

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., March 3 Sir 27.4-7 ~ 1 Cor 15.54-58 ~ Lk 6.39-45

9:00am For a special intention

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., March 4 Sir 17.24-27,29 ~ Mk 10.17-27
Saint Casimir

Tues., March 5 Sir 35.1-15 ~ Mk 10.28-31

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

Wed., March 6 Joel 2.12-18~2 Cor 5.20-6.2~Mt 6.1-6, 16-18
Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Teofila Joson *deceased*

7:00 pm Mass and distribution of Ashes

Thur., March 7 Deut 30.15-20 ~ Lk 9.22-25
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

9:00 am Cheryl Achicon-Bell *deceased*

Fri., March 8 Is 58.1-9a ~ Mt 9.14-15
Saint John of God

9:00 am Maria Mazza *deceased*

Sat., March 9 Is 58.9b-14 ~ Lk 5.27-32
Saint Frances of Rome

5:00pm Frank & Gerarda Thickett,
Edmund Lipp *deceased*

Sun., March 10 Deut 26.4-10 ~ Rom 10.8-13 ~ Lk 4.1-13

9:00am Robert Shiley *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.

Pancake Breakfast

Just a reminder that Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching on March 3rd after the 9 and 11 masses. Come join us for this annual St. Gregory's community event hosted by the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and our St. Gregory's Social Group. Tickets will be available after all the masses this weekend or downstairs in the hall on March 3rd.

The cost is \$5.00 per ticket - all you can eat and there is no charge for children 5 and under.



Father Sean will be screening episode 7 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins, The Conversion of St. Paul (Acts 9.1-31)

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30 PM: Lectio Divina

I love my
Catholic Moms Group
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March 6th at 9:30am

**Mothers of all ages are invited to attend.
Please use Parish Office doors**

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.



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 9th or simply contact the St Gregory Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email: 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.



FIRST TUESDAY

March 5th

Holy Hour & confessions – 6:00pm

Benediction - 7:15pm

Mass – multiple intentions - 7:30pm

Easter Flowers

As we did last year we ask that, instead of bringing your gift of Easter Flowers, you make a donation using one of the Envelopes marked "Flowers" located at the back of the Church.



ShareLife Collections for 2019



1st Collection – March 31st

2nd Collection – May 5th

3rd Collection – June 2nd

Daylight Saving Time



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

"LET US PRAY"

After each Mass on the weekend of March 9/10, Julia and Adam Kozak will be available to answer any questions about the upcoming "Let Us Pray" Series

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