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#### Weekend Masses

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

#### Weekday Masses

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Tuesdays:** 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.

#### School

St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School  
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#### 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](http://archtoronto.org)
- **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**  
website – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)
- **Catholic Cemeteries**  
website – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)
- **The Vatican**  
website - [vatican.theholysees.com](http://vatican.theholysees.com)

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Mass Readings & Intentions*

**Sun., Sep. 20** Wis 2.12,17-20 ~ Jm 3.16-4.3 ~ Mk 9.30-37

**9:00am** Teresa Ierullo *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**Monday, Sep. 21** Eph 4.1-7, 11-13 ~ Mt 9.9-13  
*Saint Matthew*

**Tuesday, Sep. 22** Ez 4.4-5;6.1a,6ad-8,12b,14-20 ~ Lk 8.19-21

**7:30 pm** Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

**Wed., Sep. 23** Ez 9.5-9 ~ Lk 9.1-6  
*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*

**8:30 am** Josephine Pisani *deceased*

**Thur., Sep. 24** Hg 1.1-8 ~ Lk 9.7-9  
*Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin*

**8:30 am** Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

**Fri., Sep. 25** Hg 2.1-9 ~ Lk 9.18-22  
*Saint Cosmas & Saint Damian*

**8:30 am** For a special intention

**Sat., Sep. 26** Rev 7.9-17 ~ 2 Cor 4.7-15 ~ Lk 9.23-26  
*Saint John de Brébeauf, Isaac Jogues and Companions*

**5:00pm** – Flavia & Joseph Lobo *deceased*

**Sun., Sep. 27** Num 11.25-29 ~ Jm 5.1-6 ~ Mk 9.38-43,45,47-48

**9:00am** Rosalia & Nicodemo Macri *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**In your prayers please pray for the sick especially:**

Raymond Constantin

**And for the repose of the souls of those who have died**

**Especially: Maria Chillelli**

## **Prayer before the Crucifix**

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus  
while before Your face I humbly kneel and,  
with burning soul,  
pray and beseech You  
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments  
of faith, hope, and charity;  
true contrition for my sins,  
and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate,  
with great love and tender pity,  
Your five most precious wounds,  
pondering over them within me  
and calling to mind the words which David,  
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:

"They have pierced My hands and My feet,  
they have numbered all My bones."

Amen.



## Choir News

Dear choir member,

2015 has been a year full of change and adjustment. I am hoping that 2015 – 2016 will see us set down a good foundation for this ministry and move forward together. In taking on the position as choir director at St. Gregory's it has always been my hope that the music we do is beautiful and prayerful. That is still my focus. It is imperative that we listen to the needs of the community as communicated to us by Fr. John, and it is in our best interest to treat each other like brothers and sisters in the family of God.

Our first official rehearsal will be Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. The first mass we will be singing as a choir is October 4, 11:00 am. Additionally, there will be a mandatory meeting September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm in the church hall. We will be discussing expectations, important dates and we will be taking registration for volunteer screening, as well as contact information for you and your emergency contacts. Fr. John will explain more at this meeting.

I hope that you keep well. Please pray for the ministry and see you on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September.

Thank you,  
Mikhail

### Special Collections

**Needs of the Canadian Church** – Sep. 26/27, 2015

**World Mission Sunday** – October 17/18, 2015

**Shepherds' Trust** – November 14/15, 2015



### 2015 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank You!

### THE MOST INNOCENT

As Christians, it is our duty to show "other-centred love" and to protect the defenseless. On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a witness across Canada and the U.S. called Life Chain protesting the ongoing holocaust of the most innocent—the unborn. We will stand silently and prayerfully at the corner of Islington and Bloor between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to proclaim the truth that "Abortion Kills Children."

### Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

### Survey on DAILY MASS IN OUR PARISH

Our present Daily Mass schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday - 7:30pm (will remain unchanged)**

**Wednesday – Friday - 8:30am**

**If you were able to attend daily Mass (Wednesday-Friday) what time would best suite you:**

7:30am	8:00am	8:30am (as is now)	9:00am
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**Please indicate with an "X" your preferred time, tear out this section and place it in the collection basket next weekend or bring it to the office.**

**The second reason for this short survey is that our parking facilities are used by parents bringing their children to school that starts at 8:30am, thus making it difficult for those attending Mass to find a parking spot.**

**NO changes to Mass times will be made without a 3 month notice.**

***If you already completed this survey you do NOT need to do another.***

Results will be discussed with the Pastoral Council and then announced.

Thank you  
Father John




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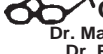
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