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#### **Weekend Masses**

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

#### **Weekday Masses**

**Tuesday:** 7:30 p.m.

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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Tuesdays:** 6:30 - 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.stgregorytorontocwl.com](http://www.stgregorytorontocwl.com)

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

Children's, Youth & Adult Choirs

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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](http://archtoronto.org)

- **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**

website – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

- **Catholic Cemeteries**

website – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

- **The Vatican**

website - [vatican.theholyysee.com](http://vatican.theholyysee.com)



Proclaim the message  
For God will give.

# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions*

**Sun, Jan. 22** Jon 3.1-5, 10 ~ 1 Cor 7.29-31 ~ Mk 1:14-20

9:00a.m. Brian Day, *Deceased*  
10:30a.m. Josephine DeFlece, *Deceased*  
12 noon For the parishioners of St. Gregory's, living and deceased

**Mon., January 23** 2 Sm 5.1-7, 10 ~ Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 24** 2 Sm 6.12-15, 17-19 ~ Mk 3:31-35

*Saint Francis de Sales*

7:30pm – For the intentions of Annette & Joe Viscome  
Eileen O'Brien, Louise Veri, *Deceased*

**Wed., January 25** Acts 22.3-16 ~ Mk 16:15-18

*Conversion of Saint Paul*

8:30 am – Eileen Holland, *Deceased*

**Thur. January 26** 2 Tm 1.1-8 ~ Lk 10:1-9

*Saints Timothy & Titus*

8:30am – Jose & Florinda Silverio, *Deceased*

**Friday, January 27** 2 Sm 11.1-4, 5-10, 13-17 ~ Mk 4:26-34

*Saint Angela Merici*

8:30am – Special intention

**Saturday, Jan 28** 2 Sm 12.1-7, 10-17 ~ Mk 4:35-41

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

5:00pm – Stanley Inches, *Deceased*

**Sun, Jan. 29** Deut .18-15-20 ~ 1 Cor 7.32-35 ~ Mk 1:21-28

9:00a.m. Mirek (Mike) Machacek, *Deceased*  
10:30a.m. Dana Tamosauskas, *Deceased*  
12 noon For the parishioners of St. Gregory's, living and deceased

### **In your prayers please remember:**

Dorothy Rosario, Anna Paul, Estelle Cowie, Barbara Hart, and others who have asked for our prayers.

### Reflection

The Good News we announce as disciples does have its cost.

This Sunday's gospel opens with the statement that John the Baptist "had been arrested." This statement not only foreshadows the fate of Jesus but it also reveals one important aspect of discipleship: we too will have to take up the cross. Discipleship means that we follow Jesus to the cross by willingly dying to ourselves for the good of others. Strange, this "good" news that leads us to a cross! What is so "good" about that? On our own, we would quickly get discouraged and lose our way. But in Christ, we are never alone. Our Christian faith tells us that when we hear and respond to Jesus' call to follow, to come to the cross, we do not walk alone, Jesus has announced the time of fulfillment, that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He calls us to participate in announcing the Good news of the Kingdom. And so WE walk with Jesus. We walk with him to the cross; we also walk with him into resurrection – and THAT is the Good News!

*Taken from "Living Liturgy" for Sundays and Solemnities, 2012.*





Classes start  
Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion @ 6:00pm  
Confirmation @ 7:30pm



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

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am we will have a special blessing for those who are ill.

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.



**2012 Provide-a-Meal**

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

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*Fr. John*

**Pre-Authorized giving plan follow-up**

Sign up forms still available. Please return completed forms as soon as possible to the office.

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY NEEDED**

How about an exciting volunteer ministry? All you need is a smile and a warm personality. You're coming to Mass anyway, and we could use your help every third month. Mid-teens and up, male and female, you'd fit in well as a Minister of Hospitality. We're in particular need of help at the 10:30 a.m. and noon Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please call Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775.

**Envelopes 2012**

If you haven't picked up your 2012 envelopes, they are available in the sacristy until the end of the month.

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca). [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**First Friday**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Exposition – 8:45am to 10:00am  
Private prayers for vocations

**Coffee Sunday**

The next coffee Sunday will be on January 29, 2012, hosted by the members of our choirs. Please join us for coffee, cookies, great conversation, and the chance to mix and mingle with fellow parishioners after the 9:00 and 10:30am Masses.

**Archbishop Thomas Collins**

On January 6, 2012, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, announced that His Grace will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. On behalf of all parishioners, Fr. John sent a note of congratulations to the Archbishop. The formal consistory, at which the new cardinals will be created, will take place February 18-19 in Rome. Cardinal-designate Collins will become the fourth cardinal in the 110-year history of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the 16<sup>th</sup> cardinal in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

For your information; the Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese, stretching from Toronto north to Georgian Bay and from Oshawa to Mississauga. It is home to 1.9 million Catholics and 225 churches, with Mass celebrated in more than 30 different languages each week.

**CWL NEWS**



The Annual Ordinandi Dinner will take place on March 6, at the Pearson Convention Centre, Brampton. For tickets please contact Imelda Santos at 905-775-7819 or [imelda.santos@sympatico.ca](mailto:imelda.santos@sympatico.ca) Frances Hatfield will be attending from St. Gregory's. If anyone would like a ride with Fran, please contact her at 647-727-7005 or [frhatfield@gmail.com](mailto:frhatfield@gmail.com).

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**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 2012. 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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