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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 - vatican.theholysees.com

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.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., June 12 2Sm 12.7-10,13~Gal 2.16,19-21 ~Lk 7.36-8.3

9:00am Jose Silverio & Florinda das Dores. *deceased*
11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, June 13 1 Kgs 21.1-16 ~ Mt 5.38-42
Saint Anthony of Padua

Tuesday, June 14 1 Kgs 21.7-29 ~ Mt 5.43-48

7:30 pm Mary Krupica, Joe Cosentino, Vilson Almeida, Egualdino Silva. *deceased*

Wed., June 15 2 Kgs 2.1,6-14 ~ Mt 6.1-6,16-18

9:00 am Jerzy Lapczynski and Jolanta Sudnik. *deceased*

Thur., June 16 Sir 48.1-14 ~ Mt 6.7-15

9:00 am Ivano Rocca. *deceased*

Fri., June 17 2 Kgs 11.1-4,9-18,20 ~ Mt 6.19-23

9:00 am Salvatore Pisani. *deceased*

Sat., June 18 2 Chr 24.17-25 ~ Mt 6.24-34

5:00pm In honor of St. John Paul II, In thanksgiving of the 50th wedding anniversary of Roland & Marie Bertin, For the intentions of the living and deceased members of the D'Souza family, The Souls in Purgatory, Lisa Montanera, Margaret Borron. *deceased*

Sun., June 19 Zec 12.10-11 ~ Gal 3.26-29 ~Lk 9.18-24

9:00am Antonio & Assunta Gato. *deceased*
11:00am For our parishioners and their families



St. Anthony of Padua

This very popular saint was born in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195. His baptismal name was Ferdinand. Ferdinand was taught by the Augustinian friars. When he was old enough, he joined their order. At the age of twenty-five, Ferdinand's life took an exciting turn. He heard about some Franciscans who had been martyred by the Moors in Morocco.

These friars were St. Berard and his companions. (We celebrate their feast on January 16.) Ferdinand was so impressed with the courage of the martyrs that he got permission to transfer from the Augustinian Order to the Franciscan Order. This order was very new. St. Francis, its founder, was still alive. Ferdinand took the new name "Anthony." He went off to Africa to preach about Jesus to the Moors. But he soon became so sick that his superiors called him back to Portugal. On the way there, however, his ship was caught in a terrible storm. It had to land in Italy instead of returning to Portugal.

No one in his new religious order realized how brilliant and talented Anthony was. He never spoke about himself or how much he knew. So the Franciscan superiors assigned him to a quiet friary in Italy. There he washed pots and pans. One day Anthony was unexpectedly asked to preach in front of a crowd of priests and important people. Everyone was surprised at the wonderful things he said about God. From then on, until he died nine years later, Anthony was sent to preach all over Italy. He was so popular that people even closed their stores to go to hear him.

After 1226, Anthony remained in the city of Padua, Italy. There his preaching completely changed the lives of the people. He helped the poor and worked to keep people who couldn't pay their bills from being thrown into prison. His sermons helped people to not only understand their faith better, but to put it into practice, too.

Anthony died at Arcella, near Padua, Italy, on June 13, 1231. He was only thirty-six years old. Pope Gregory IX proclaimed him a saint just one year later.

Many people ask St. Anthony to pray to God for them when they need help. And many miracles have taken place through his intercession. Statues of St. Anthony show him holding the Infant Jesus because Jesus once appeared to him as a baby. Other pictures show St. Anthony holding a Bible. This is because he knew, loved and preached the Word of God so well. In fact, St. Anthony knew Scripture so well that Pope Pius XII proclaimed him the "Evangelical Doctor," or Doctor of Sacred Scripture.

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Sometimes we want to be recognized for the things we do well. It may be that we won't always receive as much attention as we would like. That's when we can ask St. Anthony to teach us how to use our gifts without expecting any praise in return.

Taken from: 'Saint A Day', an application on iTunes

Please pray for the sick
 Megan Williams, Gail Grundle, Ken Kucher
And for the repose of the souls of those who have died

St. Anthony Feast Day at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery:

Please join us for a special prayer service on **Monday, June 13 at 2:00 PM** at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.
The service will take place in the St. Anthony Chapel of the Mausoleum.
For further information contact the cemetery at 905-851-5822

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July 4 to Sept 5
Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday 9-12 & 1-4
Saturday Sunday CLOSED
Mass schedule Remains the same.



The Televised Daily Mass

| Ontario & Quebec | Mon-Fri | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon | 8:00 a.m. | - |
| VISIONTV | | | |
| CTV (8) | - | - | 8:30a.m. |

Collection for Marygrove Camp-June 11th & 12th, 2016

Envelopes are available for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Thank you for your generosity.
You can work wonders!**



ShareLife Collections for 2016

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| 1 st Collection | - | \$124,085.00 |
| 2 nd Collection | - | \$36,271.00 |
| 3 rd Collection | - | \$42,857.00 |
| Total to date | - | \$203,213.00 |

\$16,787 short of goal

Can you help achieve our goal of \$220,000.00?!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Pictures

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral between **May 20 and Sept. 2, 2016**. The prices are according to the size as stipulated on the sheet provided at the rehearsal. To view the photos on line: www.studiocabral.com.

The password is 14516

Individual certificates and a group photo for Confirmation

can be picked up at the parish office after

July 2nd 2016.

Please call in advance to allow time for the certificate to be printed.

First Communion Pictures

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral between **June 3 and Sept. 2, 2016**. The prices are according to the size as stipulated on the sheet provided at the rehearsal.

To view the photos on line: www.studiocabral.com.

The password is 28516

Individual certificates and a group photo for First Communion

can be picked up at the parish office after

July 2nd 2016.

Please call in advance to allow time for the certificate to be printed.

Fr. John



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot, **Saturday, June 18th & Sunday, June 19th.**

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.



Jesus is always ready to grant forgiveness and pardon to those who sincerely repent. Are able to help others to believe and return to

Jesus with repentant hearts? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of**

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