

St. Gregory's Parish

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School	
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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon, Sept. 24 Prv 3.27-34 ~ Lk 8.16-18
Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

Tues., Sept. 25 Prv 21.1-6,10-13 ~ Lk 8.19-21
Saints Cosmas and Damian

7:30 pm Florence Smith, Waclaw Waskiewicz,
John McCain, Teresa & John Sporbeck
deceased

Wed., Sept. 26 Rev 7.9-17 ~ 2 Cor 4.7-15 ~ Lk 9.23-26
Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

9:00 am For the intentions of Monsignor Polito

Thur., Sept. 27 Ecc 1.2-11 ~ Lk 9.7-9
Saint Vincent De Paul

9:00 am Rosalia & Nicodemo Macri *deceased*

Fri., Sept. 28 Eccl 3.1-11 ~ Lk 9.18-22
Saint Wenceslaus and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

9:00 am Bice & Domenico Altobelli,
Henry Caravaggio *deceased*

Sat., Sept. 29 Rev 12.7-12a ~ Jn 1.47-51
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

5:00pm Nancy Hallett, Ivo Mijackovic *deceased*

Sun., Sept. 30 Num 11.25-29~Jam 5.1-6~ Mk 9.38-43,45,47-48

9:00am Victoria Selby-Readman *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!

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.

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



October 4 is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will have a Blessing of Pets on **Saturday, October 6** at **6PM** in the green space near the Church Office entrance adjacent to Kipling Ave. Parishioners are encouraged to bring pets; dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers. Please do not leave pets in the car. Please join us even if you do not have a pet of your own. This is a wonderful experience that everyone will enjoy.

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

Community Service hours opportunity for High School students

Please contact the St. Gregory's Church office before Oct. 1st for info on an opportunity to complete community service hours on Thursday evenings this fall.

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.

BLESSED ARE YOU

"Blessed are you who are persecuted in the cause of uprightness, the kingdom of Heaven is yours." With that promise in mind, we will be joining the North America-wide Life Chain next Sunday afternoon to silently proclaim the sacredness of human life. Please join us at Islington and Bloor on **September 30th at 2:00 p.m.** to prayerfully witness to "the cause of uprightness."



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.

Daily TV Mass

For the past 30 years the Sunday Mass for the TV community has been on CFTO Toronto. Starting on Sunday, September 9, this Mass will no longer be broadcast on CFTO. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8 a.m. and Yes TV at 10:30 a.m. Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.



2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Canada is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. May God save our nation through the Holy Rosary.

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade which will be held at noon on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the corner of Islington and Bloor. For information, please contact Bob Shiley at (416) 621-4900.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine, and relations with Catholic associations and movements. Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership and provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

Our next collection will be next weekend, September 29/30, 2018

The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your generosity and your commitment to the Church, following Christ's example.

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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