

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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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.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League

Email – cwl.stgregorys@gmail.com

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

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

Adoration Chapel

Every Thursday after Mass until 2:00 p.m.

Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Jan 18 Is 49.3, 5-6 ~ 1 Cor 1.1-3 ~ Jn 1.29-34

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Amedeo Agapito *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Mon., Jan 19 1 Sam 15.16-23 ~ Mk 2.18-22

Tue., Jan 20 1 Sam 16.1-13 ~ Mk 2.23-28

Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian

7:30pm For the intentions of our homebound Parishioners: Dorothy, Emmanuella, Beth & Doug, Jim & Jean, James & Myrtle, Barbara, Isolina, Catherine, Phyllis, Teresa & Phil

Wed., Jan 21 1 Sam 17.32-33, 40-51 ~ Mk 3.1-6

Saint Agnes

9:00am Ann Zamida *deceased*

Thu., Jan 22 1 Sam 18.6-9; 19.1-7 ~ Mk 3.7-12

Saint Vincent

9:00am

Fri., Jan 23 1 Sam 24.2-20 ~ Mk 3.13-19

9:00am Gilbert Vionnet *deceased*

Sat., Jan 24 2 Sam 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 ~ Mk 3.20-21

Saint Francis de Sales

5:00pm Katarina & Vicenco Markoch *deceased*

Sun, Jan 25 Is 9.1-4 ~ 1 Cor 1.10-13, 17-18 ~ Mt 4.12-23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Angelo and Elvira Cerro *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.

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)



Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat!!



February 15, 2026

More details to follow...



2025 Tax Receipts

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



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



First Confession for all registered candidates.

The First Confession will be **Wednesday, January 21st** between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm



Feb. 3, 2026

At 11:00am

Live demonstration in the Parish Hall

Sunday Readings

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Is 49.3,5-6 ~ 1 Cor 1.1-3 ~ Jn 1.29-34



Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats will take place after Masses on the weekend of Saturday February 14 at 5pm and Sunday February 15, 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.

Helpers are needed for the Rite of Confirmation Preparation 2026 at St Gregory's Church

To share in passing on the Good News of Jesus, witnesses are needed. I am asking you consider being a helper, a witness and allowing yourself to grow in your own Faith while helping the youth of our parish.

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,

Adam Kozak

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Marriage Sunday - February 7/8, 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John A. Boissonneau 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 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026 may register for reserved seating. 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. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo 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 2024. The Mass will take place **at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.



Giving Tree

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

We collected \$16,270.00!!

2025 ShareLife Campaign

Parish collections	\$322,974.00
Direct Deposit to ShareLife office	\$ 87,384.00
Total	\$410,358.00

We surpassed our \$290,000.00 goal.
Thank you for all your donations.

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.

Place in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" and drop in the collection basket at any Mass, or to office:
St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League, 122 Rathburn Rd, Etobicoke M9B 2K6

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