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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 19- 12:10 pm
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 20- 7:00 pm Penny Curran
THURSDAY	APRIL 21 - 12:10 pm
FRIDAY	APRIL 22 - 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	APRIL 23 - 5:00 pm
	For the parishioners ( <i>pro populo</i> )
SUNDAY	APRIL 24
8:00 A.M.	
9:30 A.M.	
12:00 P.M.	



**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

Jesus Christ was dead but now is alive. He died to help us in our deaths so that with Him we may live forever. Our Lord desires to help us with whatever is 'killing us', at home, in our relationships, at school, and work. May God help us

to rely on Him and by His grace overcome any sin and difficulty.

We pray for healing and peace of all hearts, for people of Ukraine, and other war torn countries around the world. May the peace of Christ Risen reign in the hearts and minds of all peoples.

Praying for you and wishing you the joy and peace of Risen Lord.

Fr. Marijan Sisko

**Your are invited!**

The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation in partnership with the Durham Catholic District School Board are hosting a virtual gala on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include a performance by magician, Michael Bourada, recognition of the 2022 Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award Recipients, silent auction, and prizes.

The cost is \$35.00 per ticket with all proceeds going to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation. Sponsorship packages also available. The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation was established to help ensure students are able to attend school with the basic daily necessities of life by supporting the whole student in mind, body, and spirit, while fostering positive learning outcomes.

Visit [durhamcatholicfoundation.ca](http://durhamcatholicfoundation.ca) to buy your online ticket today!

**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.

**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>

**Prayer Corner**

This week, please remember in your prayers:

**For the sick:** Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle and Ron Moffat

**For the recently departed:** Aurelio Chiodo

**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.

### **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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### **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 Jacquie 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



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