

St. Gregory's Parish

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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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Jan. 29 2 Sm 15.13-14,30;16.5-13a~Mk 5.1-20

Tue., Jan. 31 2 Sm 18.9-10,14b,24-26a,30-19.3~Mk 5.21-43

7:30pm Lorraine Gray, Alice Fox *deceased*

Wed., Jan. 31 2 Sm 24.2,9-17~ Mk 6.1-6
Saint John Bosco

9:00am Taylor Capozzolo *deceased*

Thu., Feb. 1 1 Kgs 2.1-4,10-12 ~ Mk 6.7-13

9:00am Patricia Brennan *deceased*

Fri., Feb. 2 Mal 3.1-4 ~ Lk 2.22-40
The Presentation of the Lord

9:00am Josephine Belli *deceased*

Sat., Feb. 3 1 Kgs 3.4-13 ~ Mk 6.30-34
St. Blaise and Saint Ansgar

5:00pm For the intentions of São Santos for the
Souls in Purgatory,
Henry Caravaggio,
Louis Knaus *deceased*

Sun., Feb. 4 Jb 7.1-4,6-7 ~1 Cor 9.16-19,22-23~Mk 1.29-39
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Ivan Hehn *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



First Confession Retreat

RETREAT for all registered candidates
The First Confession RETREAT
will be Saturday, February 10th 2024
From 10:00-12:00 pm in the Church

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.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings
Deu 18.15-20~1 Cor 7.32-35~Mk 1.21-28



January 28, 2024



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 begin Sunday, January 8:30am-9am; 10am-11am; 12-1pm, in the St. Gregory's Church hall. Following this date, registrations can be picked up and submitted directly to the Church office as of Monday, January 29th.

If you have any questions, please email: st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com

Fr. Sean & Melinda Forhan-Bowes Camp Program Coordinator

FIRST Friday

February 2nd

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am



First Tuesday

February 6th

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

Mass – 7:30pm

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.



During the Christmas season, the St. Gregory Catholic Women's League organized the **"Helping Hands for Homelessness"**

drive. The response from our community was heartwarming, as we collectively gathered a total of 125 items, including 37 gloves, 54 socks, 30 hats, 2 scarves, and even a baby Jesus and teddy bear. These contributions, a testament to the kindness within our parish, were graciously donated to two charities: Women's Habitat and Salvation Army Cawthra Road Shelter. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who participated, making a positive impact in the lives of those facing homelessness during this winter season. May the spirit of giving continue to flourish in our community.



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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