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ADVENT



4th Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 22 Mic 5.2-5a ~ Heb 10.5-10 ~ Lk 1.39-45

4th Sunday of Advent

9:00am Frank & Rose Unterfranz *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Dec. 23 Mal 3.1-4;4.5-6 ~ Lk 1.57-66

Saint John of Kanty

Tue., Dec. 24 Is 62.1-5 ~ Act 13.16-17, 22-25 ~ Mt 1.1-25

Nativity of the Lord Vigil

5:00pm For the deceased members of the Vincentelli & Salas families

8:00pm Charles and Virginia Webb *deceased*

12:00am Elizabeth Foster *deceased*

Wed., Dec. 25 Is 52.7-10 ~ 1 Heb 1.1-6 ~ Jn 1.1-18

Nativity of the Lord

9:00am For the intentions of Linda Provenzano

11:00am Patty O'Brien and deceased members of the O'Brien and Sullivan families *deceased*

Thu., Dec. 26 Act 6.8-10; 7.54-59 ~ Mt 10.17-22

Saint Stephen

9:00am John McCullough *deceased*

Fri., Dec. 27 1Jn 1.1-4 ~ Jn 20.2-8

Saint John

9:00am For the intentions of Linda Provenzano and her ancestors

Sat., Dec. 28 1Jn 1.5-2.2 ~ Mt 2.13-18

The Holy Innocents

5:00pm Armando Vizinho, Rose Sgro, Richard Heyes, Alix Zafiris *deceased*

Sun, Dec 29 1Sm 1.20-22, 24-28 ~ 1Jn 3.1-2, 21-24 ~ Lk 2.41-52

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00am John McCullough *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.

A Holy and Blessed Christmas



From Fr. Sean and staff

Christmas & New Year Mass schedule

2024 / 2025

Tuesday	Dec 24 th Christmas Eve	5:00 pm
		8:00 pm
		Midnight
Wednesday	Dec 25 th Christmas Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am
Tuesday	Dec. 31 st New Year's Eve	5:00 pm
Wednesday	January 1 st New Year's Day	9:00 am
		11:00 am



Office Schedule for Christmas & New Year's

2024/2025

Tuesday	Dec. 24 th	9:00am - 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec. 25 th	closed
Thursday	Dec. 26 th	closed
Friday	Dec. 27 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	Dec. 28 th	closed
Sunday	Dec. 29 th	closed
Monday	Dec. 30 th	9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	Dec. 31 st	9:00am - 12 noon
Wednesday	Jan 1 st	closed
Thursday	Jan 2 nd	9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday Readings

4th Sunday of Advent

Mic 5.2-5a ~ Heb 10.5-10 ~ Lk 1.39-45



December 22, 2024



FIRST Friday

January 3rd

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am

FIRST Tuesday

January 7th

Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:30pm

with Vespers followed by a simple Benediction

Mass – 7:30pm



2024 Provide-a-Meal

The Provide-a-meal casseroles should be delivered to 28 Reigate Road between now and 8:00pm on Wednesday, Dec. 25th.



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Thank you again for your support of the work of Good Shepherd — we wish everyone at St. Gregory's a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with healthy and happiness.



Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."*

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are invited to join in this special celebration. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Eucharist from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

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, Eto. M9B 2K6

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