

St. Gregory's Parish

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

Father Sean Lee Lung Parish Priest

Kelly Fernandes Parish Secretary
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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

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

The Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., May 17 Act 1.1-11 ~ Eph 1.17-23 ~ Mt 28.16-20
The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am For the deceased members of the Fernandez family

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., May 18 Act 19.1-8 ~ Jn 16.29-33
Saint John II

Tue., May 19 Act 20.17-27 ~ Jn 17.1-11a

7:30pm For a special intention in honour of St. Anthony Santina Panetta *deceased*

Wed., May 20 Act 20.28-38 ~ Jn 17.11b-19
Saint Bernardine of Siena

9:00am Jack & Patricia Brennan *deceased*

Thu., May 21 Act 22.30; 23.6-11 ~ Jn 17.20-26
Saint Eugene de Mazenod

9:00am Giuliano Ceolin *deceased*

Fri., May 22 Act 24.27; 25.13b-21 ~ Jn 21.15-19
Saint Rita of Cascia

9:00am For the success of the 2026 March for Life

Sat., May 23 Act 28.16-20, 30-31 ~ Jn 21.20-25

5:00pm For the intentions of Isaiah Ribeiro on the occasion of his First Holy Communion
For the living and deceased members of the Simon family
Almira Gomes & deceased family members, Manuel Avila-Alvarez *deceased*

Sun., May 24 Act 2.1-11 ~ 1Cor 12.3b-7, 12-13 ~ Jn 20.19-23
Pentecost Sunday

9:00am For the deceased members of the Andrew family

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.

“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 1st to May 31st, 2026).

Most dates are still available!

May, the month of Mary

Starting Friday, May 1st, 2026, please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Gregory’s Marian Garden, Monday to Friday at 2:15pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 4:00pm, during the month of May -- 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 2:00pm.
Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones.

There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

Sunday Readings

The Ascension of the Lord Sunday Readings

Act 1.1-11 ~ Eph 1.17-23 ~ Mt 28.16-20



May 17, 2026

World Youth Day 2027

“Take courage! I have overcome the world”

(John 16:33)

Pope Leo XIV confirmed the dates on August 3, 2025, in Rome during the Jubilee of Young People Mass, making Seoul the first Asian host city for the major Catholic event.

Event Details:

- **What:** World Youth Day (WYD)
- **When:** August 3-8, 2027
- **Where:** Seoul, South Korea
- **Theme:** “Take courage!
I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Young Adult Camping Retreat

Fr. Sean along with parishioners Adam & Julia Kozak are looking to organize and host a **Young Adult Camping Retreat** in mid-August at a Provincial Park campsite north of Toronto.

Plans are currently being developed and we encourage questions and feedback from young adults who would be interested in taking part. Please note, no previous camping experience is required and we will have an orientation meeting before the event. Guided activities such as nature walks and reflections along with Mass will be included. If you or someone you know is **aged 19-35** that would be interested in participating, please talk directly with Fr. Sean, Adam or Julia or leave a message for them through the St. Gregory’s Parish office.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot,
Saturday, June 27th & Sunday, June 28th

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.

Corpus Christi Procession

June 7, 2026

after the 11:00am

Mass

All parishioners are
invited to
participate.

Canada Day Weekend

PARISH BARBECUE

June 28, 2026

Sponsored by *David and Kate Young*

More details to follow



MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on June 13/14th. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for girls aged 5-13 whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Located on Georgian Bay, the camp provides an 8-day experience for girls who might never get such an opportunity. Each year, over 1,000 girls from parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto attend the camp at no cost. 100% of your donations received by the Society go toward funding the camp.

Pope’s Pastoral Works

May 16/17, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Magnificat Breakfast

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 52nd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday May 30, 2026

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall
2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker:
Rachel Martinez

Registration \$35
Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted. Added service fee.

Inquiries

Kathy: 647-969-9352

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Avoid disappointment: Register early.



ShareLife Collections for 2026

3rd Collection - May 30th/ 31st

ST. GREGORY’S CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Faith, Service & Social Justice

GAMES NIGHTS- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursdays May 21, 28 – Parish Hall | 7:00PM

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For more details please email: cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com



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