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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.stgregorystontocwl.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)**

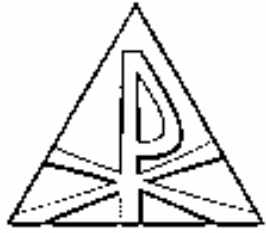
website – vocationstoronto.ca

- **Catholic Cemeteries**

website – catholic-cemeteries.com

- **The Vatican**

website - vatican.theholyysee.com



The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 3 Acts 2.1-11 ~ 1Cor.12.3-7,12-13 ~ Jn20.19-23

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00a.m. Rina Grassa,	<i>Deceased</i>
10:30a.m. Ann Marie Doyle,	<i>Deceased</i>
12 noon For the people	

Mon., June 4 2 Pt 1.2-7 ~ Mk 12.1-12

Tue., June 5 2 Pt 3.12-15a, 17-18 ~ Mk 12.13-17

Saint Boniface

7:30pm – Souls in Purgatory,	<i>Deceased</i>
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Wed., June 6 2 Tm 1.1-3, 6-12 ~ Mk 12.18-27

Saint Norbert

8:30am – Dr. Ron Tolan,	<i>Deceased</i>
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Thursday, June 7 2 Tm 2.8-15 ~ Mk 12.28-34

8:30am – Robert Shiley,	<i>Deceased</i>
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Friday, June 8 2 Tm 3.10-17 ~ Mk 12.35-37

8:30am – Special Intention	
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Saturday, June 9 2 Tm 4.1-8 ~ Mk 12.38-44

Saint Ephrem

5:00pm – Souls in Purgatory,	<i>Deceased</i>
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Sunday, June 10 Ex 24.3-8 ~ Heb 9.11-15 ~ Mk 14.12-16,22-26

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00a.m. Robert & Margaret Shiley,	<i>Deceased</i>
10:30a.m. Antonio Liotta,	<i>Deceased</i>
12 noon For the people	

In your prayers please remember:

Jean Di Cenzo, Sal Longo, Tom McQuade, Roberto Botelho, Sister Margaret Bowie, Toni Baglieri, Estelle Cowie, Henry Caravaggio and others who have asked for our prayers.

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 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*



I congratulate our youth who, last weekend received the sacrament of Confirmation. I thank those involved in their preparation; the facilitators, the parents, and the sponsors for the role they played in their Christian lives. Thank you.

Fr. John

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral until July 31, 2012. 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 52612

Individual certificates and a group photo can be picked up at the parish office. Please call in advance to allow time for the certificate to be printed.

First Holy Communion

For a number of months some of our young friends have been preparing to receive Jesus in a special way. As a community I invite you to join them – here in church or spiritually - on the following dates:

During the regular Masses

Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ 5:00pm

Sunday, June 10, 2012 @ 12:00pm

Please keep in mind that reserved seating is only for the candidates. Family and friends will be seated on a first come basis.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot,

Saturday, June 16th &

Sunday, June 17th.

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.



God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



FIRST TUESDAY

June 5th

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

Revised Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Fr. John



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

Anti-Bullying Legislation

Cardinal Collins Expresses Concerns on Recent Policy Changes in Government Approach to Anti-Bullying Legislation

As our elected officials consider pending legislation regarding anti-bullying initiatives impacting schools throughout the province, parishioners are invited to read a statement from Cardinal Collins that was released on May 28, 2012. The communication expresses deep concerns regarding a sudden change in policy by our government leaders.

You are encouraged to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org to view the statement in its entirety. Additional resources can be found on the website of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario at: www.acbo.on.ca

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.



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