

St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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(Temporary days and hours)

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

Weekend Masses	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 and 12 noon (Temporary hours)

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 (Temporary hours)
Every Thursday after Mass until 12 noon
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

5th Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., March 21

Jer 31.31-34 - Heb 5.7-9 - Jn 12.20-33

- 9:00am** For the deceased members of the DeMelo family
12noon For our parishioners and their families

Mon., March 22

Dn 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64 - Jn 8.1-11

Tues., March 23

Num 21.4-9 - Jn 8.21-30

- 7:30pm** Eileen, Arthur, Thomas, Jodie and Bridgete Sullivan *deceased*

Wed., March 24

Dn 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95 - Jn 8.31-42

- 9:00am** For the intentions of São Santos

Thur., March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7.10-14; 8.10d - Heb 10.4-10 - Lk 1.26-38

- 9:00am** Jack and Mary Brennan, Doris Martin *deceased*

Fri., March 26

Jer 20.7,10-13 - Jn 10.31-42

- 9:00am** William Rosenitsch *deceased*

Sat., March 27

Ez 37.21-28 - Jn 11.45-57

- 5:00pm** For the deceased members of the Rosario family *deceased*

Sun., March 28 *Passion Sunday*

Mk 11.1-10 - Jn 12.12-16 - Is 50.4-7 - Phili 2.6-11 - Mk 14.1-15.47

- 9:00am** For the intentions of the Simon family
12 noon For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick especially 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.

Please call the office if you would like to add an intention in our Parish book of intentions.



“On March 12, the provincial government announced changes to the restrictions on places of worship currently in the Grey (Lockdown) Zone. As of Monday, March 15, 2021, churches in this designation (in the archdiocese, currently Toronto and Peel Regions) will be permitted 15 per cent capacity for religious services.

This is a significant improvement from the hard cap of 10 people that has been in place for several months and it is a more balanced approach in light of the recently relaxed restrictions in other sectors.

Your Voices Were Heard

A week ago, we launched the “A Place to Worship” campaign, inviting the faithful to contact their Member of Provincial Parliament to ask for a fair and balanced approach to restrictions for places of worship. More than 13,000 letters were written, with 80 per cent sent within 48 hours of the request. I am grateful to all those who participated in the campaign” ...

...”Thank you once again to all those who engaged in respectful dialogue with their elected Member of Provincial Parliament. May God continue to bless you now and always.”

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

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St. Gregory's Temporary Mass Schedule

- Saturday - 5:00pm
 Sunday - 9:00am & 12 noon
 Tuesday - 7:30pm
 Wednesday to Friday - 9:00am

No registration required. We work on a first come first serve basis. Please be respectful and follow the instructions of our Ministers of Hospitality.

*Confessions by appointment only.

While the city of Toronto remains in the Grey control and lockdown zone, the parish office will remain closed, however, we do check our emails and phone messages on a daily basis.

March 21, 2021



Our parish date(s) and time(s):

Confessions at St. Gregory's Parish will be by appointment only.

Please call the office at 416 239-4831

Stations of The Cross

LIVESTREAMED direct from ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH



Each Friday leading up to Good Friday.
Please log in at 2:50pm, we begin at 3pm sharp

Celebrant: Fr. Sean Lee Lung,
Parish Priest St. Gregory's Parish, Toronto

Online Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Adam Kozak

Livestream via ZOOM:

For Meeting ID please email the Parish at
stgregorys@rogers.com

"RISE"

Lenten Reflections

Last week in St Gregory's Parish Catechists Julia & Adam Kozak's Lenten Reflections, we spent time meditating on the question, **How can I see the Love of God in My Life?** This week we are reflecting on: **How can I grow closer to Jesus Daily?**

PRAYER

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, & through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross." (Colossians 1:19-20)

OBEDIENCE AND TRUST

"The Lord watches over those who obey him, those who trust in his constant love. He saves them from death; he keeps them alive in times of famine." (Psalm 33:18-19)

JOY

"But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad & shout for joy when his glory is revealed." (1 Pet. 4:13)

GRATITUDE

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted & built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, & overflowing with thankfulness." (Colossians 2:6-7)

HUMILITY

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:5-8)

IMMERSE IN SCRIPTURE

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

GIVE LOVE IN ABUNDANCE

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." (2 Corinthians 9:8-9)

Point to ponder this week: How will I put into being these *Seven Ways to grow closer to Jesus daily?*

If you would like to receive the Daily Lenten Reflections through your email, please contact Julia at:

LentenReflections@hotmail.com

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