

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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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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Jan. 27 Heb 9.15,24-28 ~ Mk 3.22-30
Saint Angela Merici

Tue., Jan. 28 Heb 10.1-10 ~ Mk 3.31-35
Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30pm Annette Molella *deceased*

Wed., Jan. 29 Heb 10.11-18 ~ Mk 4.1-20

9:00am Angelo Tinella, David Bartlett *deceased*

Thu., Jan. 30 Heb 7.25-8.6~Mk 3.7-12

9:00am For the intentions of Bill & Jane O'Brien

Fri., Jan. 31 Heb 10.19-25 ~ Mk 4.21-25

9:00am Patricia Brennan *deceased*

Sat., Feb. 1 Heb 11.1-2,8-19 ~ Mk 4.35-41

5:00pm Souls in Purgatory,
Pauline Longo, Henry Caravaggio,
Ajit Jain *deceased*

Sun., Feb. 2 Mal 3.1-4 ~Heb 2.14-18 ~ Lk 2.22-40
The Presentation of the Lord

9:00am Philip De Rosa *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.



First Tuesday

February 4th

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



FIRST Friday

February 7th

Mass – 9:00am
Holy Hour – 9:30am -10:30am

2024 Tax Receipts

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 second week of February.



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



First Confession Retreat

RETREAT for all registered candidates

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

Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

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



January 26, 2025



Coming again to St. Gregory's Parish July 13 to 18, 2025



There will be 2 camps offered:
(1) Gr. 1 - 6 (8:45am-2:30pm)
(2) Gr. 7 - 12 (6:45pm-9:00pm)

Registrations will begin Sunday, February 2nd, 8:30am-9am; 10am-11am; 12-1pm, in the St. Gregory's Church hall. Following this date, registrations can be picked up and submitted directly to the Church office as of Monday, Feb. 3rd.

If you have any questions, please email: st.gregory.camp24.eto@gmail.com

Fr. Sean & Melinda Forhan-Bowes Camp Program Coordinator

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri – February 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat!!

March 2, 2025

More details to follow...



I love my
Catholic Moms' Group
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Meet up in St. Gregory's Parish Library

Tuesday, February 18 at 9:30am.

Theme: *Making the virtue of charity a habit in our daily lives*

All moms are welcome!

Fr. Sean will be offering Cedar tea after all Masses this weekend, January 25/26, 2025.

Cedar tea is said to have many health benefits, including anti-inflammatory properties, respiratory support, and immune system boost. Cedar wood also has antioxidant and antibiotic properties.

Benefits

Respiratory support: Cedar tea can help with bronchitis, pneumonia, chest colds, and the flu

Anti-inflammatory: Cedar tea can help with rheumatic symptoms and joint pain

Immune system boost: Cedar tea can help boost the body's immune system

Fevers: Cedar tea can help reduce the severity of fevers

Air purification: Cedar tea can help purify indoor air

Antiseptic: Cedar tea can help fight infections

Calming: Cedar tea can have a comforting and calming aroma

If you find the flavor of cedar tea overpowering, you can sweeten it with honey or maple syrup.

Excessive consumption can lead to toxicity due to the thujone content in cedar.

Certain individuals, such as pregnant and breastfeeding women, those with pre-existing medical conditions, or those on certain medications, should refrain from consuming cedar tea without prior consultation with a healthcare professional.

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



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