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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 - www.stgregorytorontocwl.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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, Sep 30 Nm 11.25-29~Jm 5.1-6~Mk 9.38-43,45,47-48

9:00a.m. Teresa Ierullo & Teresa Rizzuto Deceased
11:00a.m. Heather Murray Deceased

Monday, Oct 1 Job 1.6-22 ~ Lk 9.46-50
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Tuesday, Oct 2 Exo 23.20-23 ~ Mt 18.1-5, 10
Holy Guardian Angels

7:30pm– **Multiple Intentions**
Anna Mary Klochek Deceased

Wednesday, Oct 3 Job 9.1-12, 14-16 ~ Lk 9.57-62

8:30am – Maria De Melo Deceased

Thursday, Oct 4 Job 19.21-27 ~ Lk 10.1-12
Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30am – Amelia & Manuel Bertão Deceased

Friday, Oct 5 Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5 ~ Lk 10.13-16

8:30am – Souls in Purgatory Deceased

Saturday, Oct 6 Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17 ~ Lk 10.17-24
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher & Saint Bruno

5:00pm – Dr. Ron Tolan Deceased

Sunday, Oct 7 Gen 2.7,15,18-24~Heb2.9-11~Mk 10.2-16

9:00a.m. Antonio Liotta Deceased
11:00a.m. Daniel Orara Deceased



Our Lady of Cap-de-la-Madeleine

Did you know that...?

Sitting on the shores of the St. Lawrence River and midway between Montreal and Quebec, Cap de la Madeleine is a place of peace and tranquility.

There are many strange and wondrous stories to be told about this place but the most famous is that of The Ice Bridge.

Growth of the community necessitated the building of a new church but as the parish was a poor one it was agreed to demolish the old church and re-use the stone along with imported stone from across the river. The winter of 1878-9 was so mild that no ice had formed on the river so the parishioners began to pray the Rosary for a big freeze to allow the much needed stone to be transported across. Fr. Désilets, parish priest at the time, vowed to Our Lady that if she answered their prayers he would leave the old church standing and dedicate the parish to Her patronage. Months went by with no ice. Then in March of 1879 their prayers were answered with the overnight formation of an ice bridge which lasted for 9 days, allowing the transportation of all the necessary stone to commence the building work. The old church was retained and dedicated, on June 22nd 1888, as Notre-Dame-du-Cap.

Since that time the first Marian Shrine in Canada - Our Lady of The Cape - has seen millions of pilgrims visiting here, including Pope John Paul II. In 1924 a commemoration bridge was built in the gardens with the links from one side to the other as replicas of huge Rosary beads.

For some of us it may be difficult to travel to Quebec to visit the shrine of tranquility. Through God's grace and the guidance of Our Lady, our parish will be host to the pilgrim statue of Our Lady from Cap-de-la-Madeleine on Wednesday, October 3, 2012. Mass will commence at 7:00pm followed by a procession.

All are welcome to attend.



FIRST TUESDAY

October 2nd

**Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm –
Benediction**

7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions

First Friday

Friday, October 5th

**Exposition – 8:45am to 10:00am
Private prayers for vocations**



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot, **Saturday, October 6th & Sunday, October 7th.**

The Society is accepting the following items:

Baby clothes, children's wear, accessories, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, ladies wear and men's clothing.

Please no furniture, appliances, pots & pans or light fixtures.

GOOD SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Additional volunteers are needed for St. Gregory's Group 2, which serves at the Good Shepherd the third Saturday afternoon every other month from January through November. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Each year, Catholics are invited to collaborate with their Bishops through the annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection is being held today in parishes across the country.

Throughout 2012, many important events are taking place in the Church: the Synod of Bishops on the New

Evangelization, the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the 50th anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, as well as the launching of the Year of Faith by Pope Benedict XVI. The Bishops of Canada are closely connected to all of these events, which are occasions to gather in unity and communion. Your contribution to the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will support the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The effectiveness of the Church's existing services to fulfil its mission in this world and provide spiritual leadership is involved.

The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your generosity and your commitment to the Church, following Christ's example.

New Parish Hymnals

A number of years ago the Catholic Women's League generously purchased hymnals (GATHER) for congregational singing.

Over the years most of the books have been taken from the pews, and have never found their way back. The few remaining hymnals are in very poor shape.

With the approval of the finance council, Fr. John placed an order for a new shipment of hymnals. These new books are published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) and are called "Catholic Book of Worship III", pew edition. We hope to have them available on Thanksgiving weekend.

Everyone is invited to participate by sponsoring a new hymnal. All you need to do is:

1. **Select one of the two stickers that will be affixed to the inside of the book,**
2. **Make a sponsorship donation of \$20.00 per book,**
3. **Place the book in the church pew for you and other members of the congregation to use IN the CHURCH**

To assist those who are not able to come to the office during the week, and who want to participate in this sponsorship opportunity, there will be some hymnals available in the sacristy after the weekend Masses of Oct. 6th and 7th. A limited selection of stickers will also be available.

Label Examples:

This hymnal is presented to the parishioners of St. Gregory's Parish by:



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In memory of:

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**Kindly leave in the pew for others to use.
Thank you.**

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