St. Gregory's Parish



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School

St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School (416) 393-5262 Fax (416) 393-5189

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.

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.theholysee.com

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday – 9:0

Rev. João (John) M. BertãoPastorRev. Joel D'Souza OFMCapWeekend MinistryRev. Henry Alva OFMCap Counselling (416 371 8648)Kelly FernandesSecretaryTorie PisaniSacristan

Weekend Masses

Saturday: Sunday: 5:00 p.m. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday:7:30 p.m.Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of ReconciliationTuesdays:6:00 - 7:15 p.m.Saturdays:4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

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.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions Sun., Nov. 8 1 Kgs 17.10-16 ~ Heb 9.24-28 ~ Mk 12.38-44 9:00am All Souls Karen Rigby, Terry Smith, deceased 11:00am For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life Monday, Nov. 9 Ez 47.1-2,8-9,12 ~ Jn 2.13-22 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Tuesday, Nov. 10 Wis 2.23-3.9 ~ Lk 17.7-10 Saint Leo the Great 7:30 pm All Souls, Ettore Franchini, deceased For the intentions of John Courant. Peter Thomson, Chuck Elliott and Barbara Derych Wed., Nov. 11 Wis 6.1-11 ~ Lk 17.11-19 Saint Martin of Tours 8:30 am All Souls, Mirta Poce deceased Thur., Nov. 12 Wis 7.22-8.1 ~ Lk 17.20-25 Saint Josaphat 8:30 am All Souls, Albert Paolone deceased Fri., Nov. 13 Wis 13.1-9 ~ Lk 17.26-37 8:30 am All Souls, Fred Stanton deceased Sat., Nov. 14 Wis 18.14-16;19.6-9 ~ Lk 18.1-8 5:00pm – All Souls in Purgatory Sun., Nov. 15 Dn 12.1-3 ~ Heb 10.11-14 ~ Mk 13.24-32 9:00am All Souls Henry Caravaggio deceased 11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick

Rosamond Collins, Gail Grundle, Raymond Constantin, Joyce Gillelan, Ken Kucher, Gerald (Gerry) Ayling, Margaret (Daisy) Hart. And for the repose of the souls of those who have died. Taken from 'Saint A Day', an application on iTunes.

Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran

The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the pope's own church. It is considered the head and mother of all the churches in the world. It is enriched with relics of Christ's suffering and death and of many martyrs.

Originally, this basilica was the palace of a rich Roman senator named Plautius Lateranus. When he died, the emperor Constantine inherited the house. Constantine built a chapel in its walls, which he had dedicated to St. John the Baptist. There was a second altar dedicated to St. John the Evangelist.

The popes lived at the Lateran Basilica until the time of Pope Gregory XI. When this pope returned from Avignon, he took up residence in St. Peter's Basilica, or the Vatican, and the popes have resided there ever since.

Today's feast day reminds us to value the church buildings dedicated to the service and worship of God.

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When we see a beautiful church, it should remind us of all the people called together to worship God. We, the People of God, are the living stones of Christ's Church. It is our lives of holiness and service that make the Church most beautiful.

FAITH IS A LIVED RELASHIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

Remembrance Day Wednesday, November 11th

9:30am Mass with school. All are invited.



Registration forms will be available commencing Sunday, November 22, 2015, in the church narthex/entrance and church office.

Registration Closes December 14, 2015.

You must have: Copy of child's Baptism certificate

Classes/sessions will be on Wednesday evenings in the parish hall. Start date to be announced at a later date.

First Confession & Holy Communion 6:00pm to 7:00pm Confirmation 7:30pm to 8:30pm



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

The CWL is looking for crafters to take part in our annual Christmas Bazaar on November 21st.. If you are a crafter or know of one who would interested in selling their crafts at our annual bazaar, please contact the office for further details.

The CWL is asking for any donated prizes to be used for our ticket draw. If you can help, please call the office.

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Have you moved in the past year?

Do we have your new address? We are updating our files for PAG (Pre Authorized Giving) as well as the income tax receipts. Please let us know of any changes in your residence in the past twelve months.

Sunday Missals

The 2016 Sunday Missals have arrived. If you would like your own personal copy please call the office. \$5.00 covers the cost of each. Thank You!



Shepherd's Trust November 14/15, 2015

Our priests faithfully serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets, and for that we are very grateful. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 14 and 15 is deeply appreciated.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR Saturday, Nov. 14th, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Miss.) Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

ST. GREGORY ENSEMBLE ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHOIR **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** SALVATION ARMY N.YORK TEMPLE BAND JOHN SCERRI

present

"DECK THE HALLS"

A Concert of Carols and Christmas Music

Sunday, 6th December, 2015 3.00 pm

at

St. Gregory Church Rathburn Rd. & Kipling Ave. Etobicoke

Tickets: \$10.00 Adults

\$5.00 Students/Seniors

A can of food for the Food Bank brought to the Concert would be greatly appreciated

