

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

2nd Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Dec. 5 Is 35.1-10 ~ Lk 5.17-26

Tue., Dec. 6 Is 40.1-11 ~ Mt 18.12-14

Saint Nicholas

7:30pm Jody Sullivan & all living and deceased family members,
Marvin Kozak, Tito Da Silva *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 7 Is 40.25-31 ~ Mt 11.28-30

Saint Ambrose

9:00am For the intentions of
Anne & George Poroniuk

Thursday, Dec. 8 Gn 3.9-15,20~Eph 1.3-6,11-12~Lk 1.26-38

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

9:00am Clara Ceolin *deceased*

Friday, Dec. 9 Is 48.17-19 ~ Mt 11.16-19

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

9:00am Constance Gomes *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 10 Sir 48.1-4,9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13

Our Lady of Loretto

5:00pm Ethel, Clare, Paul & Peter Englehutt,
Keren, Josip & Ana Srbelj, Joyce Gibson,
Mary Cosentino *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 11 Is 35.1-6a,10 ~ Jas 5.7-10 ~ Mt 11.2-11

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am Maximo Da Silva *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.

Christmas & New Year Mass schedule 2022/2023

Saturday	Dec 24th Christmas Eve	5:00 pm
		Midnight
Sunday	Dec 25th Christmas Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Saturday	Dec. 31st New Year's Eve	5:00 pm
Sunday	January 1st New Year's Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am

Registrations for Confirmation close on
Sunday, December 4, 2022.



Please be reminded that the information meeting for parents and registered candidates will be **Sunday, December 4** at 2:50pm in St. Gregory's Church.

2022 Tax Receipts

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



First Tuesday
December 6th

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

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

DECEMBER 4, 2022

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

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.

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.

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.

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