

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

Baptism of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Jan. 13 Heb 1.1-6~ Mk 1.14-20

Saint Hilary

Tue., Jan. 14 Heb 2.5-12 ~ Mk 1.21-28

7:30pm Manuel Avilar-Alvarez *deceased*

Wed., Jan. 15 Heb 2.14-18~ Mk 1.29-39

9:00am Pauline Longo *deceased*

Thu., Jan. 16 Heb 3.7-14~Mk 1.40-45

9:00am For the intentions of Linda Provenzano

Fri., Jan. 17 Heb 4.1-5,11 ~ Mk 2.1-12

Saint Anthony

9:00am Lorraine Gray *deceased*

Sat., Jan. 18 Heb 4.12-16 ~ Mk 2.13-17

5:00pm Pauline Longo, Rita Keimek *deceased*

Sun., Jan. 19 Is 62.1-5~1Cor 12.4-11~Jn 2.1-12

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

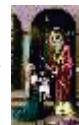
9:00am Franco Piccolino *deceased*

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.

Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of throats will take place after Masses on the weekend of Saturday February 1st at 5pm and Sunday February 2nd, at 9am and 11am.

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.

Thank You!!

A warm thank you to all our parishioners who through their dedication and hard work decorated our Altar and Marian Garden, offered donations towards flowers for the sanctuary and helped in the various ministries during this Christmas season. Our sincere appreciation to one and all.



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

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

Theme: *Calling on the saints in our motherly journey*

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

Baptism of the Lord Sunday Readings
Is 40.1-5, 9-11~Tit 2.11-14; 3.4-7~Lk 3.15-16, 21-22





Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year

What is the Jubilee Indulgence? The Jubilee Indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God’s mercy.

What are the requirements to receive an Indulgence?

- be baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace at least at the completion of the prescribed works.
- have at least the general intention of receiving the indulgence and fulfill the enjoined works at the stated time and in due fashion, according to the sense of the grant.
- Confession and Holy Communion on the day of the performance of the good work itself or within a few days before or after.
- Prayer for the intention of the Pope.
- Exclusion of all attachment to sin, even the slightest venial sin.
- Reception of Holy Communion and prayer to the pope’s intention should take place on the same day as the good work.

What are the ways in which a plenary indulgence can be obtained?

a. Pilgrimages b. Pious Visits to Sacred Places c. Works of Mercy and Penance

What are the specifications for pilgrimages? At any sacred Jubilee site, devoutly participate in:

- Holy Mass
- A ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick
- a celebration of the Word of God
- the Liturgy of the Hours
- the Way of the Cross
- the Marian Rosary
- the recitation of the Akathist hymn
- a penitential celebration with individual confession

What are the specifications for visits to sacred places? At any Jubilee site, individually or in a group, for a suitable period of time, engage in: Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with Our Father, Profession of Faith, invocations to Mary

Pilgrimage Churches

We have identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year.

These locations are as follows:

<u>Archdiocesan</u> <i>St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, Toronto</i>	<u>Shrines</u> <i>Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland</i>
<u>Central Region</u> <i>St. Paul’s Basilica, Toronto</i> <i>St. Mary’s Parish, Toronto</i> <i>St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York</i>	<u>Western Region</u> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke</i> <i>St. Mary’s Parish, Brampton</i>
<u>Eastern Region</u> <i>St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough</i> <i>St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa</i>	<u>Northern Region</u> <i>St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg</i> <i>St. Mary’s Parish, Barrie</i>

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