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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
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Children's, Youth & Adult Choirs
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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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, Oct 20 Ex 17.8-13 ~ 2 Tm 3.14- 4.2 ~ Lk 18.1-8

9:00a.m. Doris & Harry Vendryes
deceased

11:00 am Father Henry Clarkson *deceased*

Monday, October 21 Rom 4.20-25 ~ Lk 12.13-21

Tuesday, October 22 Rom 5.12, 15,17-21 ~ Lk 12.35-38
Dedication of Consecrated Churches

7:30 pm Fr. Henry Clarkson *deceased*

Wednesday, October 23 Rom 6. 12-18 ~ Lk 12.39-48
Saint John of Capistrano

8:30 am Josephine Pisani *deceased*

Thursday, October 24 Rom 6.19-23 ~ Lk 12.49-53
Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 am Assunta & Antonio Gatto *deceased*

Friday, October 25 Rom 7.18-25 ~ Lk 12.54-59

8:30 am Josephine De Flece &
Louise Veri *deceased*

Saturday, October 26 Rom 8.1-11 ~ Lk 13.1-9

5:00pm For a special intention
Maria & Marcin Ruszkiewicz,
Eugeniusz Folda, Isabella Zuccaro,
Gabiella Galli, William Joseph,
Rocco Volpe & Vincenza Gesualdi
deceased

Sunday, Oct 27 Sir 35.15-17,20-22~2Tm4.6-8,16-18~Lk 18.9-14

9:00am Rosalia & Nicodemo Macri *deceased*

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

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

Blessed John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in northern Italy in 1881. He was one of thirteen children born to a hardworking farming family. He entered the seminary in Rome and began preparing for the priesthood. He studied theology, and after some time he earned a degree in canon law.

During World War I, Father Roncalli was drafted into the Italian army, and he served as a medic and chaplain in the front lines. After the war, he became a Vatican diplomat and visited Bulgaria, Greece, and Turkey. In Turkey, during World War II, he helped people who had fled from Nazi Germany. In 1944 he was chosen to be the papal nuncio to France. Because of his success in carrying out his difficult tasks, he was made a cardinal by Pope Pius XII, and later he was named patriarch of Venice at the age of seventy-one. It seemed, due to his age, that this would be the last appointment he would be entrusted with. But six years later, in 1958, after the death of Pius XII, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope. He took the name John XXIII.

Then it was his turn to surprise the world by calling for an ecumenical Council. Vatican Council II, the first Council in almost 100 years, had the goal of renewing and updating the Catholic Church. In opening the Council, Pope John spoke with hope and optimism about the Church's role in the modern world. He reached out not only to Catholics, but also to all humanity with warmth and honesty. People of all faiths and from all around the world saw him as a man of goodness and truth, devoted to peace and understanding between peoples and nations. He broke with tradition and left the "prison of the Vatican" to travel outside Rome. In his encyclicals *Mater et Magister* and *Pacem in Terris*, he stressed the importance of upholding human rights and working together for peace.

Vatican Council II brought about important changes in the Church, but Pope John was not to see its conclusion. He died on June 3, 1963, one of the best-loved popes in recent centuries. Pope John XXIII was declared a blessed by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000.

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From this beloved pope we can learn to get along with others whose beliefs and opinions differ from ours. It's easy to be at peace with those who agree with us. Pope John XXIII challenges us to be open and respectful toward people who disagree with us.



2013 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

TIMES

9:00am – 11:30am

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm – 9:00pm

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to participate and encourage the faithful to avail themselves of this beautiful sacrament of healing in preparation to celebrate our Lord's birth day. Fr. Henry and Fr. John will be available in the church during the above times.

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End Woman Abuse

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 7pm

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Mass celebrated by Rev. Nino Cavoto

Light refreshments in the Parish Hall to follow Mass.

Please let us know if you are attending by emailing your intention toinfo@cfstoronto.com or by phone to 416 921-1163

Today is



Share the Faith
Bring Hope
October 20, 2013

Special Collections

Shepherds' Trust – November 16/17, 2013

Time Change

Don't forget to set your watch back one hour Saturday, **November 2nd, 2013.**



Special Dates

We will have additional Masses as follows:

Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day

Mass 8:30am

Holy hour 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm



Saturday, November 2nd

All Souls Day

Special Mass for all Souls 11:00am

Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Monday, November 11th

Remembrance Day

9:15am **Mass with school.** All are invited.



Registration forms will be available commencing Monday, November 25, 2013, in the church narthex/entrance and church office.

Registration is December 8, 2013 in the hall.

You must have:

- Copy of child's Baptism certificate
- For First Communion - Cheque for \$50
- For Confirmation – Cheque for \$75 (cheques payable to St. Gregory's Parish)

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

Pre-Authorized giving plan

Why should I participate?

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away

Advantages for the Parish

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out.

Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email

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