

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
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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

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



3rd Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Dec. 18 Jer 23.5-8~Mt 1.18-24

Tue., Dec. 19 Jdg 13.2-7, 24-25a~Lk 1.5-25
7:30pm Ethel & Clare Inglehutt, Peter & Paul Inglehutt, Jadwiga Fita *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 20 Is 7.10-14; 8.10d~ Lk 1.26-38
9:00am Anne Tataj *deceased*

Thu., Dec. 21 Zep 3.14-18a~Sos 2.8-14~Lk 1.39-45
Saint Peter Canisius
9:00am Henry Hodgkinson *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 22 1 Sam 1.24-28 ~ Lk 1.46-56
9:00am Henry Caravaggio & Dominic & Bice Altobelli *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 23 Mal 3.1-4; 4.5-6 ~ Lk 1.57-66
Saint John of Kanty
5:00pm Charles & Virginia Webb, Mara Sweterlitsch, João Carvalho, Veronika & Jozsef Grunstein, Anne Tataj, Dr. McKeller, Dr. Leslie, Nicola Lasich, Doris Rob *deceased*

Sun., Dec. 24 2Sam 7.1-5,8b-12,14a,16~Rom 16.25-27~Lk 1.26-38
4th Sunday of Advent
9:00am For the intentions of the living & deceased members of the Lucid & Gaughan Families
11:00am For our parishioners and their families
5:00pm For the intentions of Bill O'Brien on his 80th birthday
8:00pm Alexander & Loretta Czerwinski *deceased*
Midnight Harvey Sazunic *deceased*

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



Drop your financial donation in the collection basket at any Mass until January

Thank you for your generosity.

2023 Tax Receipts

If you have moved in the last twelve months, please let us know if you have not already done so.

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. 31st New Year's Eve	5:00 pm
Monday	January 1 st New Year's Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am



Sunday Readings

Third Sunday of Advent Readings

Is 61.1-2a, 10-11~1 The 5.16-24~Jn 1.6-8, 19-28



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.

December 17, 2023

2023 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, December 27th



First Tuesday

January 2nd

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



FIRST Friday

January 5th

Mass – 9:00am
Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am

St. Gregory CWL Invites You To Participate In

HELPING HANDS FOR HOMELESSNESS



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mitten	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

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.

#22 HUMANITY *Love one another. Catholic Women's League members go beyond charitable acts with compassion, love, sympathy and tolerance, seeking out issues of injustice. Come share the love.*

This past Sunday, we had the pleasure to Welcome Sister Mary Jeanne Davidson, SSND to our parish. We heard stories of her time among the young children and families in the Indigenous communities in and around Peace River, Alberta. We are like the ripples in water. Our small acts of kindness touch another person and can create a ripple effect in the lives of others. Her closing message to all families during this season was to remind us we have "great cause for rejoicing. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ Jesus".



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

AN ADVENT STORY

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