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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 - cwl.stgregorys@gmail.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



6th Sunday of Easter

Gospel Readings for the Week & Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 29 Acts 8. 5-8, 14-17; 1Pt 3.15-18 ~ Jn 14.15-21

9:00a.m. Margaret Mary Latham, Deceased
10:30a.m Salvatore Pisani, Deceased
12 noon For the parishioners of St. Gregory's, living and deceased

Monday, May 30 Acts 16.11-15 ~ Jn 15.26-16.4

Tuesday, May 31 Zep 3.14-18 ~ Lk 1.39-56
Visitation of Mary

7:30pm – Anna & Maria Vetro, Vincent
Wroblewski, Michael & Maria
Bizzarri, Marcus Chung, Deceased

Wed., June 01 Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 ~ Jn 16.12-15
St. Justin

8:30 am – Special intention

Thursday, June 02 Acts 18.1-8 ~ Jn 16. 16-20
St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 03 Acts 18.9-18 ~ Jn 16.20-23
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30am – Ricardo Santos, Deceased
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 04 Acts 18.23-28 ~ Jn 16.23-28

5:00pm – Barbara, Antonio & Vittoria DeBonis, Deceased

Sunday, June 05 Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23~ Mt. 28.16-20
Ascension of the Lord

9:00a.m Robert Shiley, Deceased
10:30a.m. Nancy Wade & Vincent Grant, Deceased
12 noon For the parishioners of St. Gregory's, living and deceased

In your prayers please remember:

Patrick Martin, Mary Hallam, Margaret Pichora and
others who have asked for our prayers.

Reflection

“If you love me, you will keep my
Commandments”

In saying this, Jesus is not limiting our
love.... rather, He is expanding it,
so as to include the whole of our living.
Our love for Jesus is shown in just the same
way as the early disciples showed their
love...by practical doing, in our everyday
living.

We proclaim the resurrected and living
Christ, by the way we heal hurts in others,
bring a healing touch to those who are
ailing in any way; strengthen those who are
weak or paralyzed by fear, doubt, or
selfishness; encourage those who are
weighed down with too much stress, work
or indecision.

We keep Jesus' Commandments
when we live a life characterized by deep
care for others. Our capacity to love and to
live as Jesus did...is a gift.

A gift we receive, when He sends His
Spirit to dwell within us.



*I am
with you always*

Thank you Father

This weekend is Fr. Aloysius' last one with us. He has successfully completed his two year courses in spiritual direction and a very short stay in sharing God's gift of the Eucharist with our community.

Please join me in thanking Father and asking Jesus to grant him a joyful reunion with his community and family in India.

May the peace of Jesus and the embrace of His Mother Mary bless him in his ministry.

Fr. John

Religious Education

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:

Confirmation

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 @ 7:00pm

Thursday, June 2, 2011 @ 7:00pm

First Holy Communion *during the regular Masses*

Saturday, June 25, 2011 @ 5:00pm

Sunday, June 26, 2011 @ 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.



St. Gregory's CWL cordially invites
All the Ladies of the Parish
To the Spring Luncheon

on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 1:30pm
at the Weston Golf and Country Club,
50 St. Phillips Road

(Royal York Road, north of Dixon Road)
Parishioner Max Townsend will be speaking about his
recent mission to India.

The noon Mass on June 12 will be offered for the First Nations communities of

Duncan, Little Buffalo and Cadotte, Alberta which are supported by our CWL Council.

Tickets \$35; available after Mass

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, June 5th

Hosted by St. Gregory's Lector's group.

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.



First Friday

Friday, June 3rd

Exposition – 8:45am to 10:00am

Private prayers for vocations



The Living Rosary

Can you recite one decade of the Rosary in the comfort of your home?

This way you could be an integral link in our "Living Rosary" with your fellow parishioners at St. Gregory's. This is a good time to join us in the month of May for Mary, our blessed Mother.



Call Jane O'Brien at 416 239-0450 or Kelly at the church office - 416 239-4831.

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 your adult child, are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, contacting the pastor before Thanksgiving is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are to be submitted.

ShareLife update

Mailed in and post-dated cheques	\$ 8,130.00
Collection of April 3 rd	\$ 105,192.75
Collection of May 1 st	\$43,095.00
Post dated cheques	\$ 20,380.00
Total to Date:	\$ 176,797.75

You have also donated \$590.00 towards the Japan Earthquake.



ShareLife 3rd Collection – June 5th

Second Collection

This weekend we will be having a second collection for the Pastoral Works of the Holy Father.

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