

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



2nd Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Dec. 9. Genesis 3.9-15, 20~Eph 1.3-6, 11-12~Lk 1.26-38
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am

Tue., Dec. 10. Isa 40.1-11 ~ Mt 18.12-14
Our Lady of Loreto

7:30pm Ethel & Clare Englehutt,
Peter & Paul Englehutt,
Jack Vilaca, Tito da Silva *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 11. Isa 40.25-31 ~ Mt, 11.28-30
Saint Damasus I

9:00am For the intentions of Msgr. Polito

Thu., Dec. 12 Zec 2.10-13 ~ Lk 1.39-47
Our Lady of Guadalupe Patron of the Americas

9:00am Brian Pace-Asciak *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 13 Isa 48.17-19 ~ Mt 11.16-19
Saint Lucy

9:00am Michael Walker *deceased*

Sat., Dec. 14. Sir 48.1-4, 9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13
Saint John of the Cross

5:00pm For the deceased members
of the Lipiec family
Matilda D' Silva,
Gabriel, Isabel & Tony D'Souza,
Hermann Schneider *deceased*

Sun, Dec 15. Zep 3.14-18a~ Phi 4.4-7 ~ Lk 3.10-18
3rd Sunday of Advent

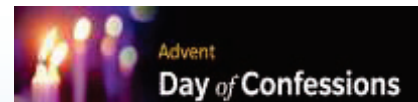
9:00am Olimpia Fatigati *deceased*
11:00am For our parishioners and their families

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.



Fr. Sean will be celebrating Mass on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 9am on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.



St. Gregory's Church
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, December 17, 2024
TIMES
9:30am – 11:30am
1:30pm – 3:30pm
5:30pm – 7:00pm



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

2nd Sunday of Advent
Bar 5.1-9~ Phi 1.3-6, 8-11 ~ Lk 3.4, 6



December 8, 2024

St. Gregory CWL Invites You To Participate In

HELPING HANDS FOR HOMELESSNESS

MITTEN, SOCK, & HAT DRIVE

mitten 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

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!

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

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

All moms are welcome!

ShareLife 2024

Your compassion brings love and care to our brothers and sisters in need

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Our goal this year is \$331,000. To date we have achieved \$110,332. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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

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.

St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form

2025 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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