

# *St. Gregory's Parish*

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***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

# Mary, Holy Mother of God



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., Jan. 1, 2023** Nm 6.22-27 ~ Gal 4.4-7 ~ Lk 2.16-21

*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

**9:00am** Al, Dorothy, Mike & John O'Leary *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**Mon., Jan. 2** 1 Jn 2.22-28 ~ Jn 1.19-28

*Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen*

**Tue., Jan. 3** 1 Jn 2.29;3.1-6 ~ Jn 1.29-34

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

**7:30pm** For the intentions of Joann Pettitt  
Tito Da Silva *deceased*

**Wed., Jan. 4** 1 Jn 3.7-10 ~ Jn 1.35-42

**9:00am** Estelle Cowe *deceased*

**Thursday, Jan. 5** 1 Jn 3.11-21 ~ Jn 1.43-51

**9:00am** Gloria & Edward Lucarelli *deceased*

**Friday, Jan. 6** 1 Jn 5.5-13 ~ Mk 1.4-5,7-11

**9:00am** Bill Borron *deceased*

**Sat., Jan. 7** 1 Jn 5.14-21 ~ Jn 2.1-12

*Saint Andre Bessette*

**5:00pm** Bill & Valerie Krisza,  
Elfrede & Emil Zakrecki,  
Zofia & Wladyslaw Podstawka, *deceased*

**Sun., Jan. 8, 2023** Is 60.1-6 ~ Eph 3.2-3a,5-6 ~ Mt 2.1-12

*Epiphany of the Lord*

**9:00am** Lillian Adamakis *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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 31st</b> New Year's Eve	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 1st</b> New Year's Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am



### Office Schedule for Christmas & New Year's 2022/2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 1st</b>	closed
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 2nd</b>	closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 3rd</b>	9:00am - 4:00pm

#### First Tuesday

**January 3rd**

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



#### FIRST Friday

**January 6th**

**Mass** – 9:00am

**Holy Hour** – 9:30am -10:30am

#### 2022 Tax Receipts

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

JANUARY 1, 2023

**A NEW YEAR !! Making a POSITIVE IMPACT on the lives of our youth!**

***Volunteer helpers are needed for the Rite of Confirmation Preparation 2023 at St Gregory's Church***

During this time of NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS I am asking you as a Parishioner of St. Gregory's to consider being a helper, a witness and allowing yourself to grow in your own Faith while helping others.

We are building a team of men and women who want to serve Jesus in St. Gregory's Parish by walking with our young Confirmation Candidates. "High school" helpers, young adults and older adults are all needed!

I wanted to ask if you'd be willing to help in our Rite of Confirmation Preparation this coming season. I would walk you through what would be involved. You will not be alone - you will have a caring team of fellow leaders with you. I believe your experience and love of the faith will be well received with the candidates and other leaders. We need women and men with open hearts for our youth and a love of God.

Being part of this team is not for everyone. To be a right fit, it requires some characteristics... you show...

... *love Jesus and His Church*

... *care for our younger brothers and sisters in Christ*

... *patience and understanding that young people make mistakes and don't always behave the way you want them to*

... *a big sense of humour and fun! Like to smile and laugh!*

... *willingness to take part in activities and support your team leaders and Candidates (and we will support you!)*

If this sounds like YOU, Please consider helping our Confirmation Preparation team and Church.

We have put together a strong and proven Parish based Confirmation Prep experience.

**What's the time commitment?**

In brief, it's a number of mostly Sundays afternoons for a few hours from February to May (as indicated via the Confirmation prep schedule) plus a team training meeting (Sunday February 5 at 2:30pm in the St Gregory's Parish Hall). High School helpers students can also be credited for their volunteer hours.

**Our Confirmation Preparation helpers MEETING and Training will be SUN FEB 5 at 2:30PM in the St Gregory Church Parish Hall** (enter at Parish Hall doors on WEST side of building) for all those interested in helping out with the Confirmation Prep sessions. We know that volunteers who are actively involved make for a much better confirmation preparation. You don't need to be a great Theologian or know everything about the Catholic faith. At the Feb 5th volunteer meeting different roles will be explained to allow you to find out how you can help us in a way you are comfortable with.

Thank you for prayerfully considering taking part in helping with St GREGORY Parish's Rite Of Confirmation Preparation Team for 2023.

Please contact me or Patricia in the Church Office to say you are willing to consider helping out in this amazing way for our young people!

**A response by January 10th is appreciated.**

*Thank-you and May God Bless us,  
Adam Kozak*

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM ST GREGORY'S PARISH**

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The 2023 Sunday Missals are now available.

If you would like your own personal copy they are available in the office.

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