my brothers, that you do unto
me." The least of the least, the most defenseless in our world
must be preborn children. Please show that the Body of Christ
cares by joining Life Chain on the afternoon of Sunday,
September 30th. Please bring your family and friends, too.



**Father Sean will be screening episode 1 of
the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal
Collins, "The Call of the Disciples to Community
with Jesus" (John 1.35-51)**

Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30 PM: Lectio Divina

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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