

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
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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 2:00 p.m.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 29 Zep2.3;3.12-13 ~ 1 Cor 1.26-31 ~ Mt 5.1-12
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Christopher, Adreinne & Matteo Nesich *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Jan. 30 Heb 11.32-40 ~ Mk 5.1-20

Tue., Jan. 31 Heb 12.1-4 ~ Mk 5.21-43
Saint John Bosco

7:30pm Ajit Jin *deceased*

Wed., Feb. 1 Heb 12.4-7, 11-15 ~ Mk 6.1-6

9:00am Dora Bizzarri *deceased*

Thursday, Feb. 2 Heb 2.10-11, 13b-18 ~ Lk 2.22-40

9:00am For the intentions of Ivan & Marita Lobo on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, Feb. 3 Heb 13.1-8 ~ Mk 6.14-29
Saint Blaise

9:00am Henry Caravaggio *deceased*

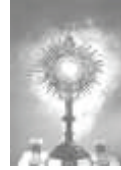
Sat., Feb. 4 Heb 13.15-17, 20-21 ~ Mk 6.30-34

5:00pm For the intentions of Tom Thomas and for the intentions of Sao Santos for the Souls in Purgatory

Sun., Feb. 5 Isa 58.6-10 ~ 1 Cor 2.1-5 ~ Mt 5.13-16
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Tito Da Silva *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families



FIRST Friday
February 3rd

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am

First Tuesday
February 7th

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

Giving Tree



Thank you to all who contributed to the Giving Tree this year.

We collected \$11,600.00!!

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Everybody needs a home

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Join us for a 90 minute in-person presentation on homelessness and the need for affordable housing. Let's make change together.

Wednesday February 1, 2023 at 7 pm
All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church
2850 Bloor St W, Toronto

For more information, contact:
Cora Dusk at 416-894-6590, coradusk@hotmail.com

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.

New Project

For our next major project, St. Gregory's Parish will be replacing the Church kneeler pads. We will be using the money currently saved in our Family of Faith fund.

JANUARY 29, 2023

Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats will take place after all the weekend Masses on Saturday, February 18 at 5pm, and on Sunday, February 19 at the 9:00 am and 11:00am Masses.

The blessing, "**Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**" is given with two blessed, crossed candles at the throat. The story is told that St. Blaise saved a young boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat; the candles commemorate the gift of two candles to light his prison cell before he was martyred for refusing to renounce his faith.



Pancake Breakfast returning to St. Gregory's!!!



February 19, 2023

All you can eat!!

Tickets are \$5.00 each. Children under 6 eat for free.

Tickets will be sold the weekends of:

February 4/5

February 11/12



An Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace & Harmony

We will gather during World Interfaith Harmony Week 2023 to offer an interfaith prayer service for peace & harmony.

Date and time

Wed, February 1, 2023, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM EST

Location

Mary Ward Centre 70 St. Mary Street Toronto, ON M5S 1J3

Reservations can be made at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-interfaith-prayer-service-for-peace-harmony-tickets-520027274577>



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

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.

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.

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 February 1st is appreciated.

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM ST GREGORY'S PARISH

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