

St. Gregory's Parish

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St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School	
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Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	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.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesdays:	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Saturdays:	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

- Other Catholic Organizations**
- **Catholic Pastoral Centre**
website – archtoronto.org
 - **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**
website – vocationstoronto.ca
 - **Catholic Cemeteries**
website – catholic-cemeteries.com
 - **The Vatican**
website - www.vatican.va

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., February 5 Is 58.6-10 ~ 1 Cor 2.1-5 ~ Mt 5.13-16

9:00am Claudio Di Pede *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., February 6 Gen 1.1-19 ~ Mk 6.53-56

Saint Paul Miki and companions

Tues., February 7 Gen 1.20-2.4a ~ Mk 7.1-13

7:30 pm Helen Nizich, Maureen Ayling,
Sabina Pisani *deceased*

Wed., February 8 Gen 2.4b-9,15-17 ~ Mk 7.14-23

Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita

9:00 am For the intentions of Vera Charka

Thur., February 9 Gen 2.18-25 ~ Mk 7.24-30

9:00 am For the intentions of Jerry Forhan

Fri., February 10 Gen 3.1-8 ~ Mk 7.31-37

Saint Scholastica

9:00 am For a special intention

Sat., February 11 Gen 3.9-24 ~ Mk 8.1-10

5:00pm For the intentions of Eleanor Codner,
Frank Tassone, Margaret Borron & Lisa
Montanera *deceased*

Sun., February 12 Sir 15.15-20 ~ 1 Cor 2.6-10 ~ Mt 5.17-37

9:00am Megan Williams *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick, 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.

RESISTING HAPPINESS

By: Matthew Kelly

“Let’s Turn to God right now and pray a prayer of transformation.

‘Loving Father,

**I come to you today to make myself
100 percent available to you.**

**I lay everything I have and
everything I am at your feet.**

**Take what you want to take,
and give what you want to give.**

Command me in all things.

I will do whatever you ask me to do.

**Transform me and transform my
life,**

**so that I may become the-very-best-
version-of-myself**

**and lead others to you with my life
and my love!**

Amen’.

Action Step:

**Pray this prayer of transformation every
day for nine days.”**

**TAKEN FROM THE BOOK:
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First Tuesday

February 7th

**Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm –
Benediction (incense will be used)**

7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions

World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes)

On **Saturday, February 11th** after the **5:00pm** we will have a special blessing for those who wish to participate. If you have a friend or family member who is not able to come on their own to Mass, this is a good time, if you can, to arrange to bring them to church for a blessing and the gift of the Eucharist.



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1st, 2017

9:00am – During regular Mass

9:30am - With students & staff of

St. Gregory Catholic School

7:00pm – 1st communion & Confirmation candidates will be in attendance.

All are welcome.

"Time is a precious gift. It is so precious that God dispenses it to you one second at a time. Don't waste time"

Matthew Kelly

Taken from MUSTARD SEEDS



Pancake Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE- February 26, 2017

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 26

after the 9 and 11 am Masses.

Tickets are available at the back of the church after all the Masses and in the hall on February 26.

Hosted by the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus



PROVIDE-A-MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the past twenty-six years, members of St. Gregory's Parish have prepared shepherd's pie casseroles monthly to be served at the Good Shepherd Refuge. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775.



"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation

Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

2016 Tax Receipts

The 2016 tax receipts are now available and will be personally distributed by Father John after Sunday Masses.



ShareLife Collections for 2017

1st Collection – April 2nd

2nd Collection – May 7th

3rd Collection – June 4th

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