

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



2nd Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Dec. 11 Is 35.1-10~Lk 5.17-26
Saint Damasus I

Tue., Dec. 12 Ze 2.10-13~Rev 11.19a; 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab~Lk 1.39-47
Our Lady of Guadeloupe

7:30pm For the intentions of Audrey
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Lipiec,
Chad Lipiec *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 13 Is 40.25-31~ Mt 11.28-30
Saint Lucy

9:00am Mary Hauser *deceased*

Thu., Dec. 14 Is 41.13-20~Mt 11.11-15
Saint John of the Cross

9:00am Aldo Anzil *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 15 Is 48.17-19 ~ Mt 11.16-19

9:00am Corazon & Victor Joseph Perada,
Maria & Hugo Raz,
Amador Ding Raz *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 16 Sir 48.1-4, 9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13

5:00pm For the intentions of G. Coello
Ross Leonard, Anne Tataj,
Gabriel, Isabel & Tony D'Souza,
Marie Julie Fernandez *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 17 Is 61.1-2a, 10-11~1 The 5.16-24~Jn 1.6-8, 19-28
3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Albert & Carmela Paolone *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Registration forms for the preparation of the sacrament of **Confirmation** for the year 2024 are now 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.

#21 HOPE *Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.*

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.

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.

Sunday Readings

First Sunday of Advent Readings

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



December 10, 2023



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

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.



Christmas & New Year Mass schedule

2023/2024

Sunday	Dec 24 th Christmas Eve	5:00 pm
		8:00 pm
		Midnight
Monday	Dec 25 th Christmas Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Sunday	Dec. 31 st New Year's Eve	5:00 pm
Monday	January 1 st New Year's Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am

I love my
Catholic Moms Group
LOVE, LAUGHTER, MOMENTS OF GRACE

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

St. Gregory CWL Invites You To Participate In
HELPING HANDS FOR HOMELESSNESS



MITTEN, SOCK, & HAT DRIVE



mittens



gloves



socks



hat

Dress the Christmas Tree at St. Gregory's Catholic Church with new mittens, gloves, hats, socks to help men, women, and children in our community stay warm this winter!

DRIVE RUNS DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

December 22, 2023 at 7:00pm
St. Gregory's Parish presents...

AN ADVENT STORY

There was no room for you, o Lord...

Directed by Halina Cechowska

A special performance by our St. Gregory's children and youth choirs.

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