## St. Gregory's Parish Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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Sunday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Father Sean Lee LungParish Priest

Kelly Fernandes Patricia Cabral Secretary

Secretary

Adam Kozak Catechist/Sacramental Personnel

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

Weekday MassesTuesday: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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# 2nd Sunday of Advent



## Mass Readings & Intentions

**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

Mon., Dec. 9 Gn 3.9-15,20 ~ Eph 1.3-6, 11-12 ~ Lk 1.26-38 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tues., December 10 Is 40.1-11 ~ Mt 18.12-14

7:30pm

Rosa DeVita

deceased

Wed., December 11 Is 40.25-31 ~ Mt 11.28-30 Saint Damasus I 9:00 am Philip Elkerton

deceased

Thur., December 12 Zec 2.10-13 ~ Lk 1.39-47 Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00 am Ethel Englehutt & deceased family members

Fri., December 13 Is 48.17-19 ~ Mt 11.16-19 Saint Lucy

9:00 am Theresa Rosamond Collins deceased

Sat., December 14 Sir 48.1-4,9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13 Saint John of the Cross

> Living and deceased members of the Fernandes & Coelho families Hermann Schneider, Frank McGuire, Joseph & Celine Fernandes deceased

**Sun., December 15** Is 35.1-6a,10 ~ Jas 5.7-10 ~ Mt 11.2-11 9:00am Bia Da Silva deceased

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.

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 11, 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 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, cards indicating the needs of children and adults will

be posted in the church. Simply select a card, and before the weekend of December 14th and 15th 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.

## **Christmas Concert**

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

## **New Project**

St. Gregory's will be installing hand railings on either side of the sanctuary steps. We will be using the money currently saved in our Family of Faith Fund.

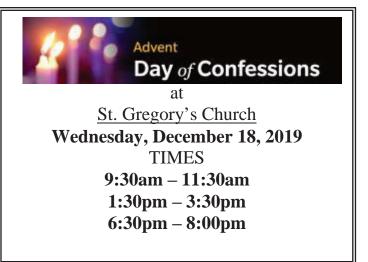
## Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule 2019/2020

Tuesday	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm
-	Christmas Eve	_
		7:00 pm
		12:00 am
Wednesday	Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am
	Christmas Day	
		11:00 am
Thursday	Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am
Friday	Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am
Tuesday	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Thursday	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am
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Office Schedule for Christmas & New Year's				
2019/2020				
Tuesday	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 12 noon		
Wednesday	Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	closed		
Thursday	Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	closed		
Friday	Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 4:00pm		
Sunday	Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup>	closed		
Monday	Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 4:00pm		
Tuesday	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am – 12 noon		
Wednesday	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	closed		
Thursday	Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am – 12 noon		
Friday	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am – 4:00pm		
Sunday	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 1:00pm		

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

Weekly Expenses	Weekly Offertory	
	(Nov. 30/Dec. 1)	
\$9,600.00*	\$6,357.00	
*Weekly Average expenses calculated from		
the 2017 and 2018 Financial Reports		



John -Sunday **COFFERING** 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\_\_\_\_

