

St. Gregory's Parish

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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 in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 14 1Sam 3.3b-10, 19~1 Cor 6.13c-15a, 17-20~Jn 1.35-42
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Michael Sullivan *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Jan. 15 1Sam 15.16-23~Mk 2.18-22

Tue., Jan. 16 1Sam 16.1-13~Mk 2.23-28

7:30pm Jose Miguel *deceased*

Wed., Jan. 17 1Sam 17.32-33, 37, 40-51~ Mk 3.1-6
Saint Anthony

9:00am Anne Tataj *deceased*

Thu., Jan. 18 1Sam 18.6-9; 19.1-7~Mk 3.7-12

9:00am Gordon Frattini *deceased*

Fri., Jan. 19 1 Sam 24.2-20 ~ Mk 3.13-19

9:00am For the intentions of Margaret Persaud & Mary Wahba

Sat., Jan. 20 2Sam 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27~ Mk 3.20-21
Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian

5:00pm Katarina & Vince Markoch,
Brendan Clough *deceased*

Sun., Jan. 21 Jo 3.1-5, 10~1 Cor 7.29-31~Mk 1.14-20
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Marie Julie Fernandes *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.

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

Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats will take place after all the weekend Masses on Saturday, February 10 at 5pm, and on Sunday, February 11 at the 9:00 am and 11:00am Masses.

The blessing, "**Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**" is given with two blessed, crossed candles at the throat. The story is told that St. Blaise saved a young boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat; the candles commemorate the gift of two candles to light his prison cell before he was martyred for refusing to renounce his faith.



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings
1Sam 3.3b-10, 19~1 Cor 6.13c-15a, 17-20~Jn 1.35-42



January 14, 2024



Coffee Sunday
January 21, 2024

hosted by St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League
Come and join us in the Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses



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

Blessings to you and your family!

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

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
- 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,

Adam Kozak

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM ST GREGORY'S PARISH email: akozak@archtoronto.org phone: 416.239.4831



As summer camp registration dates are quickly approaching, we wanted to notify you that for the first time ever, St. Gregory's Parish will be offering a Summer Camp program, 'Totus Tuus,' (Latin for "Totally Yours") for one week only: **July 29th - August 2nd.**

Times for the camp are still TBD, but there will be 2 camps offered:

- (1) Gr. 1 - 6 (morning/early afternoon)
- (2) Gr. 7 - 12 (early evening)

Registration will be open to the St. Gregory's community first and then extended to neighbouring parishes.

Please stay tuned for future information about how and when to register. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email: st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com

Fr. Sean & Melinda Forhan-Bowes Camp Program Coordinator

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