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

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
TUESDAY	MARCH 15- 12:10 P.M. + Andras, Theresa & Steve Videki, req. their Family
WEDNESDAY	March 16 - 7:00 P.M. Intentions of Marta Sisko
THURSDAY	MARCH 17 - 12:10 P.M. - St. Patrick + Deceased members of St. Gregory's Parish
FRIDAY	MARCH 18- 7:00 P.M. - St. Cyril of Jerusalem (up to 5 intentions) + Imelda Jones, req. Jacqui Martin
SATURDAY	MARCH 19 - 9:00 A.M. St Joseph Solemnity
SATURDAY	MARCH 19 - 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass
SUNDAY	MARCH 20- 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	
9:30 AM	+ David Bezzent, req. Glen & Anita Kuiack
12:00PM	For the parishioners (<i>pro populo</i>)



The story of the transfiguration is told each year on this Sunday. This is because in each of the gospels it comes after Jesus has warned his disciples for the first time that he will be rejected in Jerusalem and suffer the ultimate penalty. There are, therefore, two aspects to the story of the transfiguration. One is that it affirms Jesus' identity as the beloved of God despite the shadow of the cross that now hangs over his ministry. The second is that it serves as a reminder to the disciples that their task as they accompany Jesus on the road to Jerusalem is to really listen to him. This puts our Lenten efforts into the right context as the sole purpose of the season is to bring us to a closer relationship with Jesus and to understand more fully the meaning of his passion, death and resurrection.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

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


'RETURN TO ME FOR I AM MERCIFUL'
(Joel 2:12-13)
LENTEN MISSIONS AND RETREAT



Steadfast Worship



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Reflection

Abraham is often called the father of faith, and attention is paid to his unquestioning willingness to do as God asks him. However, the story from today's reading shows that he also had doubts. This incident takes place at night, which may be symbolic of his desire to know how and where God is at work in his life. His doubts do not put a distance between himself and God; rather they are the impetus for a new stage in the relationship. All of us who are on the journey of faith experience times of doubt and darkness, but often these can be the very times God will show himself to us in unexpected ways. The events of Holy Week will demonstrate this in the fullest way possible.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we believe that You are our Lord and Saviour. We pray that You rekindle our faith and trust in You so that we may continue with the work that You have commanded us to do. Amen.

Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:
For the sick: **Robert Normoyle, Brother of Teri Normoyle**
&
For the recently departed: **Marie Bathe**

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

Message form the Archdiocese of Toronto

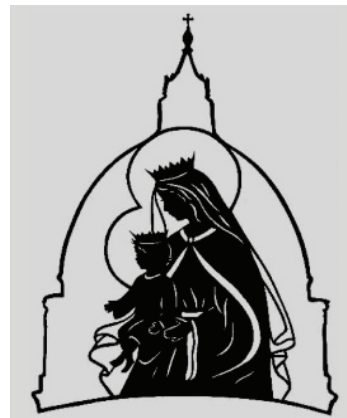
Donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to the war would be a most appreciated gift particularly via the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.



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 Jacquie at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about camp is also available online at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>.

CWL Meetings are back!

The CWL will be having their March meeting on *March 20th in the parish hall following the 9:30 am mass*. We will be following all required protocols. We will not be offering refreshments however you are welcome to bring your own. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

CALLED TO
PRIESTHOOD TO

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/comesee. For more information, please contact Fr Marijan or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.
Poster: <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>

FEAR—
Jn 16:33    LESS

Steubenville Youth Conference 2022

Calling all high schoolers! Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells us over and over again, “Be not afraid,” and he continues to speak these words to us today. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby) on July 15-17, 2022 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group.

Learn more at <https://www.steubenvilletoronto.com/>, and contact Jacquie or Fr. Marijan at <https://stgregorythegreat.archtoronto.org/en/> or, 905-723-8141 if you are interested in attending.

Preregistration forms are available at the church and at the office.

If you are an adult, let us know if you would like to be a chaperone.



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