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## St. Gregory's Parish

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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:

- $\hbox{\bf Catholic Pastoral Centre}- archtoronto.org$
- Office of Vocations vocationstoronto.ca
- Catholic Cemeteries catholic-cemeteries.com

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun, September 28 Amos 6.1a,4-7 ~ 1Tim 6.11-16 ~ Lk 16.19-31

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the 2025 Ordinandi of the

Archdiocese of Toronto

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

**Mon., Sept. 29** Rev 12.7-12a *or* Dan7.9-10, 13-14 ~ Jn 1.47-51 Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel & Saint Raphael

**Tue., Sept. 30** Zech 8.20-23 ~ Lk 9.51-56

Saint Jerome

7:30pm Clara & Giuliano Ceolin,

> Ida Staltari deceased

Wed., Oct. 1 Neh 2.1-8 ~ Lk 9.57-62

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00am Josephine Camilleri deceased

**Thu., Oct. 2** Exo 23.20-23a ~ Mt 18.1-5,10

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00am Naomi Stephens deceased

Fri., Oct. 3 Bar 1.15-22 ~ Lk 10.13-16

9:00am Eduardo Velez deceased

**Sat., Oct. 4** Bar 4.5-12, 27-29 ~ Lk 10.17-24

Saint Francis of Assisi

5:00pm For Souls in Purgatory

> Florida D'Silva deceased

**Sun, Oct. 5** Hab 1.2-3; 2.2-4 ~ 2Tim 1.6-8, 13-14 ~ Lk 17.5-10

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the return of the sanctity of Life in

Canada

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.

#### **Sunday Readings**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings Amos 6.1a.4-7~1Tim 6.11-16~Lk 16.19-31



October 4 is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi.

We will have a Blessing of Pets on

#### Saturday, October 4 at 6PM

beside the Marian Garden. Parishioners are encouraged to bring pets; dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers.

Please do not leave pets in the car. Please join us even if you do not

have a pet of your own.

This is a wonderful experience that everyone will enjoy.



#### FIRST Friday

#### October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Mass** – 9:00am

**Holy Hour** – 9:30am -10:30am

First Tuesday

October 7th

Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:30pm

With **Living Rosary** and **Vespers** followed by a simple Benediction

Mass - 7:30pm



#### Liturgy of the Word with Children

The liturgy of the word with children happening during the 11am Mass will commence Oct. 5th, 2025.

#### Daily Rosary in the Marian Garden October 2025

Dear St. Gregory's Parishioners, the Living Rosary invites you to get to know Jesus better by praying the Rosary! During this year of prayer -- come and join us! We will pray for each other, the Jubilee Year 2025, our country, and our world.

Please join us every day, rain or shine!

Mondays- Fridays at 2:15pm Saturdays - Sundays at 4:00pm

Please contact rosary.stgregorys@gmail.com

to join the Living Rosary



October 7, 2025 At 11:00am

Live demonstration in the **Parish Hall** 

Registrations for 2026 First Holy Communion forms for St Gregory's Church are available from the Church office during the hours of 10am-12noon and 1pm-4 pm.

Registrations for First Holy Communion closes on Friday, November 28, 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

Registration forms for the preparation of the sacrament of **Confirmation** for the year 2026 coming soon!

## <u>Do you or someone close to you hear the call to being a full member in the Catholic Church?</u>

For those who have not been baptized and/or received Confirmation into the Catholic Church and believe they are called to do so as an adult, prayerfully consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) journey at St. Gregory's Parish.

For further details, please speak with Adam Kozak (RCIA coordinator) through the Parish office.

#### World Youth Day 2027

"Take courage! I have overcome the world"
(John 16:33)

Pope Leo XIV confirmed the dates on August 3, 2025, in Rome during the Jubilee of Young People Mass, making Seoul the first Asian host city for the major Catholic event.

#### **Event Details:**

• What: World Youth Day (WYD)

• **When:** August 3-8, 2027

• Where: Seoul, South Korea

• Theme: "Take courage!
I have overcome the world."

(John 16:33)



#### "Mother Mary Needs a Home"

(Travelling Statue of Our Lady of Grace)
You are invited to take Mother Mary home
to spend some time with her.

We have put together a travelling kit to accompany the statue of Our Lady of Grace

which will guide you through prayer as you ask Mother Mary to intercede and take your concerns to the Lord. If you would like to have Mother Mary in your home for 1 to 2 days, please call the Parish office at 416 239-4831 to make arrangements.

She will be available during the month of October (Oct. 1st to Oct. 31st, 2025).

#### St. Gregory's CWL's Basket of Giving

NEW HATS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SCARVES & WINTER SOCKS FOR MEN. WOMEN & CHILDREN

> September 20th – October 19th, 2025 Drop off in the church narthex





#### Building a Community of Welcome: Working with Refugees Through Connection and Care

#### Thursday, October 2 | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall

In his Message for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Leo XIV explains that communities that welcome migrants and refugees can also be "a living witness to hope" as they show "the promise of a present and a future where the dignity of all as children of God is recognized".

Join us for a special talk by Francesca Allodi-Ross, Executive Director of Romero House, on 'Building a Community of Welcome.' Come, learn, and be inspired as we reflect on how to support and walk with refugees in our community.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Hosted by the St. Gregory's CWL.

In recognition of "Canada's National Day of Truth and Reconciliation" on September 30, 2025.

Julia and Adam Kozak of St. Gregory's Parish have been asked by the Archdiocese of Toronto to contribute a written article that will be published on www.archtoronto.org.

#### **BLESSED ARE YOU**

"Blessed are you who are persecuted in the cause of uprightness, the kingdom of Heaven is yours." With that promise in mind, we will be joining the North America-wide Life Chain next Sunday afternoon to silently proclaim the sacredness of human life.



Please join us at Islington and Bloor on October 5th at 2:00 p.m. to prayerfully witness to "the cause of uprightness."



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