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Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Readings & Intentions

Sun., Dec 29 Sir 3.2-6,12-14 ~ Col 3.12-21 ~ Mt 2.13-15,19-23

9:00am Jackie Kratz, Piera Benson,
Marie Bryden *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Dec. 30 1 Jn 2.12-17 ~ Lk 2.36-40

Tues., December 31 1 Jn 2.18-21 ~ Jn 1.1-18

Saint Sylvester I

7:00pm Laudalino Cabral, Luisa Barbosa,
Fernanda Bulhão *deceased*

Wed., January 1 Nm 6.22-27 ~ Gal 4.4-7 ~ Lk 2.16-21

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am Doris Dudley *deceased*

11:00am For the intentions of Father John Bertão

Thur., January 2 1 Jn 2.22-28 ~ Jn 1.19-28

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 am For the intentions of our parishioners and
their families

Fri., January 3 1 Jn 2.29;3.1-6 ~ Jn 1.29-34

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am For the intentions of St. Gregory's Parish
volunteers

Sat., January 4 1 Jn 3.7-10 ~ Jn 1.35-42

For the intentions of St. Gregory's Parish
staff

Sun., January 5 Is 60.1-6 ~ Eph 3.2-3a,5-6 ~ Mt 2.1-12

9:00am Angela & Andrea Bartolomeo *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick especially, Bernie Smith, 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.

I love my
Catholic Moms Group
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Our next Catholic Mom's Group Meetup is:

January 7th at 9:30am

Please use Office Door

Topic "Work-Life Balance"



Classes begin:

January 11, 2020 at 9:50am

A POWERFUL and UNIQUE New Years'

RESOLUTION!

Confirmation Preparation helpers for 2020 at St. Gregory's Church

As a new year fast approaches, naturally our visions and hopes for 2020 stir in us!

We often think of ways we'd like to improve our physical health, finances and that's good - but *what about a real way for us to grow spiritually while helping our future generation???*

We need Rite of Confirmation Preparation helpers for 2020 at St. Gregory's Church

To share in passing on the Good News of Jesus and the Church he established, witnesses are needed. Prayerfully consider being a witness and allowing yourself to grow in your own Faith while helping others.

You will have a caring team of fellow HELPERS with you. If you believe you are called to help in our Rite of Confirmation Preparation team this coming season, please consider helping our C.P. team and Church in this way.

We have put together a strong and proven Parish based Confirmation Prep experience. At the C.P. helper meeting, you'll get more details of what's involved. In brief, it's a number of Saturdays for a few hours (mostly mornings) from January to Late April.

Our Confirmation Preparation helpers MEETING will be SAT JAN 4 at 9:30 AM in the St. Gregory's Church Parish Hall.

If would like to attend the CP Helper meeting or have any questions **please** Email the Church office to the attention of Adam, our Confirmation Prep director by Thursday Jan 2nd.

New Year's Mass Schedule
2019/2020

Tuesday	Dec. 31 st	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 1 st	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Thursday	January 2 nd	9:00am

Office Schedule for
Christmas & New Year's
2019/2020

Sunday	Dec. 29 th	closed
Monday	Dec. 30 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	Dec. 31 st	9:00am - 12 noon
Wednesday	Jan. 1 st	closed
Thursday	Jan. 2 nd	9:00am - 12 noon
Friday	Jan 3 rd	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	Jan 5 th	9:00am - 1:00pm

Father Sean will be screening episode 5 of the Lectio Divina series with Cardinal Collins, Moses (Exodus 2:11-3:14)

Sunday, January 5 2020

7:00 PM: Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30 PM: Lectio Divina



For further Spiritual Reading

The following books are Papal encyclicals on the Godly habits of Faith, Hope and Charity:

- 1) **Lumen Fidei** signed by Pope Francis
- 2) **Spe Salvi** signed by Pope Benedict XVI
- 3) **Deus Caritas Est** written and signed by Pope Benedict XVI

Giving Tree

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our parish Giving Tree Project. We will be providing you with the final results in a few weeks.



FIRST Friday

January 3rd

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am

FIRST TUESDAY

January 7th

Holy Hour & confessions – 6:00pm

Benediction - 7:15pm

Mass – multiple intentions - 7:30pm



Sunday OFFERING envelopes for 2020

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

2019 Tax Receipts

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

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.

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