

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.

Saturday: closed *Sunday*: 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Father Sean Lee Lung Parish Priest
Kelly Fernandes Parish Secretary
Patricia Cabral Office administrative Assistant
Adam Kozak Lay Pastoral Associate

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. and 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

1st Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Nov. 27 Is 2.1-5 ~ Rom 13.11-14 ~ Mt 24.37-44

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am Joan Simone *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Nov. 28 Is 4.2-6 ~ Mt 8.5-11

Tue., Nov. 29 Is 11.1-10 ~ Lk 10.21-24

7:30pm Nellie Lewis *deceased*

Wed., Nov. 30 Rom 10.9-18 ~ Mt 4.18-22

Saint Andrew

9:00am Elisabetta Piccolo *deceased*

Thursday, Dec. 1 Is 26.1-6 ~ Mt 7.21,24-27

9:00am Frank & Rose Unterfranz *deceased*

Friday, Dec. 2 Is 29.17-24 ~ Mt 9.27-31

9:00am Steve Loivor *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 3 Is 30.19-21,23-26 ~ Mt 9.35-10.1,5a,6-8

Saint Francis Xavier

5:00pm For the intentions of Veronica Ferro
For the intentions of São Santos and living
and deceased family members
Josef & Veronika Grunstein *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 4 Is 11.1-10 ~ Rom 15.4-9 ~ Mt 3.1-12

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am Jack Brennan *deceased*

11:00am 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.

During the month of November we will remember:

Dagmar Novak – November 6, 2021

Mary Stella Apa – November 22, 2021

Czeslaw Bernasiewicz – November 28, 2021

Elaine Gertrude Cancelli – December 4, 2021

Doris Margaret Morris – December 21, 2021

Edoardo Lucarelli – January 11, 2022

Frances Marie Pogorski – January 13, 2022

Eugene Francis Sabatino – February 19, 2022

Denis Joseph McBride – March 5, 2022

Ivan Frank Mihaljek – March 11, 2022

Julia Wroblewski – May 3, 2022

Eileen Mary Spagnolo – May 4, 2022

Michael Joseph McInerney – May 27, 2022

Tito Da Silva – June 7, 2022

Esmeralda Ardito – June 30, 2022

Adalberto Bettencourt – July 30, 2022

Constantine Chin – July 28, 2022

Herman Anthony Jardine – August 17, 2022

Johanna Ivanyi – August 29, 2022

Gina Morrone – October 20, 2022

Elisabetta Piccolo – October 22, 2022

Registration forms for the preparation of the sacrament of **Confirmation** for the year 2023 are now available from the Church office during the hours of 10 am-12noon and 1 pm-4 pm.

Registrations for Confirmation close on

Sunday, December 4, 2022.

Completed forms must be submitted to the church office. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 416-239-4831



ABC presents
ADVENT retreat day
"Christmas Presence"

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17 2022

beginning at 10am, completed by 4pm.
at St. Gregory's Church 122 Rathburn Road Toronto

*What does it mean for God to be present to us?
What does Jesus offer to us? What do we offer to God?*

An About Being Catholic spiritual retreat day hosted by St. Gregory's Parish Catechists Adam and Julia Kozak featuring enlightening presentations, open discussions, prayer and focused reflection time. You are invited to bring any family/friends if you would like to.

A lunch will be provided

There is no fee.

Who is this for: from lifelong Catholic to those just exploring faith...
all are welcome.

To take part, please simply email us with your name and if you are bringing anyone with you before December 14th:
aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com



FUNDRAISER EVENT:

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE & CHRISTMAS TREASURE TABLES

Organized and hosted by St. Gregory's CWL

Sunday, November 27th: 8am – 1:30pm

In the Parish Hall



Come prepared to shop and have a baked goody with your coffee or tea. We will be selling all home-baked goods and everyone's favourite home-made pie. New and gently used Christmas items will also be up for sale at the Treasure Tables. Raffle items and beautiful baskets will also be available.

Daily Advent Reflections

This Advent Season you are invited to take part in an online Daily Devotional Reflection with St Gregory's Parish Catechists, Julia & Adam Kozak.

This Season you are invited on a journey to delve deeper into the theme of *"Christmas Presence."*

To receive the link for the daily reflections on your email, please email Julia at: ABCdailyReflections@gmail.com

FIRST Friday

December 2nd

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am



First Tuesday

December 6th

Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:30pm followed by Benediction

Mass – 7:30pm

Sunday OFFERING envelopes

The 2023 envelope boxes are now available for pickup at the back of the Church.

The envelopes are displayed numerically. If you do not remember your envelope number, simply use the alphabetical list provided to match your last name to your box number.

This year we noticed that at least 200 envelope boxes were not being used therefore, we have eliminated the 600 series number from our system and have assigned new numbers to the parishioners who belonged to that series. We thank you all for your understanding.

St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form

2023 CWL Membership dues are \$40. To join or renew your membership, please include this completed form along with your payment, by **Cash** or **Cheque** payable to: *St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League.*

Place in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" and drop in the collection basket at any Mass, or by mail to:
St. Gregory's CWL,
122 Rathburn Rd, Etobicoke M9B 2K6.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

New Membership _____ or Renewal _____

Cash Enclosed _____

Cheque Enclosed _____

Other: E-transfer: cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com



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 26/27, cards indicating the needs of children and adults will be posted in the church. Simply select a card, and before the weekend of December 10th and 11th 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.

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