

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



1st Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 1. Jer 33.14-16~ 1The 3.12-4.2 ~ Lk 21.25-28, 34-36

1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am Roseann Cinelli *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Dec. 2. Isa 2.1-5 ~ Mt 8.5-11,13

Tue., Dec. 3. Isa 11.1-10 ~ Lk 10.21-24

Saint Francis Xavier

7:30pm Catherine & Akus Miranda,
Agnes De Melo, Danny Vaz,
Silvia Da Silva *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 4. Isa 25.6-10a ~ Mt, 15-29-37

Saint John Damascene

9:00am Jack Brennan *deceased*

Thu., Dec. 5. Isa 26.1-6 ~ Mt 7.21,24-27

9:00am John McCullough *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 6. Isa 29.17-24 ~ Mt 9.27-31

Saint Nicholas

9:00am Philip Orsino *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 7. Isa 30.19-21,23-26 ~ Mt 9.35-10.1,5a, 6-8

Saint Ambrose

5:00pm For the intentions of the Fernandes family, for the intentions of São Santos, For the Souls in Purgatory Olivia & deceased family members, Leena Menezes, Emma Montesa-Silot, Walster Kostituk, Mr. Wilkinson, Karen, Josip, Ana, Josip Sr. Srbely *deceased*

Sun, Dec 8. Bar 5.1-9~ Phi 1.3-6, 8-11 ~ Lk 3.4, 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Linda Giardina-Grifo *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.

FIRST Tuesday

December 3rd

Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:30pm
with Vespers followed by a simple Benediction

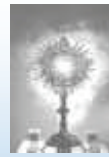
Mass – 7:30pm

FIRST Friday

December 6th

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am



Christmas Flowers



If you would like to donate to this year's poinsettias, please use one of the Envelopes marked "Flowers" located at the back of the Church.

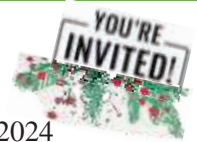


This Christmas season, parishioners of St. Gregory's will once again be organizing a Giving Tree to help those in need in our community.

Gifts will be collected and donated to needy families in our community. Beginning the weekend of **November 30/December 1**, cards indicating the needs of children and adults will be posted in the church. Simply select a card, and before the weekend of **December 14th and 15th** bring a wrapped gift to the church office for that child or adult. If you do not have time to shop and would like to participate, envelopes for financial donations will also be available. Thank you for your generosity.



ABC presents
ADVENT retreat day
"Joy to the World"



SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 2024
beginning at 2pm, completed by 5pm.

at St. Gregory's Church 122 Rathburn Road Toronto
An About Being Catholic spiritual retreat day hosted by St. Gregory's Parish Catechists Adam and Julia Kozak featuring enlightening presentations, uplifting discussions, prayer and focused reflection time. You are invited to bring any family/friends if you would like to.

A light afternoon snack will be provided.

There is no fee.

Who is this for: from lifelong Catholic to those just exploring faith...

To take part, please simply email

aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com before December 14th.

Sunday Readings

1st Sunday of Advent

Jer 33.14-16~ 1The 3.12-4.2 ~ Lk 21.25-28, 34-36



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 2024

Simple Heavenly Home Cooking
"Eat like a Priest"

Season 2 - Episode 6

December 11, 2024 at 10:30am

Live demonstration in Parish Hall
Max 20 person audience
Call Parish office at 416 239-4831 to participate in person or join via zoom!

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St. Gregory's Catholic Mom's Group Meetup
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 9:30am

This month's theme:
"Becoming a Mystical Mom" with special guest Dorothy Pilarski

All moms are welcome!

Registrations for First Holy Communion are now closed.

Advent
Day of Confessions

St. Gregory's Church
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, December 17, 2024

TIMES

9:30am – 11:30am
1:30pm – 3:30pm
5:30pm – 7:00pm

Registrations for Confirmation closes on **Friday, February 21, 2025.** Completed forms must be submitted to the church office.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 416-239-4831

ADVENT REFLECTION

Parish Hall - Saturday December 7, 2024 9:00 -10:00 am

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness, and thus to open doors of Hope. ~ Pope Benedict XVI

All parishioners are welcome to spend a quiet, prayerful hour, Saturday December 7, 2024 at 9:00 am; followed by refreshments and an advent activity. As we reflect on the theme of "Peace" at the start of the second week of Advent. We will prepare petitions /decorate ornaments to Our Blessed Mother and hang these in the Marian Garden.

Please tell us you are coming by emailing cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com or call the parish office 416-239-4831.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Volunteers from St. Gregory's serve at the Good Shepherd Refuge on the third Saturday and the fourth Thursday each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are in dire need of people, particularly on Thursdays, and especially those who can drive there. If you are interested in joining this ministry on either or both days, please call Anne and Bob Shiley at (416) 232-1775. Thank you.

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