

# 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)

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., Feb. 17** Jr 17.5-8 ~ 1 Cor 15.12,16-20 ~ Lk 6.17,20-26

**9:00am** Rosa DeVita *deceased*

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

**Mon., Feb. 18** Gen 4.1-15,25 ~ Mk 8.11-13

**Tues., Feb. 19** Gen 6.5-8;7.1-5,10 ~ Mk 8.14-21

**7:30 pm** Catherine Hart *deceased*

**Wed., Feb. 20** Gen 8.6-13,20-22 ~ Mk 8.22-26

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Roman Sydor

**Thur., Feb. 21** Gen 9.1-13 ~ Mk 8.27-33  
*Saint Peter Damian*

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Oles Sydor

**Fri., Feb. 22** 1 Pt 5.1-4 ~ Mt 16.13-19  
*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Oles Sydor

**Sat., Feb. 23** Heb 11.1-7 ~ Mk 9.2-13  
*Saint Polycarp*

**5:00pm** Francesco Senna, Giuseppe Natale,  
Rita Pino *deceased*

**Sun., Feb. 24** 1 Sm 26.2,7-9,12-13,22-25 ~ 1 Cor 15.45-49 ~  
Lk 6.27-38

**9:00am** Harvey Sazunic *deceased*

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

Please pray for the sick especially Father John Bertão, Michael Bertin, Ralph Colero, Mary Plunkett, Bernie Smith 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.

### Baptismal Preparation Seminar

We are looking for anyone interested in supporting families preparing for the sacrament of Baptism. This ministry occurs once a month on the second Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for approximately 45 minutes. If interest is high, we aim to develop a monthly schedule. Please contact the parish office for more information or to offer your name.

Thank You



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.

The World Day of Prayer Service is being held this year on Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m. at ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 61 WEST DEANE PARK DRIVE.

The prayer service has been written by the Women of Slovenia. Please come and join St. Gregory's as well as other Christian churches in our area for this prayer service. A light meal of soup, salad and dessert will be served. If you can, please bring a non-perishable item for the food bank.



### Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour on Saturday March 9, 2019

**ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC at St. Gregory's Parish presents**

**The new "LET US PRAY" series and you are invited!**

**WHAT IS IT?**

LET US PRAY is a series of gatherings in Spring of 2019 to learn and put into our daily life the beauty and strength of different Catholic prayer forms.

We will come together for a dinner and learn and experience Catholic prayer in an uplifting and encouraging setting.

Each gathering your hosts Adam & Julia Kozak will welcome a Catholic speaker on a different way of prayer. Be illuminated by the spiritual prayer treasures of the Church!

**WHO IS THIS FOR and WHY ?**

LET US PRAY 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 feel they could use a renewed zest in their prayer life! Go deeper with some Catholic prayer forms and discover the how and why in the Catholic prayer tradition.

**WHEN AND WHERE?**

Join us at our premiere LET US PRAY session on THURSDAY MARCH 14 at 6:30pm in the ST. GREGORY PARISH HALL for a dinner. The meal is followed by a guest speaker from our LET US PRAY series then we have small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic and an opportunity to pray in this Catholic prayer form. 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 Catholic prayer and discuss our faith together.

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

Please sign up on a **LET US PRAY** sign up sheet available in the narthex after Masses beginning February 9<sup>th</sup> or simply contact the St Gregory Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email: [stgregorys@rogers.com](mailto:stgregorys@rogers.com)

**Family of Faith 2018 Tax Receipts**

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2019. Most gifts to the campaign have been in the form of pledges, payable for five years. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018, through Monday December 31, 2018.



**On the weekend of February 23 & 24, we will present our Confirmation Candidates in their Rite of Enrolment.**

**UPDATE!!!**

**Pancake Breakfast**

SAVE THE DATE – PANCAKE BREAKFAST – **March 3rd** AFTER THE 9 AND 11 AM MASSES

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**St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form**

2019 CWL Membership dues are \$25. To join or renew your membership, please attach this completed form to your payment. Please make cheques payable to *St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League*. Place envelopes marked "CWL Membership" in the collection basket at any Mass.

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