

St. Gregory's Parish

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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
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School	
St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School	
416-393-5262	Fax 416-393-5189

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon, March 18 Dn 9.3,4b-10 ~ Lk 6.36-38

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Tues., March 19 2 Sm 7.4-5a,12-14a,16 ~ Rom 4.13,16-18,22
~ Mt 1.16,18-21,24a

Saint Joseph

7:30 pm Sister Maria do Céu Moniz Silva &
deceased family members *deceased*

Wed., March 20 Jer 18.18-20 ~ Mt 20.17-28

9:00 am Sam Lima *deceased*

Thur., March 21 Jer 17.5-10 ~ Lk 16.19-31

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

Fri., March 22 Gn 37.3-4,12-13a, 17b-28 ~ Mt 21.33-43,45-46

9:00 am Rosa Domingues *deceased*

Sat., March 23 Mi 7.14-15,18-20 ~ Lk 15.1-3,11-32

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

5:00pm For the deceased members of the
Miller & Korbien families *deceased*

Sun., Mar 24 Ex 3.1-8a, 13-15 ~ 1 Cor 10.1-6, 10-12 ~ Lk 13.1-9

9:00am For a special intention

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.



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

March 19th - Feast of St. Joseph - Husband of
Mary, Foster Father of Jesus - Patron Saint of
Fathers, Families, Unborn children, Workers,
Universal Church and Happy Death.

Come to 7:30 p.m. mass and stay to take part in an
Italian tradition of sharing Zeppole on
St Joseph's Day



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

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.



March 17, 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 next LET US PRAY session on **THURSDAY MARCH 21 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.

If you have not attended a previous LET US PRAY series evening *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!

Office number – 416 239 4831

e-mail – aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com

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 10th 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.

Lenten Retreat 2019

Monday, March 25, 2019 7:00 pm to Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:30 pm

Monday, March 25 to Wednesday, March 27 – 7 p.m.
(Mass with extended homily)

Thursday, March 28 – 7 p.m. (Mass with regular homily);
7:30 p.m. (Reconciliation)

**Blessed Trinity Church Hall
3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto**

Blessed Trinity Parish and St. Edward's Parish present a joint Lenten Retreat with Deacon Robert Kinghorn. Come and discover how to renew your relationship with Jesus, restore your friendship with those who have been alienated and enrich your spiritual journey through these days of Lent. Deacon Robert, who is known to many who read *The Catholic Register* for his column, "The Church on the Street", will guide us to an awareness of finding Christ in the Eucharist, the Church and in one another by reflecting on his experiences of working on the streets of Toronto.

CONTACT: Blessed Trinity Parish Office

PHONE: 416-226-0262

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