

# *St. Gregory's Parish*

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## **Epiphany of the Lord**



*We have come to Homage Him.*

# Epiphany of the Lord



**FIRST Tuesday**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., Jan 5** Is 60.1-6 ~ Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6 ~ Mt 2.1-12

*Epiphany of the Lord*

**9:00am** Deceased members of the Mendes family

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**Mon., Jan. 6** 1Jn 3.22-4.6~ Mt 4.12-17, 23-25

**Tue., Jan. 7** 1 Jn 4.7-10 ~ Mk 6.34-44

*Saint Andre Bessette Patron of Family Caregivers*

**7:30pm** Tito da Silva *deceased*

**Wed., Jan. 8** 1 Jn 4.11-18~ Mk 6.45-52

*Saint Raymond of Penyafort*

**9:00am** Daisy Hart, Rosemond Collins,  
Colburn & Dorothy Rosario *deceased*

**Thu., Jan. 9** 1 Jn 4.19-5.4~Lk 4.14-22a

**9:00am** Thomas Min *deceased*

**Fri., Jan. 10** 1Jn 5.5-13 ~ Lk 5.12-16

**9:00am** For the intentions of Catherine Walsh

**Sat., Jan. 11** 1Jn 5.14-21 ~ Jn 3.22-30

**5:00pm** For the intentions of Dorothy Pilariski  
For the deceased members of the  
Vincentelli & Salas families,  
Alban Mendes *deceased*

**Sun., Jan. 12** Is 40.1-5, 9-11~Tit 2.11-14; 3.4-7~Lk 3.15-16, 21-22

*Baptism of the Lord*

**9:00am** John McCullough *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families



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

## 2024 Tax Receipts

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

## Sunday OFFERING envelopes

The 2025 envelope boxes are now available. They are located in the Narthex of the Church, displayed in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your box, please, call the Parish office at 416 239 4831.

*I love my*  
**Catholic Moms Group**  
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Meet up in St. Gregory's Parish Hall  
**Thursday, January 21 at 9:30am.**

All moms are welcome!



Dear parents/guardians,  
The sign-up sheets to pick a day for your child's First Holy Communion Mass will be available at the Parish office on **Friday, January 17, 2025** from 9:00am until 3:30pm.  
Spots are limited.

## Sunday Readings

*Epiphany of the Lord Sunday Readings*  
Is 60.1-6~Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6~Mt 2.1-12



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.*

January 5, 2025

**Helpers are needed for the Rite of Confirmation Preparation 2025 at St Gregory's Church**

Blessings to you and your family!

To share in passing on the Good News of Jesus, witnesses are needed. I am asking you consider being a helper, a witness and allowing yourself to grow in your own Faith while helping the youth of our parish.

Would you'd be willing to help in our Rite of Confirmation Preparation this coming season?

**Prayerfully consider being part of this ministry if you:**

- have a love for Jesus and His Church being a confirmed practicing Catholic
- understand helping young teens requires lots of patience and a big sense of humour and joyful attitude
- are willing yourself to go deeper in Faith and lead by example
- are willing to be part of a caring and encouraging team
- are willing to dedicate time to be on the front line of ministry with youth

I will walk with you through what would be involved. You will not be alone - you will have a caring team of fellow helpers with you.

**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

We have put together a strong and proven Parish based Confirmation Prep experience and I can give you more details of the expectations. In brief, it's a number of mostly Sundays afternoons for a few hours from March to June (as indicted via the Confirmation prep schedule) plus a helper team meeting (Sunday March 2 at 2:15pm in the St Gregory's Parish Hall). 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 31<sup>st</sup> is appreciated.**

Thank-you and May God Bless us,  
Peace Of Christ.

Adam Kozak

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM ST GREGORY'S PARISH

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**St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form**

2025 CWL Membership dues are \$40

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