St. Gregory's Parish

Celebrating 60+ years of Ministry

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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.



MASS INTENTIONS

	60.1-6~Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6~Mt 2.1-12	
Epiphany of the Lo 9:00am	Anita dela Paz de Leon & Florencia de Leon Mercado	deceased
11:00am	For our parishioners and their fa	milies
Mon., Jan. 8 The Baptism of the	Is 55.1-11~1 Jn 5.1-9~ Mk 1.7-11 2 <i>Lord</i>	
<u>Tue., Jan. 9</u> 1 7:30pm	Sam 1.9-20~Mk 1.21-28 Tito da Silva, Aurelia Galli Dora & Nino Bizzarri	deceased
<u>Wed., Jan. 10</u> 9:00am	1 Sam 3.1-10, 19-20~ Mk 1.29-39 Anne Tataj	deceased
<u>Thu., Jan. 11</u> 9:00am	1 Sam 4.1c-11~Mk 1.40-45 Gordon Frattini	deceased
Fri., Jan. 12 Saint Marguerite I 9:00am	Sam 8.4-7, 10-22a ~ Mk 2.1-12 Bourgeoys For the intentions of Vicky Cruz Mela DaCunha	: &
Sat., Jan. 13 Saint Hilary 5:00pm	Sam 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a ~ Mk 2.13-17 For the intentions of Julianne Ki For the deceased members of the Fernandes family	-
Sun., Jan. 14 2 nd Sunday in Ordu 9:00am	1Sam 3.35-10, 19~1 Cor 6.13c-15a, 17-20- <i>inary Time</i> Michael Sullivan	~Jn 1.35-42 deceased
11:00am	For our parishioners and their fa	milies

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.

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 10am-12noon and 1 pm-4pm.



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



Meet up in St. Gregory's Parish library room Thursday, January 11 at 10am.

All moms are welcome!

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>.

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.

2023 Tax Receipts

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

Sunday Readings

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday Readings Is 60.1-6~Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6~Mt 2.1-12



Helpers are needed for the Rite of Confirmation Preparation 2024 at St Gregory's Church

Blessings to you and your family!

To share in passing on the Good News of Jesus, witnesses are needed. I am asking you consider being a helper, a witness and allowing yourself to grow in your own Faith while helping the youth of our parish.

Would you'd be willing to help in our Rite of Confirmation Preparation this coming season?

Prayerfully consider being part of this ministry if you:

- have a love for Jesus and His Church being a confirmed practicing Catholic
- understand helping young teens requires lots of patience and a big sense of humour and joyful attitude
- are willing yourself to go deeper in Faith and lead by example
- are willing to be part of a caring and encouraging team
- are willing to dedicate time to be on the front line of ministry with youth

I will walk with you through what would be involved. You will not be alone - you will have a caring team of fellow helpers with you.

We welcome and strive to have a team of Catholics from different stages in life:

- junior helpers (confirmed and at least in grade 10 - this qualifies for high school community service hours)

- young adult helpers
- mature adult helpers

We have put together a strong and proven Parish based Confirmation Prep experience and I can give you more details of the expectations. In brief, it's a number of mostly Sundays afternoons for a few hours from February to May (as indicted via the Confirmation prep schedule) plus a helper team meeting (Sunday February 18 at 2:30pm in the St Gregory's Parish Hall).

I would be happy to have a direct conversation with you to discuss if this ministry would be a good fit for you. Please contact me directly or through the Church Office to say you are willing to consider helping out in this amazing way for our young people!

A response by January 22nd is appreciated.

Thank-you and May God Bless us, Peace Of Christ. Adam Kozak CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM ST GREGORY'S PARISH email: akozak@archtoronto.org phone: 416.239.4831



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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