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Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. & Noon

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Thursday 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.

Parish Organizations and Ministries

For information 905-723-8141

or www.stgregorythegreat.ca

Archdiocese of Toronto

1-416-934-0606

or: www.archtoronto.org

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 1 ST - 12:10 P.M. For the intentions of a parishioner
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 2 - 7:00 P.M. <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> For the intentions of a parishioner
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 3 - 12:10 P.M. <i>St Blaise, St Ansgar</i> For the intentions of a parishioner
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 4 - 7:00 P.M. (up to 5 intentions) 5:00 PM +Tom McDonnell
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 5 <i>St Agatha</i> 5:00 P.M. For the intentions of a parishioner
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 6 - 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00AM + John Foley req. Pat Mitchell 9:30 AM For the intentions of a parishioner 12:00PM For the parishioners (<i>pro populo</i>)

Please pre-register for all weekday and Sunday Masses via **Eventbrite** (<https://stgregoryshawa.eventbrite.ca>), or call **the office during the week** so to reserve your ticket for one person up to five persons in the same social bubble and avoid crowding at the door. A social bubble is a group of people, members of the same household, or people who are not keeping 6 feet physical distancing.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

Do you celebrate 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2022? As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at **2:15 p.m.**

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Learn it by heart, so that we may pray it together at the end of the Mass:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Worth Noting

New Documentary Does a Deep Dive into St. Joseph

“St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father” is a Knights of Columbus-produced documentary looking at the life of St. Joseph, and the lasting lessons he can offer us today.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/new-documentary-does-a-deep-dive-into-st.-joseph/>

Getting married in the Lord

Marriage Preparation Classes at St. John The Evangelist
903 Giffard Street Whitby, Ontario phone 905-668-3676
Email stjohntheevangelistwh@archtoronto.org

Our next Marriage Preparation Course at St. John the Evangelist will be held on 6 Thursday evenings from January 20 to February 24, 2022 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Centre. Fee is \$200 per couple. Please contact the office as soon as possible.

Let your Voice be Heard

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

How Do We Walk Together as Church? Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality

Wednesday, Feb. 16 – 11 a.m. This is a virtual event sponsored by Novalis Publishing. Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church. Moderated by Christopher White. Sponsored by Novalis Publishing. COST: Free POSTER: <https://bit.ly/CalltoSynodality> REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/RegisterSynodality>

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Contact the office to preregister and to get the zoom link. Our next First Holy Communion online class will be on February 13, and our Confirmation online class will be February 6.

Prayer Corner

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Please remember St. Gregory's Parish in your will.

At this time, we pray especially for:

The sick: Donald Stevens

*For the recently departed: Dorothy Robb, Elsa Monego,
Imelda Jones, Joseph Clarke, John Hynes,*

Our New Email Address

This is our new email address,
(stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org). We might not receive emails to our previous email address.

Can You Help?

We are looking to make a team of volunteers to help with live streaming and also a Webmaster. If you would like to help, please call the Parish office.

Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact St. Gregory's office or email development@archtoronto.org.

Calling all Catholic Advisors

Are you a lawyer, financial or insurance advisor? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email development@archtoronto.org.

Are you looking for a job?

Visit www.archtoronto.org/careers for the latest employment opportunities.

What is Discernment?

"Discernment is not trying to figure out what God is thinking. It is trying to receive what God is giving." -Fr. Greg Carruthers, S.J. (<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/discernment>).

Are you a Catholic Nurse?

Catholic Nurses Canada the last Tuesday of the month– 7 to 8:15 p.m. VIRTUAL EVENTS HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES-CANADA

Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada for prayer on the first Friday of the month at 3 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact by email for the meeting link, or sign-up for updates via the website.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3T9

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022 – Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). **The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.**

Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

Bereavement Ministry Training

The next Bereavement Ministry Training will be offered online on Tuesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present program. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but register early as capacity is limited. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BT-RegisterJanFeb2022>
POSTER: <https://bit.ly/BT-PosterJanFeb2022>.

CONTACT: Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

A reminder: those feeling unwell – especially if suspecting Covid-19, should not attend Mass at this time.

And please do not congregate before or after Mass.



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