St. Gregory's Parish Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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Father Sean Lee Lung	Parish Priest
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Patricia Cabral	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 5:30 p.m. 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & Intentions

Sun., Sept 15 Ex 32.7-11, 13-14 ~ 1 Tm 1.12-17 ~ Lk 15.1-32

9:00amAntonietta La Galadeceased11:00amFor our parishioners and their families

Mon., September 16 1 Tm 2.1-7 ~ Lk 7.1-10 Saint Cornelius and Cyprian

Tues., September 17 1 Tm 3.1-13 ~ Lk 7.11-17 Saint Robert Bellarmine

7:30 For a special intention Ernesto Arrizza, Mary James and Ken Kucher *deceased*

Wed., September 18 1 Tm 3.14-16 ~ Lk 7.31-35

9:00 am For the intentions of George and Anne

 Thur., September 19
 1 Tm 4.12-16 ~ Lk 7.36-50

 Saint Januarius
 9:00 am
 Mary Brennan

deceased

Fri., September 20 1 Tm 6.2c-12 ~ Lk 8.1-3 Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon **9:00 am** For the intentions of Roman Sydor

Sat., September 21 Eph 4.1-7, 11-13 ~ Mt 9.9-13 *Saint Matthew*

5:00 pm Maria Salen, Ivo Mijackovic deceased

Sun., September 22 Am 8.4-7 ~ 1Tm 2.1-7 ~ Lk 16.1-13

9:00amGiuseppina Pachecodeceased11:00amFor our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick especially, Maria Odina, Father John Bertão, Michael Bertin, Estelle Cowe, and those whose names are recorded in our Parish book of intentions.

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.

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC at St. Gregory's Parish presents

The new "<u>Q&A</u>" series and you are invited!

WHAT IS IT?

Q&A is a series of gatherings in Autumn of 2019 to learn and put into our daily life the beauty and strength of Catholic answers to many of humanity's deep questions about Our Faith.

We will come together for a dinner and learn and experience Catholic teaching in an uplifting and encouraging setting. Each gathering your hosts Adam & Julia Kozak will present a series of video questions and answers on a different part of the Catholic Faith. Be illuminated by the treasures of the Church!

WHO IS THIS FOR and WHY ?

Q&A series is suitable for ALL ages and states of life – From teens, young adults to seniors. Single or married. For the life long Catholic or those interested in finding out more about the

Faith. It's also great for people who feel they could use a renewed zest in their Catholic life! Go deeper and discover the how and why in the Catholic tradition of ongoing and renewed catechesis. *ALL ARE WELCOME – FAITHFUL OR QUESTIONING*.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Join us at our premiere <u>Q&A</u> session on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 at 6:30pm in the ST. GREGORY PARISH HALL located at 122 Rathburn Road Toronto** for a dinner. The meal is followed by selections from the video series "3 minute Catechism" and we have small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic in an open and encouraging setting. We will be done by 8:45pm.

HOW DO I (and others) TAKE PART?

There's no pressure, and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore truth and discuss our faith together.

We ask you kindly to sign up before September 15 so we can estimate our food preparation needs because we begin each session with a full dinner together in the St. Gregory's Church Parish Hall in wonderful conversation and joy!

To sign up contact the St Gregory's Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email:

<u>stgregorys@rogers.com</u>

Sacramental Preparations

Registration forms for the sacraments of preparation to First Holy Communion and Confirmation this coming Year are now ready for pick up in the <u>PARISH</u> office during the week.

First Communion

There will be an information meeting for registered candidates and parents for First Holy Communion is on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Church.

> LOVE LAUGHTER, MOMENTS OF GRACE September 17th at 9:30am

Speaker – Father Sean Lee Lung

Mothers of all ages are invited to attend. Please use Parish Office doors



2019 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road by 8:00pm, Wednesday September 25th.

Upcoming Collections

Sept. 28/29 – Needs of Canadian Church

- **Oct. 19/20** World Mission Sunday
- Nov. 16/17 Shepherd's Trust



First TuesdayOctober 1stExposition – 6:00pm to 7:15pm –
Benediction7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentionsFIRST FridayOctober 4th
Mass – 9:00amHoly Hour – 9:30am -10:30am



Coffee Sunday

Our next coffee Sunday will be September 15, 2019 Hosted by the members of the St. Gregory's Parish Social Group and members of the CWL

Please join us for coffee, cookies, great conversation, and the chance to mix and mingle with fellow parishioners after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses

CWL 2019 SERVICE PINS

Congratulations to the following CWL members for receiving Service Awards this year. We thank them and all our members for contributing to the continued success of St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League which is **celebrating more than 60 years** of achievements and service to our Parish Community.



<u>5 Years</u> Teresa Coelho Mary Jo Evans Melanie Fernandez Anna Kramkowski June Monzar Eileen Rice Doreen Sazunic Elisa Venditelli-Neil

10 Years

Paola Ceolin Sheila MacKinnon Dori Proc Emanuella Rigolo

15 Years

Dorothy Kekely Elsa Kucher Shonna Masse Jean Mulligan Pauline Tolan

<u>25 Years</u> Margaret Crouse Mary Plunkett

> <u>35 Years</u> Perla Orara

<u>40 Years</u> Anita Edgar

