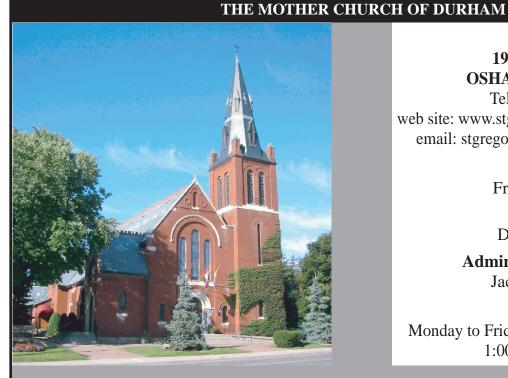
# St. Gregory The Great ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOUNDED 1843



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> **Pastor** Fr. Marijan Sisko

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**Office Hours** Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

**Weekday Mass** Tuesday 12:10 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

> **Confession** Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

#### Baptism

Please approach the Priest after you have participated at Sunday Mass.

#### Marriage

One year notice (Archdiocesan guideline) Marriage Preparation required Please contact the parish priest

#### Visits To The Sick

Please contact the parish office for more information.

Catholic Cemeteries St. Gregory's & Resurrection 905-668-8912 or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150 or www.dcdsb.ca

Society of St. Vincent De Paul- Help Line 905-720-0003

#### Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants

If you are a teacher, from this Parish and require a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly for at least 6 months and if possible participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given.

(http://bit.ly/PracticingCath). Teachers who are finishing teachers' college will need a pastoral letter from their own parish priest where they attend Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
SUN.	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
	+ Oliver and Lorraine Pace requested
	by Paul Kelly
SUN.	9:30 am <b>Mass</b>
	For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Jan. 24th 12:10 pm Mass at St.
	Gregory's- <u>Saint Francis de Sales</u>
	+Rene Richer requested by Pat and
	David Mitchell
WED.	Jan. 25th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross-
	The Conversion of Saint Paul, the
	<u>Apostle</u>
THUR	Jan. 26th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross-
	Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops
FRI.	Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> Confession and adoration
	6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm <b>Mass at</b>
	St. Gregory's- <u>Saint Angela Merici,</u>
	<u>Vigin</u>
	+ Ken Gilston requested by Sylvia
	MacLeod & Mabel Boyle
	For the dying and souls in Purgatory
SAT.	Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> Confession and adoration
	3:30 pm-4:15 pm with <b>4:30 pm Mass at</b>
	Holy Cross- <u>Saint Thomas Aquinas,</u>
	Priest & Doctor of the Church
SUN.	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> National Catholic Schools
	Week
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
01111	-For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's
	- For Jacqui Martin requested by the
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St.
01101	Gregory Conference
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

#### Masses on YouTube for Holy Cross and St. <u>Gregory's</u>

Those of us who are unable to join us at Sunday Masses may see our Sunday Masses here (<u>https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/</u>), or here (<u>https://www.youtube.com/@holycrossparisho</u> <u>shawa1093</u>).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

-Mass at Hillsdale Terraces: 1st Tuesday of each month

-Mass at Hillsdale Estates: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

-Counting money for the weekly church collections

For all Parish volunteer positions, an archdiocesan security check is required. If you are interested, please email

stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org\_OR call 905-723-8141

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https://HOHStGregoryOshawa.eventbrite.ca

#### Hospice Care

The new Oak Ridges Hospice Care facility will be doing a presentation on February 5<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1710 Scugog Street, Port Perry at 3:00 pm. Please come to discover the gift of palliative care, the gift of life within our community.

### <u>Life in Learning</u>

St. Gertrude's invites all parishioners to the 2023 Adult Faith Formation bible study, <u>Salvation</u>, <u>New Life in Christ</u>, beginning on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Participate In-Person or via ZOOM. Please visit the St. Gertrude's website and follow the links on the home page:

(<u>St. Gertrude's Parish Events</u> | <u>Eventbrite</u>). If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please pick up a registration form at the entrances of the Church. For more information contact Beth Cook at <u>bethcook905@outlook.com</u>

# TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is looking for young adults between the ages of 18-39 who would be interested in serving as a Totus Tuus missionary. Please apply at,

www.totutuustoronto.ca/missionary-program

### New Beginnings Program

Online Drop-In **Bereavement Support** Session January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Online Drop-In **Separated/Divorced Support** Session January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Please register at <u>https://nbbd01.eventbrite.ca</u> OR call Arcangelo Limanni at 647-215-3978 For more information.

#### How to become a fully initiated Catholic? <u>The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> <u>(RCIA)</u>

Are you a non-Catholic or a non-Christian who would like to become a Catholic Christian? Are you Roman-Catholic who didn't receive First Communion or Confirmation? If yes, we invite you to join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults in St. Gregory's sacristy in the church on Tuesdays from 7 pm-9 pm.

. This is RCIA for Holy Cross and St. Gregory's.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation preparation classes will resume today in the Holy Cross basement after the 9:30 am Mass. First Holy Communion Preparation Class # 4 will be January 29<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass in St. Gregory's Parish Hall.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 4pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St., Toronto) Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

Interreligious@archtoronto.org

### **ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

Fr. Marijan invites all parishioners who volunteer For St. Gregory's and their affiliates to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Sign up is at the back of the church or you can call or email the office.

### A Celebration of Marriage

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary such as your 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or perhaps your 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ to a Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for a 2:30 pm Mass. Please visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u> for more information and registration.



#### <u>Mother Theresa, No Greater Love</u> <u>Movie</u>

An excellent biographical movie, *Mother Theresa, No Greater Love* is in cinemas this weekend January 22 and 23, 2023. You may find your tickets in Whitby,

(https://www.landmarkcinemas.com/filminfo/mother-teresa-no-greater-love), and in Ajax here, (https://www.cineplex.com/movie/mother -teresa-no-greater-love?ic=cpx\_tdp-moviegrid-en)

# Pre-Authorized Giving - PAG

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available at the back of the Church. Thank you!

### **ENVELOPES**

2023 envelopes are still available to be picked up at the back of the church. Please pick up the box of envelopes with your name and address since the numbers change every year. If you are new to our parish, please contact the parish office to receive an assigned box of envelopes. Please do not use the envelopes from 2022. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637

