

St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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Office Hours: *Monday-Friday* - 9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

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

Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Adoration Chapel	
Every Thursday after Mass until 5:30pm	
Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.	

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

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.	

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., December 1 Is 2.1-5 ~ Rom 13.11-14 ~ Mt 24.37-44

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

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., December 2 Is 4.2-6 ~ Mt 8.5-11,13

Tues., December 3 Is 11.1-10 ~ Lk 10.21-24

Saint Francis Xavier

7:30pm For the intentions of Mary Apa

Wed., December 4 Is 25.6-10a ~ Mt 15.29-37

Saint John Damascene

9:00 am Jack Brennan *deceased*

Thur., December 5 Is 26.1-6 ~ Mt 7.21,24-27

9:00 am For the intentions of Lenore Bushell

Fri., December 6 Is 29.17-24 ~ Mt 9.27-31

Saint Nicholas

9:00 am Marvin Kozak *deceased*

Sat., December 7 Is 30.19-21,23-26 ~ Mt 9.35-10.1,5a,6-8

Saint Ambrose

For the intentions of São Santos Romuald & Wladyslawa Borysewick, Ed Cappellani *deceased*

Sun., December 8 Is 11.1-10 ~ Rom 15.4-9 ~ Mt 3.1-12

9:00am Livia & Giovanni Passera and deceased family members

11:00am For 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.



Father Sean will be screening episode 4 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins, "Joseph and his brothers" (Genesis 37:1-28)

Sunday, December 1, 2019

7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30 PM: Lectio Divina



Our next Catholic Mom's Group meet up is:

December 3rd at 9:30am

Topic: Resilience in kids. Speaker: Eliza Trotter

First Tuesday

December 3rd

Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm – Benediction

7:30pm – Mass – multiple intentions

FIRST Friday

December 6th

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am



All are welcome to our **ADVENT retreat day**

at St. Gregory's Parish
Happening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

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

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. December 4, 2019.



THE GIVING TREE

This Christmas season, parishioners of St. Gregory's will once again be organizing a Giving Tree to help those in need in our community. Gifts will be collected and donated to needy families in our community. Beginning the weekend of November 30th and December 1st, cards indicating the needs of children and adults will be posted in the church. Simply select a card, and before the weekend of December 7th and 8th bring a wrapped gift to the church office for that child or adult.

If you do not have time to shop and would like to participate, envelopes for financial donations will also be available.

Thank you for your generosity.



Advent

Day of Confessions

at

St. Gregory's Church

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

TIMES

9:30am – 11:30am

1:30pm – 3:30pm

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Confirmation at St. Gregory's Church 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 7 Students looking to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Registrations for 2020 Confirmation forms and schedule for Confirmation Preparation for St Gregory's Church are available from the Church office during office hours.

Registrations for Confirmation preparation close December 4, 2019.

Completed forms must be submitted to the St Gregory's church office.

For students going into grade 8 who did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last year but would like to prepare to receive it this year, please register as well.

If you have questions, please contact the Church office by email stgregorys@rogers.com or phone 416 239-4831



Sunday OFFERING envelopes for 2020

The 2020 envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church.

Sunday Missals

The 2020 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 CWL Membership Form

2020 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 ____

Cash Enclosed ____ Cheque Enclosed ____

If you have any questions, please call the Parish office.

Weekly Expenses	Weekly Offertory <i>(November 23/24)</i>
\$9,600.00*	\$5,597.40

**Weekly Average expenses calculated from the 2017 and 2018 Financial Reports*

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