

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings & intentions

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

Mon., Dec. 10 Is 35.1-10 ~ Lk 5.17-26

Tues., Dec. 11 Is 40.1-11 ~ Mt 18.12-14

Saint Damasus I

7:30 pm Rosa DeVita *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 12 Zec 2.10-13 ~ Lk 1.39-47

Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 am Josh Lucid *deceased*

Thur., Dec. 13 Is 41.13-20 ~ Mt 11.11-15

Saint Lucy

9:00 am For the deceased members of the Silva family and Sister Maria do Ceu Silva *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 14 Is 48.17-19 ~ Mt 11.16-19

Saint John of the Cross

9:00 am Margaret & Bernie Beaulne *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 15 Sir 48.1-4,9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13

5:00pm Ed Cappellani, John Hufgnale, Dr. Ron Tolan, Julie Everett, Merle Rodrigues *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 16 Zep 3.14-18a ~ Phil 4.4-7 ~ Lk 3.10-18

9:00am Manuel Domingues *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

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.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule 2018/2019

Sunday	Dec 23 rd 4 th Sunday of advent	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Monday	Dec 24 th Christmas Eve	5:00 pm
		7:00 pm
		12:00 am
Tuesday	Dec 25 th Christmas Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Wednesday	Dec. 26 th	9:00 am
Sunday	Dec. 30 th	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Monday	Dec. 31 st	7:00 pm
Tuesday	January 1 st	9:00 am
		11:00 am

Office Schedule for Christmas & New Year's 2018/2019

Monday	Dec. 24 th	9:00am - 12 noon
Tuesday	Dec. 25 th	closed
Wednesday	Dec. 26 th	closed
Thursday	Dec. 27 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	Dec. 28 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	Dec. 30 th	closed
Monday	Dec. 31 st	9:00am - 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan. 1 st	closed
Wednesday	Jan. 2 nd	9:00am - 12 noon

Confirmation

Registration Closes December 13, 2018.

Please read instructions carefully

Parent and candidate meeting:

Thursday, December 13th, 2018

6:30pm

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition

This presentation is happening under the leadership of our Parish Priest, Father Sean and will be opening Tuesday, December 11 in the Parish Hall from 9am to 7pm until December 16 at which time will close at 1pm. Admission is free.

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of the panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The current exhibition includes 151 panels that are used to explain the 153 Eucharistic Miracles with an additional 22 country and historical panel maps.

About what will be displayed:

http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharist/mir/engl_mir.htm

About the boy who started the project:

<http://carloacutis-en.org/>

Christmas Concert

A special word of thanks to Mr. Fergus Egan who, once again, and with the co-operation of so many, put on a beautiful Christmas concert this past Sunday.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

This weekend 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.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.

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

www.HolylandChristians.ca



The CWL sincerely thanks all parishioners for their continued support and help for our annual bazaar. Our fundraiser was a great success and it gives us the opportunity to help those less fortunate. Thank you once again for being there and helping us help others.

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 _____

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Email Address _____

New Membership____ Renewal____

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2018 Provide-a-Meal

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



Sunday OFFERING envelopes for 2019

Are now available in the narthex of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

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!



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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