

# St. Gregory's Parish

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Office Hours: *Monday-Friday* - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Saturday*: closed *Sunday*: 9:00 a.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

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.

#### St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League

Email – [cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com)

#### St. Gregory's Living Rosary

Email – [rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com)

#### Other Catholic Organizations Websites:

- **Catholic Pastoral Centre** – [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)
- **Office of Vocations** – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)
- **Catholic Cemeteries** – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## LIFE CHAIN WEEKEND

This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday. Please join us at Islington and Bloor at 2:00 p.m. Sunday to serve as a "light amidst the darkness" to silently proclaim both that "Abortion Kills Children" and the truth of the phrase, "Adoption The Loving Option."

## First Tuesday

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

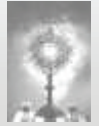
**Exposition** – 6:30pm to 7:30pm followed by **Benediction**  
**Mass** – 7:30pm

## First Friday

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass** – 9:00am

**Holy Hour** – 9:30am -10:30am



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., Oct. 1** Ez 18.25-28 ~ Phl 2.1-11 ~Mt 21.28-32

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00am** Jose and Vilma Fernandes *deceased*

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

**Mon., Oct. 2** Ex 23.20-23a ~ Mt 18.1-5,10

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

**Tue., Oct. 3** Ze 8.20-23 ~ Lk 9.51-56

**7:30pm** Tito Da Silva *deceased*

**Wed., Oct. 4** Neh 2.1-8 ~ Lk 9.57-62

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

**9:00am** Patricia Brennan *deceased*

**Thu., Oct. 5** Hag 1.1-8 ~ Lk 9.7-9

*Saint Faustina Kowalska*

**9:00am** Guy Boucher *deceased*

**Fri., Oct. 6** Bar 1.15-22 ~ Lk10.13-16

*Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher or Saint Bruno*

**9:00am** Jose & Juanita Misola and  
deceased family members *deceased*

**Sat., Oct. 7** Bar 4.5-12, 27-29 ~ Lk 10.17-24

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**5:00pm** For the intentions of São Santos for the  
Souls in Purgatory  
Paul Crawford, David Curtis,  
Walter Kostituk, Aurelia Galli *deceased*

**Sun., Oct. 1** Is 5.1-7 ~ Phl 4.6-9 ~Mt 21.33-43

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00am** For the intentions of Fr. Liborio Amaral

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

October 4 is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will have a Blessing of Pets on

**Saturday, October 7 at 6PM**

beside the Marian Garden.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring pets; dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers.

Please do not leave pets in the car.

Please join us even if you do not have a pet of your own.

This is a wonderful experience that everyone will enjoy.



Registrations for 2024 First Holy Communion forms for St Gregory's Church are available from the Church office during the hours of 10am-12noon and 1pm-4 pm.

Registrations for First Holy Communion closes on

**Friday, November 24, 2023**

Completed forms must be submitted to the church office.

If you have questions or concerns,

please call the Church office at 416-239-4831



## COFFEE SUNDAY

**October 15, 2023**

*hosted by the  
Knights of Columbus*

## Being Counted

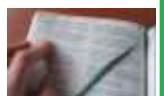
The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of **October 14/15** and **October 21/22**.

The counters will be placed in areas of the church that will not be in general view, not to disturb the sanctity of the Mass and interrupt the participants of the Liturgy in any way.

## Sunday Readings

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings**

Ez 18.25-28 ~ Phl 2.1-11 ~Mt 21.28-32



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.*

October 1, 2023



### October, the month of the Holy Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Gregory's Marian Garden, Sunday to Friday at 4:30 pm and Saturdays at 4:00pm, during the month of October -- rain or shine! We'll begin and end the Rosary with a devotional Marian hymn. Please pray wherever you might be, if you are unable to join us in person.

**Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.**  
*St. Gregory's Living Rosary Apostolate*

*I love my*  
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Meeting in St. Gregory's Parish library room  
**Thursday, October 12 at 10am.**  
All moms are welcome!



About Being Catholic presents...

#### **ALPHA**

You are invited to join us for ALPHA with St. Gregory's Parish Catechists, Julia & Adam Kozak.  
Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm until  
November 23

at St. Gregory's Parish Hall

To take part and check it out for yourself, please email  
Adam & Julia at: [aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com)

In recognition of

**"Canada's National Day of Truth and Reconciliation"** on September 30, 2023.

Julia and Adam Kozak of St. Gregory's Parish have been asked by the Archdiocese of Toronto to contribute a written article that will be published on [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

### **St Gregory's CWL annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!!!**

When: *November 18th/Saturday*

Time: *9am-3pm & after the 9am & 11am masses* Where: *Parish Hall*

**We need your help in making this fundraiser successful!**

We are requesting Donations of : new/gently used toys, home décor, electronics, clothes, Also, special items for our SILENT AUCTION : gift baskets, vouchers, gift cards, event tickets. \*\*\*Items can now be dropped off during Office Hours

\*\*\* We will also welcome baked items closer to our event. Mark your calendars & invite family and friends.

Join and be part of this wonderful event. Volunteers always needed. More details to follow.

Contact: [cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com) St Gregory's Parish Office : 416-239-4831 Paola 416-876-5646 txt or call



#### **ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORNER**

- There are 52 reasons to talk about the CWL and the benefits of membership, each represented by a word. Each week we will feature one of the words to share with you.



**#14 FRIENDSHIP** *Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.*

- **Mark your Calendars:**

**Friday, October 20** - Fall Gala Dinner Dance - Fundraiser for the 2025 CWL National Convention. Everyone Welcome, open to Members and Non members. For tickets and information contact: [kateoquinn@yahoo.ca](mailto:kateoquinn@yahoo.ca). Event to be held at La Primavera Event Space. Ticket Price: \$90

Toronto Diocesan Council presents CWL Wednesday from 7-9pm. Topic for **Wednesday, October 11** is Faith, Love and Loss: Sustaining Hope amid Memory Loss and the Storms of Life. Hear the real-life story of couple Harry and Jennifer McAvoy and how faith sustained them. Register with Shaila at [shailaflavy@gmail.com](mailto:shailaflavy@gmail.com) by Monday October 9, 2023.

You have been asking: It is the return of the St. Gregory's CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar Fundraiser, **November 18/19** Watch our bulletins for more information.

If you are interested and thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Women's League, we would like to hear from you. For more information, please email: [cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com)

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