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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

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.

Pastoral Letters of Reference - Candidate must contact the Pastor one year in advance before a character reference can be issued.

Parish Organizations

Building Committee

Catholic Women's League - www.stgregorystorontocwl.com

K of C - 4th Degree (Fr. Gregory Kelly Assembly)

Children's, Youth & Adult Choirs

Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers

Ministers of the Eucharist

Parish Finance Council

Pastoral Council

Children's Liturgy

Religious Education: preparation for the sacraments

Volunteer Screening

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 - vatican.theholyysee.com



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan 20 Is 62.1-5 ~ 1 Cor 12.4-11 ~ Jn 2.1-12

9:00a.m. Joan Corcoran, Deceased
11:00a.m. For our parishioners living and deceased

Monday, Jan 21 Heb 5.1-10 ~ Mk 2.18-22

Saint Agnes

Tuesday, Jan 22 Heb 6.10-20 ~ Mk 2.23-28

Saint Vincent

7:30pm - Fritz Gebeshuber, Sharon Arnold, Deceased

Wednesday, Jan 23 Heb 7.1-3, 15-17 ~ Mk 3.1-6

8:30am – Intentions of Fernando Couto

Thursday, Jan 24 Heb 7.25-8.6 ~ Mk 3.7-12

Saint Francis de Sales

8:30am – Michael Chismholm, Deceased

Friday, Jan 25 Acts 22.3-16 ~ Mk 16.15-18

Conversion of Saint Paul

8:30am – Florinda Das Dores & Jose Silverio, Deceased

Saturday, Jan 26 2 Tim 1.1-8 ~ Lk 10.1-9

Saint Timothy & Saint Titus

5:00pm – Donato Scrocca, Deceased
For the repose of the souls of Peter & Michael Fizzimmons

Sunday, Jan 27 Neh 8.2-4,5-6,8-10 ~ 1Cor12.12-30~ Lk1.1-4;4.14-21

9:00a.m. Josephine DeFlece & Louise Veri, Deceased
11:00a.m. For our parishioners living and deceased

Ordinary Time, the best is yet to come:

“The messianic age announced in the gospel is given a different concrete description in the first reading from Isaiah. There, God is the Spouse and rejoices in us who are God’s beloved. Like the disciples in the gospel, we are to “believe in him.”

This lays out for us a lifelong task of accepting all the signs of Jesus’ presence and messianic abundance among us. It means that we are to make a lifelong covenant with God. Traditionally, this is how we understand our baptism. It is our initial celebration of a relationship with God that is intimate, loving, and lasting. Our fidelity during this life assures us that death is not a separation but an entrance into eternal life where the wine never runs out, the rejoicing never ceases, and the depths of love are never exhausted.

During Ordinary Time, we journey with Jesus through a gospel (this year, Luke’s Gospel) toward our fulfillment at the messianic banquet. Let us taste the wine, and know that the good only gets better!”

Taken from Living Liturgy, 2013



Coffee Sunday

The next coffee Sunday will be on January 27, 2013 hosted by the Ministers of the Word. 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.

2013 Provide-a-Meal



The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, January 23rd.



In honouring World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes)

On **Monday, February 11th at 7:00pm** we will have a special Mass & blessing with the Holy Oils. 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.

Pilgrimage to:

- Fatima
- Santiago
- Lourdes
- Barcelona

May 6-15, 2013 (10 days)

For more information contact Egan Travel at mail.egan.on.ca or the parish office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 20, 2013 @ 3:00pm

St. Andrew's Latvian Lutheran Church
383 Jarvis St. (at Carlton)

Join His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, and other Christian religious leaders in the city at an Ecumenical Prayer

2012 Tax Receipts

If you have moved in the last twelve months, please let us know if you have not already done so. Tax receipts will be mailed early February.

Fr. John Bertão

Giving Tree

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our parish Giving Tree Project last year. We provided 200 gifts to children and adults in need and collected \$9,620.00 which will be used by the Etobicoke Council of the St. Vincent De Paul Society to purchase food and clothing for families in need in Etobicoke and the Toronto Catholic Children's Aid Society to assist young adults in transitioning from foster care to independent living. Thank you for your tremendous generosity and for once again making our parish Giving Tree Project a success!

Dean Masse

New Hymnals

Catholic Book of Worship III / CBWIII

We still have new hymnal books available for sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a hymnal in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving; the cost is \$20.00 per book. Please do not remove the ones in the pews.

CWL News

Pancake Breakfast



Our annual breakfast

is now in the process of being organized.

Mark your calendars and build up your hunger for Sunday, February 10th.

More details – including times- will follow.

St. Gregory's CWL Membership



All women of the parish aged 16 and older are invited to join St. Gregory's CWL or to renew their CWL Membership for 2013. Dues are \$25. Please help us update our records by detaching and including this form with your payment. Envelopes marked "CWL Membership" may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

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