

St. Gregory's Parish

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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon, March 25 Is 7.10-14; 8.10d ~ Heb 10.4-10 ~ Lk 1.26-38
The Annunciation of the Lord

Tues., March 26 Dn 3.25, 34-43 ~ Mt 18.21-35

7:30 pm Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

Wed., March 27 Dt 4.1,5-9 ~ Mt 5.17-19

9:00 am Al McLean *deceased*

Thur., March 28 Jer 7.23-28 ~ Lk 11.14-23

9:00 am Andree Bjordammen *deceased*

Fri., March 29 Hos 14.1-9 ~ Mk 12.28b-34

9:00 am Sister Doris Martin *deceased*

Sat., March 30 Hos 5.15b-6.6 ~ Lk 18.9-14

5:00pm For the intentions of Deborah Lewis
Rosalia & Nicodemo Ierfino, Karen
Rigby, Terry & Florence Smith,
John Frances Wren *deceased*

Sun., Mar 31 Jos 5.9a, 10-12 ~ 2 Cor 5.17-21 ~ Lk 15.1-3, 11-32

9:00am Bia Da Silva *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

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



2019 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, March 27th.



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.

Join us for a

Holy Saturday Retreat

On April 20th at St. Gregory's Church beginning at 10am and ending at 4pm. All are welcome. No charge. Please email stgregorys@rogers.com or phone 416 239-4831 to sign up.



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

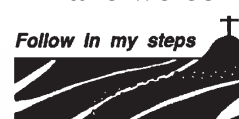
1:30pm to 3:30pm

6:30pm to 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.



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 28 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**

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Easter Schedule

April 18th – April 21st, 2019

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

12:00pm & 3:00pm

7:00pm – Way of the Cross

Easter Vigil

8:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Masses

7:30am , 9:00am & 11:00am

The schedule is also available on the web page

<https://stgregoryset.archtoronto.org>

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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1st Collection – March 31st

2nd Collection – May 5th

3rd Collection – June 2nd

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