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St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60 years of Ministry



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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

Temporarily by appointment only.

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 16 Is 62.1-5 ~ 1 Cor 12.4-11 ~ Jn 2.1-11

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the int

For the intentions of the 2022 Ordinandi

of the Archdiocese of Toronto

12 noon

For our parishioners and their families

Mon, Jan. 17 1 Sm 15.16-23 ~ Mk 2.18-22

Saint Anthony

Tuesday, Jan. 18 1 Sm 16.1-13 ~ Mk 2.23-28

7:30pm

Lisa Montanera, Paul Pastor

deceased

Wed., Jan. 19 1 Sm 17.32-33,37,40-51 ~ Mk 3.1-6

9:00am

Max Ciarmela

deceased

Thursday, Jan. 20 1 Sm 18.6-9;19.1-7 ~ Mk 3.7-12

Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian

9:00am

Freda & Emil Zakrecki

deceased

Friday, Jan. 21 1 Sm 24.2-21 ~ Mk 3.13-19

Saint Agnes

9:00am

Hon Sum Lai

deceased

Saturday, Jan. 22 2 Sm 1.1-4,11-12,19,23-27 ~ Mk 3.20-21

Saint Vincent

5:00pm

Father Paul J. Cusack, C.P.

deceased

Sun., Jan.23 Neh 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10 ~ 1 Cor 12.12-30 ~ Lk 1.1-4;4.14-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

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of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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.

Dear Parents/Guardians of children receiving the Sacrament of First Communion:



Please be reminded that a second follow up meeting for all registered candidates will be **Wednesday, February 9, 2022** at 6:30pm via Zoom. You will be receiving a Zoom invitation a day prior through your email.

If you have any questions, please call our Parish office at 416 239-4831

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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A Reflection on the use of Livestreaming in our Parish Life



As we enter into a new calendar year and feel the cold of winter set in one could be mistaken in thinking that 2022 is cold winter and nothing more. However we know of the seasons and even though we can't see it now, Spring is surely coming. To be followed by Summer and so on.

For us all there has been a season of pandemic for nearly two years. It has touched everyones lives in one way or another. For our community of St. Gregory's Parish it has disrupted our ways of gathering with restrictions and changes in the way we have been accustomed to doing things.

One way of navigating this season where it has been a challenge to connect as community is by responsibly using technology like Livestreaming and Video Calls. This is not a substitute for the presence of being in front of another but it is something that can be used for good.

At St. Gregory's Parish, we've tried from the early stages of this pandemic to be creative and innovative with connecting ongoing community and ministry work. I offer you some examples that can be found in our parish: our Confirmation Preparation, First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation, RCIA, CWL meetings, Livestreaming of Masses and Liturgy (especially when in person worship was not possible), our About Being Catholic (ABC) gatherings such as "Close in Distant Times", "Rise" and "Alpha", calls of outreach to parishioners and seekers, Liturgy Livestream to St. Gregory School and Livestream class visits. Let's pray to continue to sincerely connect through old and new ways.

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

This season has been one of change and perhaps hardship during the pandemic, however we can be joyful in knowing what never changes is the choice of Love we can make to answer His call to live with right purpose and Holy worship.

Peace and Joy in Christ. Adam Kozak Catechist St. Gregory's Parish

Celebration of Marriage Mass

with Bishop Robert Kasun – February 13, 2022 – 2:30 p.m. As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2022. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

Due to social distancing measures, Cathedral attendance is limited to preregistered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Please register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Given the limited attendance at the Cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via Livestream Mass here: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award.

Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

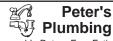
This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2).

The deadline for the writing contest is **Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.**Please see the poster for more contest details: https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022



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