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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



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Jan 28 Heb 9.15,24-28 ~ Mk 3.22-30
Saint Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, Jan 29 Heb 10.1--10 ~ Mk 3.31-35

7:30pm - Mary Halubek, Lena Zamecnik,
Iva Granic. Deceased

Wednesday, Jan 30 Heb.10.11-18~ Mk 4.1-20

8:30am – Berniece Ryan. Deceased

Thursday, Jan 31 Heb 10.19-25~ Mk 4.21-25
Saint John Bosco

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Feb 1 Heb.10.32-39 ~ Mk 4.26-34

8:30am – For the intentions of Maria Odina

Saturday, Feb 2 Mal. 3. 1-4 ~ Lk. 2.22-40
Presentation of the Lord

11:00am – Blessing of candles
5:00pm – Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, Feb 3 Jer.1.4-5,17-19, ~ 1Cor.12-31-13.13~ Lk. 4.21-30

9:00a.m - Maria Fatima Filipe. Deceased
11:00a.m - For our parishioners living and deceased

Reflection

In this Year of Faith, we are invited to grow into a more intimate relationship with Jesus. The most common encounter we have with Him is in the Eucharist.

Over the next few weeks we will be using the booklet: “Frequently asked questions about God’s Real Presence,” by Steve Mueller. @ 2008 Novalis, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

Preface

“Many Christians were recently shocked when the published letters of Mother Teresa of Calcutta revealed that she lived for years without any direct experience of God’s presence. But she was sustained by her belief that Jesus wanted her to do the work she was doing. So she decided to do it as she thought Jesus would have done it. She was consoled when her spiritual director reminded her that Jesus’ presence is a gift and is not always seen or heard or even “felt” but is something that we must believe.

Her experience is also like what most of us experience, especially regarding the real presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine. We believe that Christ is present, but we do not have any sense experience to confirm our belief. The belief in God’s real presence--- God’s choice to be with us and save us--- is the foundation of our human existence, the message of the Bible and the content of our most fundamental Christian beliefs like the Trinity and the Incarnation. So let us explore the meaning of our belief in God’s real Presence by understanding its scriptural foundation, its doctrinal explanation and its relation to the Eucharist that we celebrate each week.”

Steve Mueller
Editor, Living with Christ

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.



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 at 905-842-3263.



February 13th, 2013

8:30am – During regular Mass
9:15am - With students & staff of St. Gregory Catholic School
7:00pm – 1st communion & Confirmation candidates will be in attendance.
All are welcome.

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

First Friday

February 1st

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



FIRST TUESDAY

February 5th

**Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm – Benediction
7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions**

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. \$5.00 each... all you can eat!! Tickets are being sold today after all the Masses.

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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