

# 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.

**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)

**Adoration Chapel**

**Every Thursday after Mass until 5:30 p.m.**  
 Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Readings & Intentions

**Sun., Sep 8** Wis 9.13-18 ~ Phlm 9b-10, 12-17 ~ Lk 14.25-33

**9:00am** Patricia McCullough *deceased*

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

**Mon., Sep 9** Col 1.24 – 2.3 ~ Lk 6.6-11  
*Saint Peter Claver*

**Tues., Sep 10** Col 2.6-15 ~ Lk 6.12-19

**7:30pm** In thanksgiving for a special intention

**Wed., Sep 11** Col 3.1-11 ~ Lk 6.20-26

**9:00 am** Giuseppe Ierfino *deceased*

**Thur., Sep 12** Col 3.12-17 ~ Lk 6.27-38  
*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

**9:00 am** Mary Brennan *deceased*

**Fri., Sep 13** 1 Tm 1.1-2, 12-14 ~ Lk 6.39-42  
*Saint John Chrysostom*

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

**Sat., Sep 14** Nm 21.4-9 ~ Jn 3.13-17  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**5:00 pm** For the intentions of  
Rosalina and Mario Concha  
Flavia and Joseph Lobo *deceased*

**Sun., Sep 15** Ex 32.7-11, 13-14 ~ 1 Tm 1.12-17 ~ Lk 15.1-32

**9:00am** Antonietta La Gala *deceased*

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

Please pray for the sick especially, Maria Odina, Father John Bertão, Michael Bertin, Estelle Cowe, and those whose names are recorded in our Parish book of intentions.

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.

**ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC at St. Gregory's  
Parish presents**

The new "**Q&A**" series and you are invited!

### WHAT IS IT?

**Q&A** is a series of gatherings in Autumn of 2019 to learn and put into our daily life the beauty and strength of Catholic answers to many of humanity's deep questions about Our Faith.

We will come together for a dinner and learn and experience Catholic teaching in an uplifting and encouraging setting. Each gathering your hosts Adam & Julia Kozak will present a series of video questions and answers on a different part of the Catholic Faith. Be illuminated by the treasures of the Church!

### WHO IS THIS FOR and WHY ?

**Q&A** 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 Catholic life! Go deeper and discover the how and why in the Catholic tradition of ongoing and renewed catechesis. *ALL ARE WELCOME – FAITHFUL OR QUESTIONING.*

### WHEN AND WHERE?

Join us at our premiere **Q&A** session on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 at 6:30pm in the ST. GREGORY PARISH HALL located at 122 Rathburn Road Toronto** for a dinner. The meal is followed by selections from the video series "3 minute Catechism" and we have small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic in an open and encouraging setting. 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 truth and discuss our faith together.

*We ask you kindly to sign up before September 15 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 Q&A sign up sheet now available in the narthex of St Gregory's Church or simply contact the St Gregory's Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email: stgregorys@rogers.com**

**Sacramental Preparations**

Registration forms for the sacraments of preparation to First Holy Communion and Confirmation this coming Year are now ready for pick up in the PARISH office during the week.



**2019 Provide-a-Meal**

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road by 8:00pm, Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that hunger does not take a summer vacation.

*I love my*  
**Catholic Moms Group**  
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**September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

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



**Father Sean will be screening episode 1 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins, Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-19)**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)  
7:30 PM: Lectio Divina**

**BUNDLE UP WEEK-END**

The truck will be in the Church parking lot **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Society is accepting the following items: Baby clothes, children's wear, accessories, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, ladies wear and men's clothing.  
**Please no furniture, appliances, pots & pans or light fixtures.**



**First Tuesday  
October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Exposition – 6:00pm to 7:15pm –  
Benediction**

**7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions**

**FIRST Friday  
October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass – 9:00am**

**Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am**



**Coffee Sunday**

**Our next coffee Sunday will be  
September 15, 2019**

**Hosted by the members of the  
St. Gregory's Parish Social Group and  
members of the CWL**

Please join us for coffee, cookies, great conversation, and the chance to mix and mingle with fellow parishioners after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses



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You can plan your giving to St. Gregory's in advance for the whole year and you can continue to support your parish when you are away on holiday by signing up for Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) as many have done to date. For more information on this please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

THANK YOU

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- Sept. 28/29** – Needs of Canadian Church
- Oct. 19/20** – World Mission Sunday
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