

# *St. Gregory's Parish*

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*prepare the way...*



## **ADVENT**



# 4th Sunday of Advent

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., Dec. 24** 2Sam 7.1-5,8b-12,14a,16~Rom 16.25-27~Lk 1.26-38  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9:00am** For the intentions of the living & deceased members of the Lucid & Gaughan Families
- 11:00am** For the people
- 5:00pm** For the intentions of Bill O'Brien on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Patty O'Brien *deceased*
- 8:00pm** Alexander & Loretta Czerwinski *deceased*
- Midnight** Harvey Sazunic *deceased*

**Mon., Dec. 25** Is 9.2-4, 6-7~Tit 2.11-14~Lk 2.1-16  
Nativity of our Lord

- 9:00** Alexander Wroblewski and deceased family
- 11:00** For the intentions of the D'Aprile Family

**Tue., Dec. 26** Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59~Mt 10.17-22  
Saint Stephen

- 7:30pm** For the intentions of Mary Frattini and Jane Rodrigues on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Gordon Frattini *deceased*

**Wed., Dec. 27** 1Jn 1.1-4~ Jn 20.2-8  
Saint John

- 9:00am** Marie Julie Fernandez *deceased*

**Thu., Dec. 28** 1 Jn 1.5-2.2~Mt 2.13-18  
The Holy Innocents

- 9:00am** Richard Hayes *deceased*

**Fri., Dec. 29** 1Jn 2.3-11~Lk 2.22-35  
Saint Thomas Becket

- 9:00am** Joe MacDonald *deceased*

**Sat., Dec. 30** 1Jn 2.12-17 ~ Lk 2.36-40

- 5:00pm** Armando Vizinho, Emilio Lot, Denis Lontos *deceased*

**Sun., Dec. 31**

Gn15.1-6;17.3b-5,15-16;21.1-7~Heb11.8,11-12.17-9~Lk 2.22-40  
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 9:00am** For the intentions of Assunção Santos
- 11:00am** For the people
- 5:00pm** Eileen & Dean Johnson *deceased*

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.*

A Holy and Blessed Christmas



From Father Sean and staff

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



### Sunday Readings

**Fourth Sunday of Advent Readings**

2 Sam 7.1-5,8b-12,14a,16~Rom 16.25-27~Lk 1.26-38



December 24, 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 27<sup>th</sup>

#### 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

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

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.

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

Another year has gone by and it has been wonderful to see so many of you. We really recommend that those of you who can, to please join us in our meetings. You will be surprised how much fun it is.

May the greatest gift we receive this Christmas, the birth of the Christ-child be forever for us a reminder of God's love for all humankind.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to you and your families.



### Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Update

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, more than \$2.7 million has been directed through the IRF to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities and families.

Recipients include Aboriginal Legal Services located in Toronto, Ontario, that will receive \$538,000 to help fund their Indigenous family dispute resolution program called Giiwedind Anang.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To learn more, visit

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)



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