

# 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)

# 1st Sunday of Lent

## *Mass Readings & intentions*

**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

**Mon., March 11** Lev 19.1-2,11-18 ~ Mt 25.31-46

**Tues., March 12** Is 55.10-11 ~ Mt 6.7-15

**7:30 pm** For the intentions of Lilla Bellantone  
For the intentions of Albert Alvares on  
his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Wed., March 13** Jon 3.1-10 ~ Lk 11.29-32

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Bob Shiley

**Thur., March 14** Est 14.1,3-5,12-14 ~ Mt 7.7-12

**9:00 am** Rosemary Raisp *deceased*

**Fri., March 15** Ez 18.21-28 ~ Mt 5.20-26

**9:00 am** Ray Crowne *deceased*

**Sat., March 16** Dt 26.16-19 ~ Mt 5.43-48

**5:00pm** Teresa Zavaglia *deceased*

**Sun., March 17** Gn 15.5-12,17-18 ~ Phil 3.17-4.1 ~ Lk 9.28b-36

**9:00am** Angelo Sergnese *deceased*

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

Please pray for the sick especially Father John Bertão, Michael Bertin, Ralph Colero, 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.**

## Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary

**Fri., March 15, 2019 7:00 pm to Sun., March 17, 2019 1:30 pm**  
The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations can be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



Last Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Serra Foundation of Canada and the Serra clubs held its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Ordinandi Dinner celebrating the vocation journey of our nine Ordinandi from St. Augustine's Seminary who with God's Grace will be ordained to the Priesthood this spring.

Let us offer our prayers to the following men:

**Mr. JiHwan Cho**  
**Rev. Mr. Renan Roberto Costa**  
**Rev. Mr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão**  
**Rev. Mr. Gregory Merkley**  
**Rev. Mr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud**  
**Rev. Mr. John Michael Schnurr**  
**Mr. Vang Tran**  
**Rev. Mr. Joseph Vivek Trindade**  
**Rev. Mr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira**

## 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!

**Dynamic Women of Faith – Catholic Women's Conference**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre  
4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> year! Mass celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Includes a light breakfast, lunch, free parking and a free book. Speakers and topics to include:  
- Dr. Ray Guarendi – Laughter: The Sanity of the Family Life  
- Mary Wagner – Jesus won my heart  
- Fr. Eric Mah – Lawyer to Priest – The Journey  
- Dorothy Pilarski: Motherhood matters

Early bird rates are available. Limited seating. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>. For more information, please contact 416-907-1042.

**Register early to avoid disappointment.**

The CWL invites all ladies of the parish to our General Meeting and Lenten talk on March 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am mass in the church hall. A light lunch will be served.



**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.



Throughout the Diocese of Toronto, Parishes will be offering a Parish Day of Confessions during the week of March 31 to April 6, 2019.

Our Parish Day of Confessions is:

**April 10, 2019**

9:30am to 11:30am

1:30pm to 3:30pm

6:30pm to 7:30pm

**ShareLife Collections for 2019**



1<sup>st</sup> Collection – March 31<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – May 5<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Collection – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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