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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.

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
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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



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

Sun., June 16 2 Sam 12.7-10, 13-Gal 2.16,19-21-Lk 7.36-8.3

9:00a.m Antonio & Assunta Gatto, *Deceased*

11:00am For the parishioners of St. Gregory's,
living and deceased

Monday, June 17 2 Cor 6.1-10 ~ Mt 5. 38-42

Tuesday, June 18 2 Cor 8.1-9 ~ Mt 5.43-48

7:30 pm – Ettore Franchini, Eugeniusz Folda,
Maria & Marcin Ruskiewicz,
Joseph Cosentino. *Deceased*

Wednesday, June 19 2 Cor 9.6-11 ~ Mt 6.1-6, 16-18
Saint Romuald

8:30 am – Souls in Purgatory
Deceased

Thursday, June 20 2 Cor 11.1-11 ~ Mt 6.7-15

8:30 am – Lois Gun-Munro. *Deceased*

Friday, June 21 2 Cor 11.18, 21-30 ~ Mt 6.19-23
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 22 2 Cor 12.1-10 ~ Mt 6.24-34

5:00pm – Eugene Bilinski,
Susan Cowan. *Deceased*

Sun., June 23 Zec 12.10-11; 13.1 ~ Gal 3.26-29 ~ Lk 9.18-24

9:00a.m Josephine DeFlece &
Louise Veri. *Deceased*

11:00am For the parishioners of St. Gregory's,
living and deceased

Taken from 'Saint A Day', an application on iTunes.

Blessed Eugene de Mazenod

Eugene was born in France in 1782. He became a priest in 1811. Father Eugene was sensitive to the needs of the poor, and he ministered to them. He was always eager to find new ways to reach out to young people, too. He wanted to bring them to the love and practice of their faith. Father Eugene believed in the value of parish missions. He realized that missionary priests in a parish could help the people to better love and appreciate their Catholic faith.

Father Eugene began a new religious order of priests and lay brothers in 1816. They were missionaries called the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Their special work was to go to people who had never heard of Jesus and his Church. Father Eugene and the members of his order were courageous in answering the requests of bishops who needed their help. Bishop Ignace Bourget of Montreal was especially eager to have their help. He must have been very convincing because Father Eugene sent several of his members to Montreal. Within ten years, the Oblates had grown rapidly. They reached all of Canada and had begun to minister in the United States, too.

In 1837, Father Eugene was consecrated bishop of Marseilles, France. He became known for his loyalty and love for the pope. He was also a gifted organizer and educator. Bishop Eugene remained superior of his order until he died in 1861.

The great work Bishop Eugene de Mazenod started continues today through the Oblate missionaries around the world. They staff many mission posts, parishes and universities.

Blessed Eugene had the courage to respond to the needs of God's people as he saw them. Let's ask him to show us how we too can help the people around us.



One night a father

overheard his son pray:
“Dear God, Make me the kind
of man my Daddy is.”

Later that night, the father prayed,
“Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son
wants me to be.”

Happy Father's Day

PROVIDE-A-MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the past twenty-three years, members of St. Gregory's Parish have prepared shepherd's pie casseroles monthly to be served at the Good Shepherd Refuge. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775.

See, believe, be there. The Witness, the hit musical retelling of the life of Christ travels from Mumbai to the Archdiocese of Toronto to stage a special production here, supported by celebrated choral ensembles Cadenza Kantori and The Newman Choir Mumbai. Local youth and several members of the original cast now living in the GTA will join the 2013 cast to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the original production, first staged in the Archdiocese of Bombay in 1983. At Don Bosco Auditorium in Etobicoke, at 7:30 pm on July 9, 10 and 11, 2013. Contact Melanie and Reggie for Passes 416-622-1630 or connect with us on facebook.com/the witnessmusical

My sincere thanks to the many volunteers, teachers and parents who gave so generously in preparing our young people for the Sacraments of Confirmation of 1st Holy Communion



Jesus is always ready to grant forgiveness and pardon to those who sincerely repent. Are you able to help others to believe and return to Jesus with repentant hearts? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

First Communion & Confirmation Pictures

First Communion

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral from June 7 to July 7, 2013. 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 61213

Confirmation

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral May 24 to June 24, 2013. 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 61813

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.

Fr. John

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

Celebration of Mass

on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 am.

Mass will be held in St. Anthony's Chapel,

Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

July 6 - August 3 - September 7 - October 5, 2013

Contact Queen of Heaven Cemetery

at 905-851-5822 for more information

ShareLife update

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| Mailed in and post-dated cheques | \$ 6,575.00 |
| Collection of March 17 th | \$ 91,230.00 |
| Postdated cheques | \$ 15,575.00 |
| Postdated cheques | \$ 26,135.00 |
| Collection of April 21 st | \$ 34,710.00 |
| Postdated cheques | \$ 10,761.00 |
| Collection of May 26 th | \$ 23,045.00 |
| Total to Date: | \$208,031.00 |



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