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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon., Sept. 17 1 Cor 11.17-26,33 ~ Lk 7.1-10
Saint Robert Bellarmine

Tues., Sept. 18 1 Cor 12.12-14,27-31a ~ Lk 7.11-17

7:30 pm Dominic Da Costa *deceased*

Wed., Sept. 19 1 Cor 12.31-13.13 ~ Lk 7.31-35
Saint Januarius

9:00 am Sister Doris Martin *deceased*

Thur., Sept. 20 1 Cor 15.1-11 ~ Lk 7.36-50
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

9:00 am George DeFlece *deceased*

Fri., Sept. 21 Eph 4.1-7, 11-13 ~ Mt 9.9-13
Saint Matthew

9:00 am Clement Francis *deceased*

Sat., Sept. 22 1 Cor 15.35-37,42-50 ~ Lk 8.4-15

5:00pm Flavia & Joseph Lobo *deceased*

Sun., Sept. 23 Wis 2.12,17-20 ~ Jam 3.16-4.3 ~ Mk 9.30-37

9:00am Teresa & Caterina Ierullo and Vittorio Santaguida *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

There will be an information meeting for registered candidates and parents for First Holy Communion is on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Church.

THE MOST INNOCENT

As Christians, it is our duty to show "other-centered love" and to protect the defenseless. On Sunday, September 30th, there will be a witness across Canada and the U.S. called Life Chain protesting the ongoing holocaust of the most innocent—the unborn. **We will stand silently and prayerfully at the corner of Islington and Bloor between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to proclaim the truth that "Abortion Kills Children."**



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.

Calling All Mothers! Exciting News!

Dorothy Pilarski from www.CatholicMomsGroup.com is hosting an information session right here at St. Gregory's parish about starting a Catholic Mother's Group here.

Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms?

Are you interested in learning more? Then come out and join us at one of the information sessions coming up on:

Wednesday, October, 3rd 2018 at 7:00pm

For more information about Dorothy, visit

www.dorothypilarski.com

If you are interested in being on the Mother's Group core team email Dorothy at - dorothypilarski@yahoo.ca



ShareLife 2018

Collections	\$222,420.00
Credit Card donations	\$ 50,592.00
Campaign Final Total	\$273,012.00

St. Gregory's Parish 2018 Campaign Goal - \$268,000.00

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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