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## 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](http://www.stgregorythegreat.ca)

## Archdiocese of Toronto

1-416-934-0606

or: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection

905-668-8912

or: [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150 or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://www.dcdsb.ca)

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul- Help Line

905-720-0003

| MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| TUESDAY                      | APRIL 12- 7:00 pm   |
| WEDNESDAY                    | APRIL 13- 7:00 pm<br>+Deceased Members of the family of Gloria & Manuel DeSousa                               |
| THURSDAY                     | APRIL 14 - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P.M.<br>+ Deceased members of St. Gregory's Parish |
| FRIDAY                       | APRIL 15- Good Friday<br>Passion of the Lord Services 1 pm & 3 pm<br>Way of the Cross - 7 pm                  |
| SATURDAY                     | No confessions at 3:30 pm<br>APRIL 16- Easter Vigil- 8:30 pm<br>For the parishioners ( <i>pro populo</i> )    |
| SUNDAY                       | APRIL 17- Easter Sunday Masses  |
| 8:00 A.M.                    |   |
| 9:30 A.M.                    |   |
| 12:00 P.M.                   |   |


**Paschal Fast:** Universal day of fasting (for those 18-59) and abstinence from meat (14 and older). Fridays are days of abstinence of meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

**Notice:** The office will be closed on Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### 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.

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in **the Youth Interfaith Video Contest** sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is, "Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity," in light of the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4). Explore the theme of how our diverse faith traditions call on us to Rebuild, Restore and Renew our communities together, through cultivating friendship and solidarity. Highlight the contest theme but also to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. Entries can come from an individual or a team. The video may be up to three minutes maximum in length and submit by the contest closing date of Tuesday, April 19, 2022. We would appreciate any efforts to promote the contest in high schools in your school board. For complete contest details, please see the poster: <https://bit.ly/YouthInterfaithVideoContest2022>  
For more details, <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>



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## ORDINATION CLASS OF 2022



REV. MR. ADAM PANTALEO    REV. MR. ALEXANDER D'SILVA    REV. MR. EDUARDO LOPEZ    REV. MR. FRASER MCLAREN

"LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?  
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE"  
- JOHN 6:68

| PRAYER VIGIL                     | CARDINAL'S BREAKFAST                           | TORONTO ORDINATIONS              |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022             | SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022                         | SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022           |
| 6 PM - MIDNIGHT                  | 7:30 AM  | 10 AM                            |
| ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA | Please speak to your parish priest for details | ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA |

 OFFICE OF VOCATIONS  
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**Priestly Ordinations in the Archdiocese of Toronto**  
Let us pray for the men to be ordained and for holy vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life.

### Support Ukrainians

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 in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: 'St Gregory the Great – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief'
- There might be a possibility of hosting families.

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.

### Prayer Corner

**This week, please remember in your prayers:**  
**For the sick: Robert Normoyle and Teri Normoyle**  
**and**  
**For the recently departed: Donald McDonald, Ray Petre and Neil Patrick Bergin**

*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.*

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





### **Steubenville Youth Conference 2022**

Calling all high school students! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby) on July 15-17, 2022 to encounter Jesus with other guys and gals of your age. All youth currently in grades 8-12 are invited to attend this amazing retreat with our group.

Learn more at <https://www.steubenvilletoronto.com/>, and contact Jacqui or Fr. Marijan at [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) 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.

**We want to Hear from You!** The DCDSB's Finance Committee are currently in the process of gathering feedback to assist with the board's 2022-2023 budget development. As parishioners, you play a vital role in the success and support of our Durham Catholic students and schools. We invite you to engage in a ThoughtExchange and share your thoughts on the following question: **From your perspective as a valued member of our Catholic learning community what are the most important or impactful investments the Board should continue or consider for the 2022-2023 budget that would enhance student well-being, academic achievement or educational experience?** Visit the board's website at [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) and click on the Budget Consultation banner on the homepage. ThoughtExchange is anonymous and will be available until **April 22, 2022** allowing you to share your thoughts and rate the thoughts and ideas of others.

### **Enroll in The Path**

Learn more about our history with Indigenous peoples to continue the process of reconciliation. *The Path: Your Journey through Indigenous Canada* is an online course of five self-directed modules totaling six hours. The course covers the history of European contact, residential schools, treaties, the Indian Act, and its impact in contemporary times. To learn more about *The Path*, visit this link: <https://nvisiongroup.ca/the-path-indigenous-cultural-awareness/>. Our Parish may help you to enroll. We may purchase access for our parishioners (at \$100/person) – and be reimbursed by the parishioner if you wish. Contact us at, [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org).



### **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://bitly.com/TotusTuus22>). For more information, please contact Jacqui or Fr. Marijan at [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org). More information about camp is available online at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>

### **Parking lot across the street has been sold**

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

### **New Beginnings: Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program**

Register at, <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/new-beginnings-online-separateddivorced-introductory-program-tickets-296896343957>  
For more info: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) 647-215-3978

### **New Beginnings: Online bereavement Introductory program**

Register at, <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/new-beginnings-online-bereavement-introductory-program-tickets-294555632827>  
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