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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
TUESDAY	MARCH 22- 12:10 P.M.
	+ David Bezzent req. Glen and Anita Kuiack
WEDNESDAY	March 23 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	MARCH 24 - 12:10 P.M. - St. Patrick
	+ Deceased members of St. Gregory's Parish
FRIDAY	MARCH 25- 7:00 P.M. - The Annunciation of the Lord (up to 5 intentions)
	+ Imelda Jones, req. Jacqui Martin
SATURDAY	MARCH 26 -5:00 P.M. Sunday mass
	For the parishioners (<i>pro populo</i>)
SUNDAY	MARCH 27- 4TH Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M.	
9:30 A.M.	Rosaline req. daughter
12:00 P.M.	+Antonio Bruni req. his Family

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 Rosary and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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



Steadfast Worship

Fr. Hansoo Park

MARCH 28 MON—29 TUE, 2022 AT 7PM
AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH
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Parking lot across the street is for sale

After a consultation with the finance council, and with the approval of the Archdiocese, we have decided to list two residential lots on Prince St (across the road) for sale. We are selling the lot because the parking across the street has not been generally used; most are parking on the main property. I intend to use these funds to pay our debt and for future renovation and maintenance.

Parish Day of Reconciliation

Will be March 29 from 10 am – 12-noon, and 3 pm – 6 pm in the church. There will be two priests available, behind the screen or face to face.

Annual visit to the elderly and sick

Please let know Fr. Marijan if you have an elderly or sick person at home who can't come to church so that Fr. Marijan can visit and give yearly Anointing of the Sick, hear confession, give Communion, and God's blessing.

Updates on Covid-19 Restrictions:

- Indoor masking requirements end in churches, parish halls and offices starting on Monday, March 21, 2022 (Please wear your mask if you feel more comfortable)
- Churches can currently rent their halls, and food/drink can currently be served in halls, provided that people wear masks when standing; people should be seated to eat or drink, so they can take their masks off, as is the case in restaurants
- Starting Monday, March 21, all Covid-19 restrictions end in our parish halls
- Starting on Monday, March 21, restrictions on choir activities end
- Starting on March 21, individuals aged 18 and older, who have received their Covid-19 booster shot and who are asymptomatic for Covid, do not need to self-isolate when they are in close contact with someone who tests positive for Covid-19 (including if the sick person is a member of their household). The self-isolations requirement is also lifted for those younger than 18 years old who are asymptomatic and who have had two Covid-19 vaccine doses. If you meet these criteria, for 10 days you must wear a mask in public, refrain from elective visits to medical settings and avoid physical contact with those who are vulnerable to Covid
- Those who do not meet the above criteria and who have a Covid-19 close contact, must continue to self-isolate according to current provincial regulations

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.



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 Jacque 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.

Message from the Archdiocese of Toronto

You may donate to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to the war 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.

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.



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. Register here (<https://bit.ly/TotusTuus22>). For more information, please contact Jacque or Fr. Marijan at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about camp is available online at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Report

In January and February of 2022, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with your support, helped 164 families (including 222 adults and 93 children). We distributed \$7045 in grocery store vouchers, and gave out 10 vouchers for the purchase of clothing items at the St. Vincent de Paul store. We would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support.

Our St Vincent De Paul Society is in need of additional volunteers to help look after the poor in our parish. Please consider joining us in God's Work. If you are interested, call our help line (905)720-0003.

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