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Saturday: closed Sunday: 9:00a.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

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Other Catholic Organizations Websites:

- $\hbox{\bf Catholic Pastoral Centre}- archtoronto.org$
- Office of Vocations vocationstoronto.ca
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# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Fr

Franco Piccolino

deceased

11:00am

For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Jan. 20 Heb 5.1-10~ Mk 2.18-22

Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian

**Tue., Jan. 21** Heb 6.10-20 ~ Mk 2.23-28

Saint Agnes

7:30pm

Alexander & Julia Wroblewski deceased

Wed., Jan. 22 Heb 7.1-3, 15-17~ Mk 3.1-6

Saint Vincent

9:00am

Janis Davito

deceased

**Thu., Jan. 23** Heb 7.25-8.6~Mk 3.7-12

9:00am

For the intentions of Sao Santos

Fri., Jan. 24 Heb 8.6-13 ~ Mk 3.13-19

Saint Francis de Sales

9:00am

For the intentions of Sonia Freitas

Sat., Jan. 25 Act 22.3-16 ~ Mk 16.15-18

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

5:00pm

James Kakuk, Josef Schnittker, Florinda das Dores & Jose Silverio,

Luc the Tran

deceased

Sun., Jan. 26 Neh 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10~1Cor 12.12-30~Lk 1.1-4;4.14-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Sergio Gosio

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 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm and Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



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



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!



#### **First Confession Retreat**

**RETREAT** for all registered candidates

The First Confession RETREAT will be Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 From 10:00-12:00pm in the Church

#### **Sunday Readings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings



Is 62.1-5~1Cor 12.4-11~Jn 2.1-12

#### **Giving Tree**



Thank you to all who contributed to the Giving Tree this year.

We collected \$15,740.00!!

#### 2024 ShareLife Campaign

Parish collections \$114,960.00
Direct Deposit to ShareLife office \$165,836.60
Total \$280,796.60

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## Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat!!

March 2, 2025

More details to follow...



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

Blessings to you and your family!

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

# 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

#### A response by January 31st is appreciated.

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



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM ST GREGORY'S PARISH email: <a href="mailto:akozak@archtoronto.org">akozak@archtoronto.org</a> - phone: 416.239.4831

#### **2025 Jubilee Year**

In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage Parishes.

The first of these Masses will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo, at St. Mary's Parish, Brampton, on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 7 p.m. This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals.

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the second Regional Mass, which is scheduled to take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

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

Receipts will be mailed out the first week of February.

2024 Tax Receipts

#### **CWL Helping Hands for Homelessness**

We would like to thank all the parishioners for participating in the CWL Helping Hands for Homelessness Advent Drive. In the true spirit of giving, the St. Gregory community generously donated a total of 235 hats, mittens & socks to our giving tree, almost doubling the donations from last year!

The collected items were dropped off at <u>Ernestein's Wormen's Shelter</u>, a local, non-profit organization which supports for over 600 outreach families in the community. The staff from Ernestine's are extremely grateful and would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners for the items they received for the men, women, youth & children they support.



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

2025 CWL Membership dues are \$40

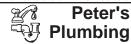
To join or renew your membership, please include this completed form along with your payment, by Cash or Cheque payable to: St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League. Place in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" and drop in the collection basket at any Mass, or by mail to: St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League 122 Rathburn Rd, Etb. M9B 2K6

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