

# St. Gregory's Parish

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Office Hours: *Monday-Friday* - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Saturday*: closed *Sunday*: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Father Sean Lee Lung** Parish Priest

**Kelly Fernandes** Parish Secretary  
**Patricia Cabral** Office administrative Assistant

**Adam Kozak** Lay Pastoral Associate

#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

**Tuesday:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:** 9:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Tuesdays:** 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. and upon request

#### Adoration Chapel

Every Thursday after Mass until 2:00 p.m.  
Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

#### School

St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School  
416-393-5262 Fax 416-393-5189

#### 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.

#### St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League

Email – [cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com)

#### St. Gregory's Living Rosary

Email – [rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com)

#### Other Catholic Organizations Websites:

- **Catholic Pastoral Centre** – [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)
- **Office of Vocations** – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)
- **Catholic Cemeteries** – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

# 5th Sunday of Lent



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., Mar. 17** Jr 31.31-34 ~ Hb 5.7-9 ~ Jn 12.20-33  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**9:00am** Frank and Rose Unterfranz *deceased*

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

**Mon., Mar. 18** Dn 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64~Jn 8.1-11  
*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

**Tue., Mar. 19** 2 Sm 7.4-5a,12-14a,16 ~ Rm 4.13,16-18,22 ~  
*St. Joseph* Mt 1.16,18-21,24a

**7:30pm** For the intentions of the Mendes family  
Domenico Gullo *deceased*

**Wed., Mar. 20** Dn 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95 ~ Jn 8.31-42

**9:00am** Ted Glaser *deceased*

**Thu., Mar. 21** Gn 17.3-9 ~ Jn 8.51-59

**9:00am** For the intentions of São Santos

**Fri., Mar. 22** Jer 20.7,10-13 ~ Jn 10.31-42

**9:00am** For the deceased members of the  
Alvares family

**Sat., Mar. 23** Ez 37.21-28 ~ Jn 11.45-56  
*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

**5:00pm** Maria Vizinho, Vita Tinella,  
Josip, Keren, Ana & Josip Srbelj,  
Vassili Spyropoulos *deceased*

**Sun., Mar. 24** Mk 11.1-10 ~ Is 50.4-7 ~ Phi 2.6-11~Mk 14.1-15.47  
*Palm Sunday*

**9:00am** For the intentions of São Santos

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

Please pray for the sick especially 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.

*Please call the office if you would like to add an intention in our Parish book of intentions.*

## Sunday Readings

### 5th Sunday of Lent Readings

Jr 31.31-34 ~ Hb 5.7-9 ~ Jn 12.20-33



St. Gregory's Parish will be having a **Tenebrae Prayer Service** on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

Tenebrae means "darkness" or "shadows". It is a service usually held during the three days preceding Easter Day.

Tenebrae explores and expresses the anguish of both the redeemer and the redeemed that precedes the joy of Easter.



"Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.  
Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.  
I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself."

*Great Spirit Prayer, translated by Chief Yellow Lark, Lakota Sioux*

## Join us for Line Dancing & Freestyle dancing

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm  
in the Church Hall



For carpooling email  
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All are welcome

## Adoration Chapel

Every Thursday after  
Mass until 2pm  
*Please consider spending  
some time with our  
Eucharistic Lord.*



## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

All are welcome.



## Easter Flowers



As we did in previous years we ask that, instead of bringing your gift of Easter Flowers, you can make a donation using one of the Envelopes marked "Flowers" located at the back of the Church.

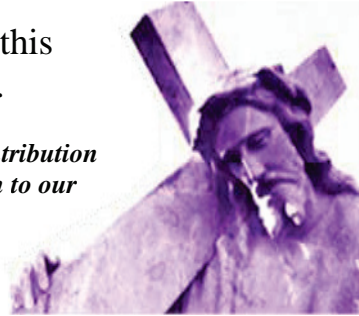
March 17, 2024



On Good Friday, March 29, at 8:15pm the children of St. Gregory's Parish will be interpreting "Everyone's Way of the Cross".

Come and join us in this beautiful journey.

*In lieu of a financial contribution  
Bring a non-perishable item to our  
Holy Week Food Drive*



**Daily LENT Reflections**

This LENT Season you are invited to take part in an online Daily Devotional Reflection with St. Gregory's Parish Catechists, Julia & Adam Kozak. To receive the link for the daily reflections on your email, please email Julia at:

LentenReflections@hotmail.com

God bless you.



**Easter Schedule**

March 28,29,30,31, 2024

**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**

**8:15pm** – Way of the Cross

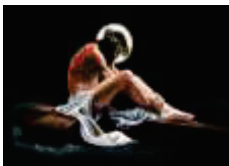
**Easter Vigil**

**8:00pm** – Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Masses**

**9:00am & 11:00am**

The schedule is also available on the web page [stgregoryset.archtoronto.org](http://stgregoryset.archtoronto.org).



**The St. Gregory's Totus Tuus Summer Camp is looking for volunteers!**

If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to give back to our community, please consider applying for a volunteer position at our first ever summer camp,

July 29th - August 2nd.

Come by the church office for more details and information, or email: [st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com](mailto:st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com)



We wanted to notify you that for the first time ever, St. Gregory's Parish will be offering a Summer Camp program, 'Totus Tuus,' (Latin for "Totally Yours") for one week only:

**July 29th - August 2nd.**

There will be 2 camps offered: (1) Gr. 1 - 6 (9:00am-2:30pm)  
(2) Gr. 7 - 12(7:00pm-9:00pm)

Registrations can be picked up and submitted directly to the Church office.

If you have any questions, please email: [st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com](mailto:st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com)

**Fr. Sean & Melinda Forhan-Bowes** *Camp Program Coordinator*

**This weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$331,000.00.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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