# St. Gregory's Parish Celebrating 60+ years of Ministry



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

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

Father Sean Lee Lung Parish Priest

Kelly FernandesParish SecretaryPatricia CabralOffice 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 MassesTuesday: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

**St. Gregory's Living Rosary** Email – rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com

# **Other Catholic Organizations Websites:**

- Catholic Pastoral Centre – archtoronto.org

- Office of Vocations - vocationstoronto.ca

- Catholic Cemeteries – catholic-cemeteries.com

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# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., May 4 Act 5.28-32, 40b-41 ~ Rev. 5.11-14 ~ Jn 21.1-19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00am Ine Fischer deceased 11:00am

For our parishioners and their families

Mon., May 5 Acts 6.8-15 ~ Jn 6.22-29

Tue., May 6 2 Tim 4.1-5~ Jn 10.11-16 Saint Francois de Laval 7:30pm Ricardo Mancini, Dario Velazquez, Hilario Teran, Rafael Marquez, Jose Hernandez, Pietro Pirrello, Tito Da Silva deceased

Wed., May 7 Acts 8.1b-8 ~ Jn 6.35-40

9:00am For the return of the sanctity of Life in Canada

Thu., May 8 Acts 8.26-40 ~ Jn 6.44-51 Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine 9:00 am For the deceased members of the Coutinho family deceased

Fri., May 9 Acts 9.1-20 ~ Jn 6.52-59

9:00 am For the intentions of Anne & Bob Shiley

Sat., May 10 Acts 9.31-42 ~ Jn 6.53,60-69 Saint John of Avila

5:00pm For the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Salas and Vincentelli families For the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Simon family Alban Mendes, Tim McNamee,

Katarina & Vincenco Markoch deceased

Sun., May 11 Act 13.14,43-52 ~ Rev. 7.9,14b-17 ~ Jn 10.27-30 4th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Jack & Patricia Brennan deceased 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.



First Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:30pm With **Living Rosary** and **Vespers** followed by a simple Benediction Mass – 7:30pm

#### "Mother Mary Needs a Home"

(Travelling Statue of Our Lady of Grace) You are invited to take Mother Mary home to spend some time with her. We have put together a travelling kit to accompany the statue of Our Lady of Grace which will guide you through prayer as you ask Mother Mary to intercede and take your concerns to the Lord. If you would like to have Mother Mary in your home for 1 to 2 days, please call the Parish office at 416 239-4831

to make arrangements. She will be available during the month of May (May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025).

I low my Catholic Moms Group

Meet up in St. Gregory's Parish Library Tuesday, May 20 at 9:30am. Theme: "Raising Catholic Kids."

All moms are welcome!

#### "A Day With Mary"

This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.



Please be reminded of the Confirmation Retreat will be

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

# **Sunday Readings**

Third Sunday of Easter - Readings



Act 5.28-32, 40b-41 ~ Rev. 5.11-14 ~ Jn 21.1-19



## **Ordinations**

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via <u>livestream</u>. We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the ordination of Fr. Alvin Joys with the Throneway community!

Fr. Alvin Joys will the Thioneway conhibinity? Fr. Alvin has been a vibrant part of the ministry and his ordination is a historic and beautiful moment for all of us. Let us come together to thank God for this great gift and to celebrate with Fr. Alvin. The Mass will take place on May 16 at 7pm in St. Gregory's Church.

# May, the month of Mary

During the month of May, please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Gregory's Marian Garden, Monday to Friday at 2:15pm with the school students and Sunday to Saturday at 4:00pm, with the Church Community -- rain or shine! We'll begin and end the Rosary with a devotional Marian hymn.



May our daily devotion draw us ever closer to Jesus and Mary, bringing peace and joy as we meditate on the mysteries of our salvation.

Please pray wherever you might be, if you are unable to join us in person.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us. St. Gregory's Living Rosary Apostolate

## **Adoration Chapel**

# Every Thursday after Mass until 2pm

Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

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 summer camp, July 13 to 18, 2025. Come by the church office for more details and information, or email: <u>st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com</u>

Totus Tuus

Coming again to St. Gregory's Parish July 13 to 18, 2025 There will be 2 camps offered:

(1) Gr. 1 - 6 (8:45am-2:30pm) (2) Gr. 7 - 12 (6:45pm-9:00pm)

Registrations can be picked up and submitted directly to the Church office. If you have any questions, please email: <u>st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com</u> REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 20, 2025

Fr. Sean & Melinda Forhan-Bowes Camp Program Coordinator

# ShareLife Sunday –May 3rd/4th, 2025

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ShareLife Collections for 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection - June 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup>



Catholic Education Week May 4-9, 2025

# "Pilgrims of Hope"

**During Catholic Education** Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

