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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.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



Work by faith,
not by sight

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 17 Ez 17.22-24 ~ 2 Cor 5.6-10 ~ Mk 4.26-34

9:00a.m. Antonio & Assunta Gatto, *Deceased*
10:30a.m. Salvatore Pisani, *Deceased*
12 noon For the people

Mon., June 18 1 Kgs 21.1-16 ~ Mt 5.38-42

Tue., June 19 1 Kgs 21.17-29 ~ Mt 5.43-48

Saint Romuald

7:30pm – Joseph Cosentino, Ettore Franchini,
Vincenzo Pietropaolo, Jim & Violet Cirillo,
Ricardo & Sofia Santos, *Deceased*

Wed., June 20 2 Kgs 2.1, 6-14 ~ Mt 6.1-6, 16-18

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory, *Deceased*

Thur., June 21 Sir 48.1-14 ~ Mt 6.7-15

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am – Manuel Bertão, *Deceased*

Fri., June 22 2 Kgs 11.1-4, 9-18, 20 ~ Mt 6.19-23

St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

8:30am – Rina Grasso, *Deceased*

Sat., June 23 2 Chr 24.17-25 ~ Mt 6.24-34

5:00pm – Patrick & Anthony D’Souza, *Deceased*

Sunday, June 24 Is 49.1-6 ~ Acts 13.22-26 ~ Lk 1.57-66, 80

9:00a.m. Louise Veri, *Deceased*
10:30a.m. Josephine DeFlece, *Deceased*
12 noon For the people

COLLECTING OUR PRAYERS

“All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary, the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers” (Acts 1:14)

REFLECTION: As the opening part of the Mass concludes, the priest announces: “Let us pray.” After a moment of silence, he says a prayer called the “Collect,” an appropriate name for this brief statement in which the Church gathers up, collects, all the desires and needs in our hearts and gives voice to them, directing them to God the Father, through Christ in the Holy Spirit. We bring to Mass our own joys and sorrows, hopes and sufferings. As representatives of the world around us we also bring the needs of humanity. The opening rite of the Mass in which we re-establish our unity, concludes with our recalling God’s past goodness, offering thanks, and asking for further gifts.

EXPERIENCE OF LIFE: For some years Noreen H. and her husband had been facing a challenging economic situation. When the bank began to hound them about repaying a loan, she found herself accusing her husband of mismanaging their finances. The needs of their four children along with day-to-day expenses...foreseen and unforeseen...were testing their faith. Even her end-of-year bonus made only a small dent in their mounting debt. One day when a loan payment was due, she prayed at Mass for a stronger faith in God and in God’s love. Later that day, she heard a knock on the door. It was the letter-carrier, with a special delivery envelope; upon opening it she found a large payment for a job her husband had done the previous summer. She could hardly believe it! God intervenes! Their economic problems are still not fully resolved, but she and her husband have learned that they have to remain firmly rooted in God, believe confidently in Providence, and above all maintain unity between them.

*Taken from “His Mass and Ours” Brendan Leahy,
New City Press*

In your prayers please remember:

Toni Baglieri, Estelle Cowie, Henry Caravaggio and others who have asked for our prayers.



Lord, bless our fathers and those who have been like fathers, with wisdom, courage, strength and love.

Happy Father's Day

First Communion & Confirmation Pictures

First Communion

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral until July 31, 2012. To view the photos on line: www.studiocabral.com. The password is 691012

Confirmation

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Individual certificates and a group photo for both First Communion and Confirmation

can be picked up at the parish office. Please call in advance to allow time for the certificate to be printed.

Revised Weekend Mass Schedule

Effective Sunday, July 1, 2012 Sunday Mass times will change to 9:00am & 11:00am. Please share the information

Fr. John

GOOD SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Additional volunteers are needed for St. Gregory's Group 3, which serves at the Good Shepherd the fourth Thursday every month. You will be giving approximately 2 hours of your time once a month to help with the poor who come to the refuge for a meal. Please consider this very worthwhile ministry. If you are interested, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775. Thank you.



Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



Coffee Sunday

Sunday, June 17

Hosted by the Pastoral Council

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.



Keep informed of CWL news and events by subscribing to the CWL e-newsletter at www.stgregorystorontocwl.com

Pre-Authorized Giving in our parish

Are you taking a summer vacation or spending weekends at the cottage this year? Good for you; hopefully you will get a much needed rest.

Please remember that bills do not take a vacation; just like at home. If you want to continue to support the parish while on vacation, why not sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving? It's a safe and convenient way of supporting the parish with no concerns of mail delays or misplaced cheques. Monthly contributions are processed –from your account - on the 20th of each month. Special collections are NOT included in PAG.

If you have any questions or want to join our Pre-Authorized Giving program just pick up a green sign up form at the back of the church or call the parish office.

I pray that you enjoy the summer and every day that God blesses you with.

Fr. John

All Saints is hosting/arranging a celebration **Stanley Cup Wrap-up game** (recreational, not competitive) at York Canlan Arena at Jane/Steeles, on Monday June 18 at 6:30. They have invited anyone from St Gregory's who wants to participate.

The All Saints contact is Nick Mossa - nick.mossa@sympatico.ca . If you are interested, please contact Nick directly, as soon as possible.

This is a great opportunity to meet socially with our friends in another parish as well as get in a final game of the season. For further information, call Allan Evans 416-434-3403



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Collection of June 3 rd	\$ 19,830.00
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