

St. Gregory The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOUNDED 1843
THE MOTHER CHURCH OF DURHAM



OFFICE:

**194 Simcoe St. N.
OSHAWA, ON L1G 4S9**

Tel: 905-723-8141

Fax: 905-723-3116

web site: www.stgregorythegreat.archtoronto.org

email: stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

Administrator: Fr. Marijan Sisko

Deacon: David MacInnis

Administrative Assistant: Jacqueline Martin

Office Hours:

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
TUESDAY	MARCH 1 - 12:10 P.M.
	For the deceased members of the Angela Merci Fraternity
WEDNESDAY	March 2 - ASH WEDNESDAY 12:10 & 7:00 P.M.
	+ Linda Formosa, req. Jacqui Martin
THURSDAY	MARCH 3 - 12:10 P.M.
	+ Stephen Toutant, req. his wife Heather
FRIDAY	MARCH 4 - 7:00 P.M. (up to 5 intentions)
World Day of Prayer	+ Kaden Lynn, req. Friends & Family
SATURDAY	MARCH 5 - 5:00 P.M.
	Intentions of Anne White
SUNDAY	MARCH 6
8:00AM	
9:30 AM	+ David Bezzent, req. Brian & Linda Egan
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.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There will be Stations of The Cross every Friday (beginning next Friday March 4th) at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

Pope's prayer intention for March

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges – we pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

World Day of Prayer – March 4

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, county, community.

Have a wonderful & blessed week



Ash Wednesday – March 2nd
Mass Times: 12:10 & 7:00 p.m.

Three parts of Lent

Traditionally, Catholics spiritually prepare during Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We can do all three (pray, fast, and give alms), two of these, or just one. Which one should you do? Should you do all of them? One of them? Do what you did last year? Try something different than last year? A lot of questions can swirl around in your mind before Lent as you try to figure out what to do!

What can you do to prepare for an amazing Lent?

There are two things you can do to figure out how to spend your Lent: [Pray about it](#) and discern where in your life you need to grow or change. Pray and ask God to enlighten your mind and heart to what you should do for Lent. Give yourself time to pray and listen. God may not answer you in one day or give you an obvious answer. He may quietly shine a light in an area of your life that He wants you to focus on. Trust in Him to guide you.

Pray

Prayer is communication with God.

Take time to look at how you communicate with God in your life right now. Is your prayer life currently what you want for it to be like?

Fast

The Church requires the faithful who are in good health and not nursing or pregnant from ages 18-59 to fast from eating between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We are also asked to avoid meat on these days and on all the Fridays during Lent. Besides this fast, some people choose to fast from other things, also called giving something up. You can fast from almost anything you can think of: sweets, junk food, coffee, social media, staying up too late, bad company, and negative influences are just a few things.

Almsgiving

When you give alms, you give part of your time, talent, or treasure to help someone in need. You give up something for the good and benefit of another. Giving of your time may mean taking a senior friend to the grocery store. It may mean not watching your favorite show so you can call a lonely friend or do an act of service for someone.

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

COME & SEE

DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
FOR SINGLE MEN AGES 18+

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022
9:00AM-3:30PM

SPECIAL ADDRESS FROM HIS EMINENCE,
THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS

JOIN US FOR:
MASS - COMMUNAL PRAYER - DISCERNMENT STORIES -
TESTIMONIALS FROM SEMINARIANS - SEMINARY TOUR

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$30

For more info, email vocations@archtoronto.org
Register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 18 years and older, to attend a **Come & See - Day Retreat on Saturday, March 19 (9:00am - 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary**. The Retreat offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. You must register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please contact Fr Marijan or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Poster: <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>

Offertory Envelopes for 2022

You may pick up your Offertory Envelopes at the back of the church. If you are new to the parish, wish to have a box, if you cannot find your box, or would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG) please call Jacqui at the office.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp is Coming to St. Gregory!

Youth of our Parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from July 17-22, 2022. Totus Tuus - Latin for Totally Yours - is an Archdiocesan camp program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical

instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The day camp, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is only \$100 per person for the entire week. To register or for more information, please contact Jacqui at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about camp is also available online at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>.

Government Update

On February 14, Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced that most of the provincial Covid-19 restrictions will be eliminated in two phases over the coming weeks. The first phase of easing restrictions has begun on Thursday, February 17, and the second phase will begin on Tuesday, March 1. These plans are subject to change.

- our parish capacity limits remain the same for now
 - Masks must still be worn indoors
 - Parish halls can reopen for non-sacramental use with a maximum capacity of 50 people
 - Parish halls have no capacity limit for Mass overflow or sacramental prep, as long as two metres/six feet of physical distance is maintained between households
 - Recording contact tracing information is still a best practice, but it is no longer required by the provincial government nor the local public health agencies in the archdiocese. We will continue, just in case and to keep numbers within limits
 - Congregational singing can resume. Please continue to maintain three metres of physical distancing between unmasked choir members/cantors and anyone else
- We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, places of worship, will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required. So, from March 1 we will not keep physical distancing restrictions at our Parish, **however we will continue to preregister for Masses until further notice** through on-line -Eventbrite or calling the parish office during the week.

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



**EMBER'S
GAS
FIREPLACE
SERVICE**

All Makes
Cleaning & Fans
Fully Licenced, Insured
905-728-0499
www.gasfireplaceservice.ca
Parishioners

MARKS AND MARKS
Barristers and Solicitors
Bradley J. Marks, LL.B.
905-728-5151
brad.marksandmarks@gmail.com

Armstrong
Funeral Home Limited
*Remembering
the Journey*

124 KING ST. E., OSHAWA 905.433.4711
www.armstrongfuneralhome.net

**SWISS
CHALET**
ROTISSERIE & GRILL

Mon-Sat 11am-10pm
Sun 11am-9:30pm
555 Laval Dr. (Stevenson & 401)
Delivery
1-866-439-0439

MAK McIntosh-Anderson-Kellam
FUNERAL HOME LTD. EST. 1853

Meeting Your Family's Needs
John O. Kellam - Funeral Director
152 King St. E. 905.433.5558

CREIGHTON LAW LLP
Barristers & Solicitors
235 King St. E.
905-723-3446
- Serving the community for over 130 years -

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Resurrection Cemetery
905-668-8912

Remember...
Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



BERRY HILL
FOOD COMPANY
Downtown Oshawa's Best Brunch
Catering & Restaurant
82 King St. W. 905.240.9055



**MIKE
McMAHON**
905-240-4000

Mike McMahon
B.A. Broker
Right At Home Realty Inc.
905-240-4000
homebymike@gmail.com
www.HomesByMike.com
"Real Estate made Easy"

 **Shopping Locally Saves Gas**


BLOOR RAILING LTD.
Oak & Maple Railings
Aluminum & Metal
Railings & Stairs
- Cash & Carry -
361 Bloor St. E. 905-579-5077

**OPTOMETRIST
DR. JOHN BRUNO**
114 Stevenson Rd. S. 905-432-8148
www.DrJohnBruno.ca

B.T.T.R WINDOW & DOOR PRODUCTS INC.

Clare Pearce
909 Simcoe St. N.,
Unit 1B
Oshawa, ON L1G 4W1

905-571-2887



Oshawa
Health
Centre  **PHARMACY**

All Drug Plans Accepted
Free Delivery
247 Simcoe St. N. 905-576-4400

Remember...
Let our advertisers
know you saw
their ad here.



**IT'S
↑ WISE to ↓
ADVERTISE!**

**SPACE
AGE ELECTRIC**
Electrical Contractor
219 Bloor St. E.
905-436-6744

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637**