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## St. Gregory's Parish

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Saturday: closed Sunday: 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Father Sean Lee Lung Parish Priest

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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

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Other Catholic Organizations Websites:

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



# 2nd Sunday of Advent

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sun, Dec 7** Is 11.1-10 ~ Rom 15.4-9 ~ Mt 3.1-12

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Rutila Nava Gallardo deceased

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

**Mon., Dec 8** Gen 3.9-15, 20 ~ Lk 1. 26-38

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9:00am** Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**Tue., Dec 9** Is 40.1-11 ~ Mt 18.12-14

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

**7:30pm** For the deceased members of the

Andrews family

Jeff Szymanski, Mate Granic deceased

**Wed., Dec 10** Is 40.25-31 ~ Mt 11.28-30

Our Lady of Loreto

**9:00am** For the intentions of Teresa Canaletti

**Thu., Dec 11** Is 41.13-20~ Mt 11.11-15

Saint Damasus I

**9:00am** Alban Mendes deceased

Fri., Dec 12 Zec 2.10-13 ~ Lk 1.39-47

Our Lady of Guadalupe

**9:00am** Jane Rodrigues deceased

**Sat., Dec 13** Sir 48.1-4, 9-11 ~ Mt 17.10-13

Saint Lucy

**5:00pm** For the deceased members of the Vincentelli

& Salas families, Manuel Avila-Alvarez

Ethel & Clare, Peter & Paul Englehutt, Luiza Pinto,

Fr.Seraj Pinto, Mate Granic, Ignaz Yazvaz, Gabriel, Isabel, &

Tony D'Souza, Amadeo Agapito, Almira Gomes,

Karen, Josip, Ana & Josip Sr. Srbey deceased

**Sun, Dec 14** Is 35.1-6a, 10 ~ Jam 5.7-10 ~ Mt 11.2-11

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Hermann Schneider 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.

Fr. Sean will be celebrating Mass on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 9am on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.



#### **Giving Tree**



This Christmas season, parishioners of St. Gregory's Church will once again be organizing a Giving Tree to help those in need in our community.

Gifts will be collected and donated to needy families in our community. Beginning the weekend of November 29/30, cards indicating the needs of children and adults will be posted in the church. Simply select a card, and before the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> bring a wrapped gift to the church office for that child or adult. If you do not have time to shop and would like to participate, envelopes for financial donations will also be available. Thank you for your generosity.



January 6, 2026 At 11:00am Live demonstration in the Parish Hall

Registrations for Confirmation closes on

Friday, January 23, 2026.

Completed forms must be submitted to the church office.



If you have questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 416-239-4831

Registrations for First Holy Communion are now closed.



#### **Sunday Readings**

**2nd Sunday of Advent Readings** Is 11.1-10 ~ Rom 15.4-9 ~ Mt 3.1-12





#### **Christmas Flowers**

If you would like to donate to this year's poinsettias, please use one of the Envelopes marked "Flowers" located at the back of the Church.

## ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Faith, Service & Social Justice

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT Saturday, December 13, 2025

Beginning with Mass at 9:00 am **Place**: St Gregory's Church & Parish Hall

You are warmly invited to our St. Gregory's CWL Christmas Event. After Mass and a light breakfast in the Parish Hall, together we will enjoy a fun gift-exchange game that is sure to bring plenty of laughter and Christmas cheer!

#### Please bring:

- · One wrapped gift, no label needed (max. value \$15)
- · Wear something festive, Christmas scarf, hat, or a touch of red to add to the joy

We look forward to gathering in gratitude for a blessed year and celebrating the joy of the Advent and Christmas season with one another.

Please RSVP: <a href="mailto:cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com">cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com</a>



NEW HATS - MITTENS - GLOVES - SCARVES - SOCKS

A big thank you to all parishioners who donated to the Thanksgiving Hat, Mitten & Sock Drive.

A total of 214 items were donated & distributed to Romero House & Ernestine's Women's Shelter.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League



# Advent Day of Confessions

"Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner: it is an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. Is going to confession like a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go. He always waits for us." - Pope Francis.

This Advent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions.

Confessions at our parish will be held:

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 TIMES

> 9:30am - 11:30am 1:30pm - 3:30pm 5:30pm - 7:00pm

St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form

2026 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.

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