

St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60+ years of Ministry



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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

St. Gregory's Living Rosary

Email – rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com

Other Catholic Organizations Websites:

- **Catholic Pastoral Centre** – archtoronto.org
- **Office of Vocations** – vocationstoronto.ca
- **Catholic Cemeteries** – catholic-cemeteries.com



1st Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Dec. 3 Is 63.16b-17;64.1,3-8~1Cor 1.3-9~Mk 13.33-37
1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am Jack Brennan *deceased*
11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Dec. 4 Is 2.1-5 ~ Mt 8.5-11,13
Saint John Damascene

Tue., Dec. 5 Is 11.1-10 ~ Lk 10.21-24

7:30pm For the intentions of Filipe & Kelly Andre on their 25th wedding anniversary
Tito Da Silva *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 6 Is 25.6-10a ~ Mt 15.29-37
Saint Nicholas

9:00am Marvin Kozak *deceased*

Thu., Dec. 7 Is 26.1-6~Mt 7.21, 24-27
Saint Ambrose

9:00am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Lucid and Gaughan families

Fri., Dec. 8 Gn 3.9-15, 20 ~ Ep 1.3-6, 11-12 ~ Lk 1.26-38
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am For the intentions of Paul Sullivan
Joanne Sullivan *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 9 Is 30.19-21, 23-26 ~ Mt 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8
Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

5:00pm Karen, Josip, Ana and Josip Srbelj,
Antonio, Rosa & Rosaria La Penna,
Ethel, Clare, Peter, and Paul Englevutt
Walster Kostituk, Joanne Sullivan *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 10 Is 40.1-5, 9-11~2 Pt 3.8-14~Mk 1.1-8
2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Ivan Hehn *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.

Starting Monday, Dec. 4 registration forms for the preparation of the sacrament of **Confirmation** for the year 2024 are available from the Church office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the hours of 10 am-12noon and 1 pm-4 pm.

Registrations for Confirmation close on

Friday, February 2, 2024.

Completed forms must be submitted to the church office.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 416-239-4831



Sunday OFFERING envelopes

The 2024 envelope boxes are now available. They are located in the Narthex of the Church, displayed in alphabetical order.

If you cannot find your box, please, call the Parish office at 416 239 4831.



Giving Tree

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. Beginning the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, cards indicating the needs of children and adults will be posted in the church. Simply select a card, and before the weekend of December 9th and 10th bring a wrapped gift to the church office for that child or adult. If you do not have time to shop and would like to participate, envelopes for financial donations will also be available.

ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.

#20 HELP *The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours.*



We invite you to become a member. Annual Membership Fee: \$40. New and renewing members, may drop off fees in an envelope marked CWL with the Parish office.

Sunday Readings

First Sunday of Advent Readings

Is 63.16b-17;64.1,3-8~1Cor 1.3-9~Mk 13.33-37



December 3, 2023



St. Gregory's Church
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
9:30am – 11:30am
1:30pm – 3:30pm
5:30pm – 7:00pm

First Tuesday
December 5th

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



I love my
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Meetup in St. Gregory's
Parish library room
**Thursday, December 14 at
10am.**

All moms are welcome!

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate to this year's poinsettias, please use one of the Envelopes marked "Flowers" located at the back of the Church.



Sunday Missals

The 2024 Sunday Missals are now available.
If you would like your own personal copy they are available in the office.
\$5.00 covers the cost of each.
Thank You!

Save the Date

DECEMBER 10, 2023 AT THE 11AM MASS

Join us to Welcome

Sister Mary Jeanne Davidson, SSND

- worked 21 years with three Cree communities surrounding Peace River, Alta
- honoured with the Catholic Missions in Canada's St. Joseph Award in 2017 for outstanding service
- served Peru's Indigenous from 1979-1984
- celebrated 62 years of consecrated life in 2023



St. Gregory's CWL has proudly supported Sister's work since 2007

Meet Sister Mary Jeanne in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am mass:
Light lunch will be served.
Please RSVP cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com

St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form

2024 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 Catholic Women's League 122 Rathburn Rd, Etobicoke M9B 2K6

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