

St. Gregory's Parish

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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
Kelly Fernandes	Secretary
Adam Kozak	Catechist/Sacramental Personnel

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

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.

Adoration Chapel
Every Thursday after Mass until 6pm
 Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

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

1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Dec. 2 Jer 33.14-16 ~ 1 Thes 3.12-4.2 ~ Lk 21.25-28,34-36

9:00am Susan Alice Bell *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, Dec. 3 Is 2.1-5 ~ Mt 8.5-11,13
St. Francis Xavier

Tues., Dec. 4 Is 11.1-10 ~ Lk 10.21-24
Saint John Damascene

7:30 pm For the intentions of Denis & Cherly
D'Souza and Damir & Rita Hutinec
For the souls of Merle Rodrigues *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 5 Is 25.6-10a ~ Mt 15.29-37

9:00 am Jack Brennan *deceased*

Thur., Dec. 6 Is 26.1-6 ~ Mt 7.21,24-27
Saint Nicholas

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

Fri., Dec. 7 Is 29.17-24 ~ Mt 9.27-31
Saint Ambrose

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

Sat., 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

5:00pm Souls in Purgatory *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 9 Bar 5.1-9 ~ Phil 1.3-6,8-11 ~ Lk 3.1-6

9:00am Carmelina Curitti *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families



Our next Catholic Mom's Group Meetup is:

December 5th at 9:30am



FIRST TUESDAY

December 4th

Holy Hour & confessions – 6:00pm

Benediction - 7:15pm

Mass – multiple intentions - 7:30pm

FIRST Friday

December 7th

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am

Sunday Missals

The 2019 Sunday Missals are now available. If you would like your own personal copy they are available in the office. \$5.00 covers the cost of each. Thank You!



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Sunday, 2nd December, 2018

3.00 pm

St. Gregory Church

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\$ 5.00 - Students/Seniors



Registration forms for preparation to the sacrament of Confirmation this coming year are ready for pick up in the PARISH office during the week. Registration closes December 13, 2018.

Please pray for the sick

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.

Sunday OFFERING envelopes for 2019
Are now available in the Narthex of the church.
They are in alphabetical order.

THANK YOU

**"ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC "CATHOLICISM SERIES" GROUP
at St. Gregory Parish**

Dear ABC friends:

Thursday, November 29th 2018 concluded these special ten consecutive Thursday evenings we shared. Our time together was truly blessed and memorable as we became enlightened and renewed in our Catholic Faith. Others may ask "what did you share?" Delicious food, inspired film, thoughtful conversation, new and old friendships and maybe a funny joke or two! It was beautiful to see so many different people from different walks of life gathered including the lifelong faithful to those new to our Church. All ages were present: from the young to the young at heart! We would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to all those who gave of themselves to make this happen. So what is next for *About Being Catholic* at St. Gregory Parish? Stay tuned! More info to come in late January 2019!

Wishing you a Blessed Advent! **Adam & Julia Kozak
A.B.C. Host Catechists**

THE GIVING TREE

For parishioners who have selected a Giving Tree card, wrapped gifts may be delivered to the parish office by December 7th or at any Mass on the weekend of December 8th and 9th. Envelopes for financial donations may be placed in any collection until Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

The weekend of December 8-9 we will have with us a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

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May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers."

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All are welcome to our

ADVENT retreat day

at St. Gregory's Parish Happening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

beginning at **10am** in the St. Gregory's Parish Hall, completed by 4pm.

An **About Being Catholic** spiritual retreat day hosted by Parish Catechists Adam and Julia Kozak and held at St. Gregory Church featuring enlightening presentations, open discussions, prayer and focused reflection time. You are invited to bring any family/friends if you would like to. A full lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. **There is no cost.**

Please sign up by contacting the St. Gregory's Parish office by email: stgregorys@rogers.com or phone (416)239-4831 before

Wed. November 28, 2018.

Father Sean will be screening episode 4 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins,

"The Vine and the Branches (John 15.1-27)

Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30 PM: Lectio Divina



The CWL will be having a General Meeting on December 9th after the 11 am mass. A light lunch will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited to come. Thank you

St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form

2019 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 _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

New Membership____ Renewal_____



St. Gregory's Church

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

TIMES

9:30am – 11:30am (Fr. Sean only)

1:30pm – 3:30pm (Fr. Sean only)

7:00pm – 8:30pm (Fr. Sean + other priests)

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