

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Jan. 22 2Sam 5.1-7,10~Mk 3.22-30
Saint Vincent

Tue., Jan. 23 2Sam 6.12b-15, 17-19~Mk 3.31-35

7:30pm Ron Uran, Josephine Belli,
Carmelita Singson *deceased*

Wed., Jan. 24 2Sam 7.1-17~ Mk 4.1-20
Saint Francis de Sales

9:00am Michael Quinn *deceased*

Thu., Jan. 25 Act 22.3-16~Act 9.1-22~Mk 16.15-18
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

9:00am For the intentions of Dorothy Kekely

Fri., Jan. 26 2Tim 1.1-8~Tit 1.1-5~ Lk 10.1-9
Saint Timothy and Saint Titus

9:00am For the intentions of Gianna Piccolo

Sat., Jan. 27 2Sam 12.1-7a, 10-17~ Mk 4.35-41
Saint Angela Merici or Our Lady's Saturday

5:00pm Florinda Da Dores, Jose Silveiro,
Angelo Tinella, Davio Bartlett,
Lynn Gordon *deceased*

Sun., Jan. 28 Deu 18.15-20~1 Cor 7.32-35~Mk 1.21-28
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Anne Tataj *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

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 hours)
- young adult helpers
- mature adult helpers

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

2023 Tax Receipts

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

Receipts will be mailed out the first week of March.

Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Jo 3.1-5, 10~1 Cor 7.29-31~Mk 1.14-20



January 21, 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



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 9am and 11am 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.



Marriage Sunday

February 10/11, 2024

Marriage Sunday highlights the institution of marriage rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

Parishes and the lay faithful are called upon to affirm the sacrament of Matrimony and to honour married couples in the community. We are also grateful to those who assist couples as they prepare for marriage and to those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or lay movements to support the sacrament of Matrimony.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, please seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place **at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2024

Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front St W

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- *The Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
 - * Peter Herbeck
 - * Fr. Mathias Thelan
 - * Fr. Alex Colautti, CC
 - * Uplifting Music
- * Eucharistic Healing Procession
 - * Confession and Holy Mass
 - * Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak

For Tickets/Info. www.ljhr.ca, contact@ljhr.c



Pancake Breakfast returning to St. Gregory's!!!

February 11, 2024

All you can eat!!

Tickets are \$5.00 each. Children under 6 eat for free.

Tickets will be sold the weekends of:

January 27/28

February 3/4

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