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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
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School	
St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School	
416-393-5262	Fax 416-393-5189

Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	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.

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

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

- 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 - 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.

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Dec. 17 Is 61.1-2a, 10-11 ~ 1 Thes 5.16-24 ~ Jn 1.6-8, 19-28

9:00am Jerry Forhan *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, Dec. 18 Jr 23.5-8 ~ Mt 1.18-12

Tues., Dec. 19 Jud 13.2-7, 24-25a ~ Lk 1.5-25

7:30 pm Michael O'Conner *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 20 Is 7.10-14; 8.10d ~ Lk 1.26-38

9:00 am Jack Langlois *deceased*

Thur., Dec. 21 Zep 3.14-18a ~ Lk 1.39-45
Saint Peter Canisius

9:00 am Florence Smith *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 22 1 Sm 1.24-28 ~ Lk 1.46-56

9:00 am Florence Smith *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 23 Mal 3.1-4; 4.5-6 ~ Lk 1.57-66
Saint John of Kanty

5:00pm Henry Caravaggio, Domenico & Bice Altobelli, Ernesto Arrizza & deceased family members, Giovanni Paolucci & deceased family members, Zygmunt, Maria, John & Gustaw Gorzelany *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 24 2Sm 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 ~ Rom 16.25-27 ~ Lk 1.26-38
Forth Sunday of Advent

9:00am For the deceased members of the Andre & Fernandes families

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Sun., Dec. 24 Is 62.1-5 ~ Acts 13.16-17, 22-25 ~ Mt 1.18-25
Christmas Eve

5:00pm Gerarda & Frank Thickett, Maria & Francesco Cappadocia, *deceased*

7:00pm Gerarda & Frank Thickett, Maria & Francesco Cappadocia, *deceased*

12:00am (Midnight Mass)

(Christmas Day) Is 9.2-4, 6-7 ~ Ti 2.11-14 ~ Lk 2.1-16
Karen Rigby, Terry & Florence Smith *deceased*

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.

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17, 2017 3:00 pm to Sunday, December 17, 2017 4:00 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

Lessons and Carols is a service of Christian worship celebrating the coming birth of Jesus at Christmas. It tells the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus in short readings of scripture and in sacred song. St. Michael's Choir School will provide the hymns and choir music. This event will also mark the closing of the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. First-come, first-seated.

WEB: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts

Major relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic

Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt—they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country—the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.



There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** or email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



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

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



2017 Provide-a-Meal

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

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule 2017/2018

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

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.

Name _____

Address _____

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Email Address _____

New Membership____ Renewal____

Cash Enclosed____ Cheque Enclosed____

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

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

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