

# St. Gregory's Parish

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<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**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.

<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:</b>	9:00 a.m.

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
<b>Saturdays:</b>	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

- Other Catholic Organizations**
- **Catholic Pastoral Centre**  
website – [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)
  - **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**  
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  - **The Vatican**  
website - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**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.

# First Sunday of Advent

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., Dec. 3** Is 63.16b-17; 64.1,3-8 ~ 1 Cor 1.3-9 ~ Mk 13.33-37

**9:00am** Jack Brennan *deceased*

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

**Mon, Dec. 4** Is 2.1-5 ~ Mt 8.5-11, 13

*Saint John Damascene*

**Tues., Dec. 5** Is 11.1-10 ~ Lk 10.21-24

**7:30 pm** Souls in Purgatory

**Wed., Dec. 6** Is 25.6-10a ~ Mt 15.29-37

*Saint Nicholas*

**9:00 am** Livia, Giovanni & Ruth Passera *deceased*

**Thur., Dec. 7** Is 26.-6 ~ Mt 7.21, 24-27

*Saint Ambrose*

**9:00 am** For the deceased members of the Lucid and Gaughan families

**Fri., Dec. 8** Gn 3.9-15, 20 ~ Eph 1.3-6, 11-12 ~ Lk 1.26-38

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:00 am** For the intentions of  
Patty and Derick McChesney

**Sat., Dec. 9** Is 30.19-21, 23-26 ~ Mt 9.35-10.1,5a, 6-8

*Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

**5:00pm** Marvin Kozak, Joy De Menezes *deceased*

**Sun., Dec. 10** Is 40.1-5,9-11 ~ 2 Pt 3.8-14 ~ Mk 1.1-8

**9:00am** Josephine Pisani *deceased*

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

### Please pray for the sick

Gail Grundle, and those whose names are recorded in our Parish book

**And for the repose of the souls of those who have died; may the souls in Purgatory, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

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## “JOY TO THE WORLD”

A Concert of Carols and Christmas Music

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017

3.00 pm at

St. Gregory Church

122 Rathburn Rd. at Kipling Ave.

Tickets: \$10.00 Adults

\$ 5.00 Students/Seniors

(Tickets available after Mass or in Parish office)

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

## Confirmation

Registration Closes December 13, 2017.

Please read instructions carefully

Parent and candidate meeting:

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6:30pm



St. Gregory's Church

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

TIMES

**9:30am – 12 noon**

**1:30pm – 3:30pm**

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.

For more information on the week of confessions please go to [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).



**FIRST TUESDAY**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Hour & confessions – 6:00pm  
 Benediction - 7:15pm  
 Mass – multiple intentions - 7:30pm

**Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule**  
**2017/2018**

Sunday	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of advent	9:00 am
		11:00 am
	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve	5:00 pm
		7:00 pm
		12:00 am
Monday	Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day	9:00 am
		11:00am
Sunday	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am
		11:00am
		7:00 pm
Monday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am
		11:00 am

**Office Schedule for**  
**Christmas & New Year's**  
**2017/2018**

Sunday	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	closed
Monday	Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	closed
Tuesday	Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	closed
Wednesday	Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 12 noon
Thursday	Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	closed
Tuesday	Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am - 4:00pm



**2017 Provide-a-Meal**

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and **December 27<sup>th</sup>**



**ALPHA**  
 Looking to rejuvenate your faith or helping others to do so?

**ALPHA**  
 is coming to St. Gregory's in 2018.

**Coffee Sunday**

St. Gregory Catholic Women's League is hosting a Christmas Coffee on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in the church hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. All are welcome

**Calling all women aged 16 and older**  
**Come share your gifts!**  
**Join St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League**

Get involved, bring fresh ideas  
 Learn about current issues  
 Grow in faith— together—through prayer, reflection and service

*Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them. ~ Romans:12*

**St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form**

2018 CWL Membership dues are \$25. To join or renew your membership, please attach this completed form to your payment. Please make cheques payable to *St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League*. Place envelopes marked "CWL Membership" in the collection basket at any Mass.

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