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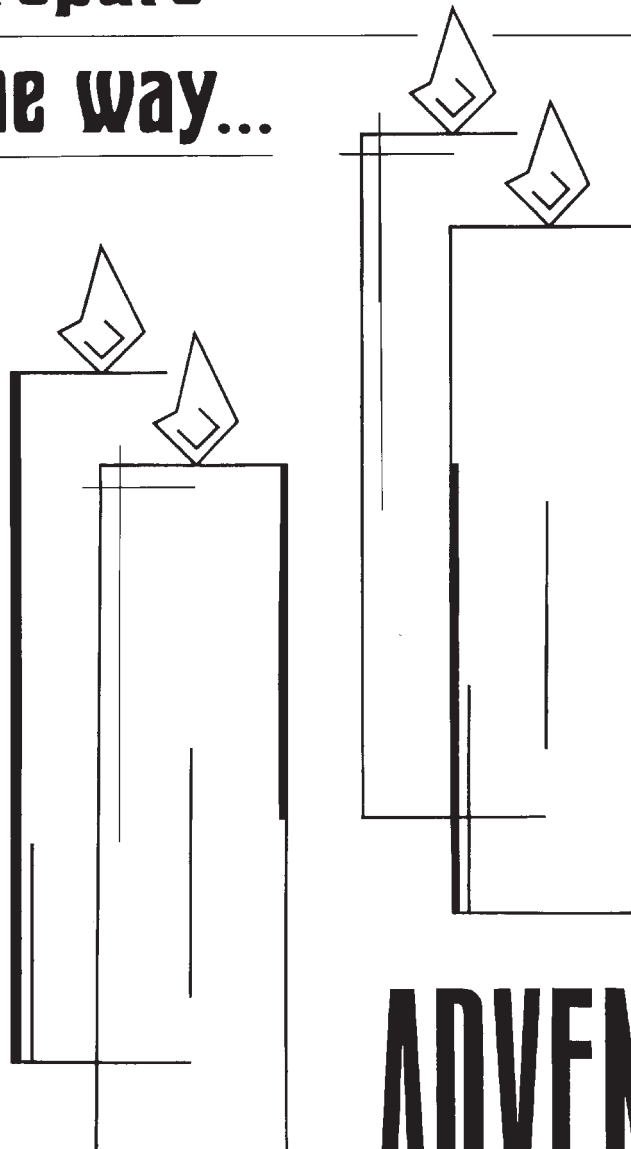
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**prepare
the way...**



ADVENT

Forth Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Dec. 24 2Sm7.1-5,8b-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*

Mon., Dec. 25 Is 62.11-12 ~ Ti 3.4-7 ~ Lk 2.15-20
Christmas Day

9:00am Josephine DeFlece *deceased*

11:00am Helena & Sabatino Paglia *deceased*

Tues., Dec. 26 Acts 6.8-10;7.54-59 ~ Mt 10.17-22
Saint Stephen

7:30 pm Margaret Leitgeb *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 27 1 Jn 1.1-4 ~ Jn 20.2-8
Saint John

9:00 am Maria Gilda do Rego *deceased*

Thur., Dec. 28 1 Jn 1.5-2.2 ~ Mt 2.13-18
The Holy Innocents

9:00 am For the intentions of
 Perpetua & Michael Fernandes

Fri., Dec. 29 1 Jn 2.3-11 ~ Lk 2.22-35
Saint Thomas Becket

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

Sat., Dec. 30 1 Jn 2.12-17 ~ Lk 2.36-40

5:00pm Emilio Lot *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 31 Gen 15.1-6;17.3b-5,15-16,21.1-7~Heb 11.8-12,17-19 ~
 Lk 2.22-40
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Jesus

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

7:00pm (For January 1, 2018)
 (Mary, the Holy Mother of God)Nm 6.22-27~Gal 4.4-7~Lk 2.16-21
 Gloria Lucarelli *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.

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
		12:00 am
Monday	Dec 25 th Christmas Day	9:00 am 11:00am
Sunday	Dec. 31 st	9:00 am 11:00am
		7:00 pm
Monday	January 1 st	9:00 am 11:00 am

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.

Alpha @ St. Gregory's Parish

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

ALPHA is designed to have something for everyone!

The ALPHA evenings begin with a dinner, followed by a video from the beautifully produced **ALPHA** film series and then there is time for small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic. And to be able to get to know new people from the parish.

Alpha runs on most Thursday evenings beginning February 8th. To signup contact the church office or use the signup sheet at the church lobby.



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

CONFIRMATION

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Classes begin:
January 13, 2018 at 9:50am



2017 Provide-a-Meal

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

**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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