

# St. Gregory's Parish

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**Father Sean Lee Lung** Parish Priest  
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**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  
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#### 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](http://archtoronto.org)
- **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**  
 website – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)
- **Catholic Cemeteries**  
 website – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)
- **The Vatican**  
 website - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# Epiphany of the Lord



## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Mon., Jan. 9** Is 42.1-4, 6-7 ~ Mt 3.13-17

*The Baptism of the Lord*

**Tue., Jan. 10** Heb 2.5-12 ~ Mk 1.21-28

**7:30pm** Vittorio Santaguida *deceased*

**Wed., Jan. 11** Heb 2.14-18 ~ Mk 1.29-39

**9:00am** Clara Ceolin *deceased*

**Thursday, Jan. 12** Heb 3.7-14 ~ Mk 1.40-45

*Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys*

**9:00am** George & Josephine DeFlece *deceased*

**Friday, Jan. 13** Heb 4.1-5,11 ~ Mk 2.1-12

*Saint Hilary*

**9:00am** Bernie & Florence Smith *deceased*

**Sat., Jan. 14** Heb 4.12-16 ~ Mk 2.13-17

**5:00pm** Daisy Hart, Margaret Gallagher *deceased*

**Sun., Jan. 15** Is 49.3,5-6 ~ 1 Cor 1.1-3 ~ Jn 1.29-34

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00am** John Anacleto *deceased*

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

### Correction

Mass on December 28 should have read: +Richard Hayes

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:

## First Confession Retreat



**RETREAT for all registered candidates**  
**The First Confession RETREAT**  
**will be Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**From 10:00-12:00 pm in the Church**

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



JANUARY 8, 2023



**Coffee Sunday**  
**January 15, 2023**

hosted by St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League  
Come and join us in the Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses



**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 indicted 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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