St. Gregory's Parish Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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Father Sean Lee Lung

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Secretary

Adam Kozak

Catechist/Sacramental Personnel

Weekend Masses

Saturday: Sunday:

5:00 p.m. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays: Saturdays: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. 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.

School

St. Gregory's Elementary Catholic School 416-393-5262 Fax 416-393-5189

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.

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 in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., Jan. 20 Is 62.1-5 ~ 1 Cor 12.4-11 ~ Jn 2.1-12

9:00am	Richard Drozdowski &	
	Armando DiStefano	deceased

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon, Jan. 21 Heb 5.1-10 ~ Mk 2.18-22 *Saint Agnes*

Tues., Jan. 22Heb 6.10-20 ~ Mk 2.23-28Saint VincentFor the intentions of Aurelia Galli

Wed., Jan. 23 Heb 7.1-3,15-17 ~ Mk 3.1-6

9:00 am For the intentions of Oles Sydor

Thur., Jan. 24Heb 7.25-8.6 ~ Mk 3.7-12Saint Francis de SalesFor the intentions of Monsignor Polito9:00 amFor the intentions of Monsignor Polito

Fri., Jan. 25Acts 22.3-16 ~ Mk 16.15-18The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle9:00 amIn honor of the Infant of Prague

For the intentions of Michael Anthony

Sat., Jan. 26 2 Tim 1.1-8 ~ Lk 10.1-9 Saints Timothy and Titus

5:00pm Maria de Melo, Jose & Florinda Silverio and deceased and living members of the Silverio family, *deceased*

<u>Sun., Jan. 27</u> Neh 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10 ~ 1 Cor 12.12-30 ~Lk 1.1-4;4.14-21

9:00am For the intentions of Angela Bartolomeo

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick especially Father John Bertão, Michael Bertin, Ralph Colero, 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.



Adoration Chapel Schedule

For the next 3 weeks our Adoration Chapel will open directly following the 9am Mass and closing <u>early</u> at 12 noon. The specific dates are: Thursday, Jan. 17 Thursday, Jan. 24 Thursday, Jan 31. Thank you for your understanding.



Classes begin: February 2, 2019 at 9:50am

Blessing of the Throats

Blessing of throats will take place after all the weekend Masses on the Feast of St. Blaise Saturday, February 2 at 5pm, and on Sunday, February 3 at the 9:00 am and 11 am, Masses. The blessing, "May Almighty God at the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, preserve you from infections of the throat and any other diseases," is given with two blessed, crossed candles at the throat. The story is told that St. Blaise saved a young boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat; the candles commemorate the gift of two candles to light his prison cell before he was martyred for refusing to renounce his faith.



2019 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, Jan 23.



Father Sean will be screening episode 6 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins, Spiritual Life and Death in a Christian Community (Acts 2.43-47; 4.32-5.11)

Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer) 7:30 PM: Lectio Divina

Marriage Sunday

February 9/10, 2019

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversary here at St. Gregory's will be honoured at the Mass they attend.

Registration for milestone couples runs through February 8, 2019.

For more information please contact the Parish office.



Our next Catholic Mom's Group Meetup is:

February 6th at 9:30am

Mothers of all ages are invited to attend.

Please use Parish Office doors

St. Gregory's Parish Library

St. Gregory's Parish is starting a library in



the meeting room. Parishioners are invited to donate spiritual books that have benefited them in the past and could possibly benefit others.

UPDATE!!! Pancake Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE – PANCAKE BREAKFAST – March 3rd AFTER THE 9 AND 11 AM MASSES

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND OUR ST. GREGORY'S SOCIAL GROUP

2018 Tax Receipts

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

CWL Meeting

Ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL's General Meeting on January 27th after the 11 am Mass. The meeting will place in the Parish Hall. 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____

