

# 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)

# 5th Sunday of Lent

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., April 7** Is 43.16-21 ~ Phil 3.8-14 ~ Jn 8.1-11

**9:00am** For the deceased members of the Orlando & Frattini families

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

**Mon., April 8** Dn 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64 ~ Jn 8.12-20

**Tues., April 9** Num 21.4-9 ~ Jn 8.21-30

**7:30 pm** Henry Caravaggio, Sam Lima, Domenico & Bice Altobelli, *deceased*

**Wed., April 10** Dn 13.13-20,24,49-50,91-95 ~ Jn 8.31-42

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

**Thur., April 11** Gen 17.3-9 ~ Jn 8.51-59

*Saint Stanislaus*

**9:00 am** Nicodemo Piccolo *deceased*

**Fri., April 12** Jer 20.7,10-13 ~ Jn 10.31-42

**9:00 am** For the intentions of George Poroniuk

**Sat., April 13** Ez 37.21-28 ~ Jn 11.45-57

*Saint Martin I*

**5:00pm** For a special intention  
Zygmunt Gorzelany, Ignazio Mantia,  
Frank, Gerarda, Elaine & Paul Thickett,  
Brother Norman Wray *deceased*

**Sun., Apr. 14** Lk 19.28-40~Is 50.4-7~Phil 2.6-11~Lk 22.14-23.56

*Palm Sunday*

**9:00am** Manuel De Melo *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.

### First Communion Retreat

For all registered candidates and parents/guardians. The First Communion Retreat will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Church.

There is a parental component to the retreat.

Parents/Guardian(s) must attend.

If you have any questions please call the office at 416 239-4831.

Father Sean will be screening episode 8 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins,

Letters to the Churches (Apocalypse 2)

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)**

**7:30 PM: Lectio Divina**



### 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.



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 APRIL 11 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**

Join us for a

**Holy Saturday Retreat**

On April 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Gregory's Church beginning at 10am and ending at 4pm. All are welcome. No charge. Please email [stgregorys@rogers.com](mailto:stgregorys@rogers.com) or phone 416 239-4831 to sign up.



**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>.

**St. Vincent De Paul Donations**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organization that serves the poor in 153 countries around the world including Canada. In the Toronto area, the Society does home visits to assist families with needs such as food, clothing, furniture, and also provides programs such as sports, summer camps, and other forms of support. In addition, the Society runs homes for people with varying needs in various locations around the city.

After meeting with Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta) a number of times in the late 1970's, a Toronto couple named Dr. Andrew Simone and his wife Joan, started a charitable organization called Canadian Food for Children in the early 1980's. Today the organization sends regular shipments of food, clothing, medicine, and other essentials to some of the poorest countries in the world. This work is done from a warehouse in Mississauga and is staffed with many volunteers, including young people from local schools.

Please consider making a donation to support both of these ministries in our parish donation boxes. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

**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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