

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

3rd Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Dec. 12 Zec 2.10-13 ~ Lk 1.39-47

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tue., Dec. 13 Zep 3.1-2,9-13 ~ Mt 21.28-32

Saint Lucy

7:30pm In thanksgiving for Reggie & Melanie
Giuseppe Tenuta *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 14 Is 45.6c-8,18,21c-25 ~ Lk 7.18b-23

Saint John of the Cross

9:00am Serafim De Sousa *deceased*

Thursday, Dec. 15 Is 54.1-10 ~ Lk 7.24-30

9:00am Estelle Cowe *deceased*

Friday, Dec. 16 Is 56.1-3a,6-8 ~ Jn 5.16-17,33-36

9:00am For the intentions of São Santos

Sat., Dec. 17 Gn 49.2,8-10 ~ Mt 1.1-17

5:00pm For the intentions of the Conway family
For the intentions of Doreen Sazunic,
Kevin & Lynne McGuire, Desmond &
Angela D'Mellow, Damir & Rita Hutinec
For the deceased members of the
Vincentelli & Salas families, Margaret
Harrison, Gabriel, Isabel & Tony D'Souza
Mikolaj Jelski *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 18 Is 7.10-14 ~ Rom 1.1-7 ~ Mt 1.18-24

Forth Sunday of Advent

9:00am Colomba Antonini *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.

Annual World Day of the Poor Drawing contest

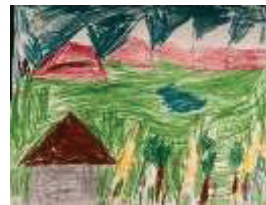
We would like to thank all the children that participated in our first Annual World Day of the Poor Drawing contest and congratulate our winners **Damien and James**.

Below please find this years' entries:

5 to 7 year old category



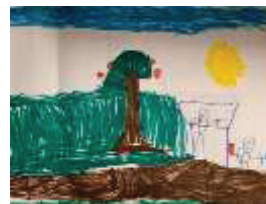
James – 7 years old
(winner)



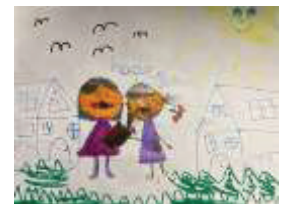
Ari – 5 years old



Adrian – 7 years old



Max – 6 years old



Agatha – 7 years old

8 to 10 year old category



Damien -9 years old
(winner)



Clive -8 years old

We would also like to thank our judges, members of:



Catholic Women's League



Society of St. Vincent De Paul

And a big thank you to our sponsor,
St Gregory School CSPC for providing
our prizes.



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



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. Please bring your wrapped gift to the church office the weekend of December 10th and 11th. 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.

2022 Tax Receipts

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

Christmas & New Year Mass schedule

2022/2023

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

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



Congratulations to our Altar Servers:



Natalie Moreira, Caitlin Moreira, Sebastian Berardi, Kenneth Tanabe, Ethan Culling

On October 29 and November 29 our altar servers were recognized by the Greater Toronto Area Serra Clubs for their service and achievements of altar serving. Each altar server was presented with the "Bishop's Award for Service" for their display of sense of responsibility, leadership and dedication in their duties.

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