# St. Gregory's Parish

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# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## Mass Readings & intentions

 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 Joseph

 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

**Mon, January 1** Nm 6.22-27 ~ Gal 4.4-7 ~ Lk 2.16-21 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am For the intentions of all Ministers of St. Gregory's Parish11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Tues., January 21 Jn 2.22-28 ~ Jn 1.19-28Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen7:30 pmBill Krisza

deceased

Wed., January 3 1 Jn 2.29;3.1-6 ~ Jn 1.29-34 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thur., January 4 1 Jn 3.7-10 ~ Jn 1.35-42

**9:00 am** For a special intention

Fri., January 5 1 Jn 3.11-21 ~ Jn 1.43-51

9:00 am For the intentions of the staff of St. Gregory's Parish

**Sat., January 6** 1 Jn 5.5-13 ~ Mk 1.4-5,7-11

5:00pm Bill Krisza

deceased

Sun., January 7Is 60.1-6 ~ Eph 3.2-3a,5-6 ~ Mt 2.1-12Epiphany of the LordJoan Mooredeceased

**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.

#### FIRST TUESDAY

<u>January 2<sup>nd</sup></u> Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm – Benediction 7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions *FIRST Friday* <u>January 5<sup>th</sup></u> Holy Hour – 8:00am -8:55am Mass – 9:00am

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

Sunday	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	
5		9:00 am
		11:00am
		7:00 pm
Monday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am
		11:00 am

#### <u>Major relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the</u> <u>Archdiocese of Toronto</u>

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 8<sup>th.</sup> 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. 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	



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

#### 2017 Tax Receipts

If you have moved in the last twelve months, please let us know if you have not already done so.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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New Membership\_\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_\_\_

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