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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

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Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection

905-668-8912

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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	MAY 3- 12:10 pm – St. Philip & St. James
WEDNESDAY	MAY 4 7:00
THURSDAY	MAY 5 – 12:10 pm
FRIDAY	MAY 6 – 7:00 pm- St. Francois De Laval
SATURDAY	MAY 7 – 5:00 pm For the parishioners (<i>pro populo</i>)
SUNDAY	MAY 8 – World Day of Prayer for Vocations
8:00 A.M.	
9:30 A.M.	Annie McLaughlin & Anastasia Beaudette, req. Pat & Dave Mitchell
12:00 P.M.	



Reflecting on Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Living Water in the Desert of Isolation and Ego

Our culture prizes autonomy, the conviction that it is my life that matters most, and I can do what I want with it. I am looking out for myself. As long as I do not obviously interfere with other people's right to satisfy their own egos, my wishes are supreme. That disposition is clearly contrary to the Christian vision of

relationships of generous love for others, based on the life of the Trinity revealed to us by the life of Jesus on earth, and particularly symbolized by the Sacred Heart, that sign of his sacrificial love on the Cross. The Christian vision is in stark contrast with the Spirit of our Age that prizes autonomy, the independence of the ego, rather than the inter-dependence of loving sacrifice. To learn more about the Cardinal's letter, Heart Speaks to Heart, visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart.

Are you Being Called? The Secular Franciscan Vocation
Members of Secular Franciscan Order are members of our Parish. We are not an Organization, but an Order of the Church. We follow the Rule of St. Francis of Assisi which is to "Go from life to Gospel and Gospel to life" and we endeavour to do so. If you would consider increasing your spirituality or love for God through the love and living of the Gospel, we invite you to visit with us at our Sunday afternoon meeting at the Parish Hall of St. Gregory the Great Church, to see what we do. You may also help yourself to one of our Brochures at the back of the Church.
Peace and All Good

Happy Mothers Day to all our Mothers: to our earthly Mother, our heavenly Mother Mary, and our Mother Church.

From the Priest's Desk: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I have an important announcement for all of us. Our Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins has appointed me Pastor of both St. Gregory the Great Parish and Pastor of Holy Cross Parish here in Oshawa, beginning June 29, 2022, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. A big thank you for his faithful and loving service, and best wishes in Christ to Fr. Keith Callaghan, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, who is retiring from active ministry. As I assume this important ministry, I ask you to continue to support me in the pastoral care of our Parish. There will have to be some changes to schedules and adaptation. Your cooperation, prayers, and understanding will be highly appreciated. May God bless you, your family, and all dear to you, Fr. Marijan Sisko

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 -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.

ShareLife This weekend is ShareLife Sunday "ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." – Cardinal Thomas Collins. Share Life supports various Catholic agencies that help people with different spiritual, emotional, and physical needs. **Thus far we have raised \$8,511.50 toward our goal of \$36,000.** Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at <https://sharelife.org/>.

Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:

For the sick: Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle, Ron Moffat, and Giesela Buckzek

For the recently departed: Rosa Presta

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.

Saint Monica Institute for Education and Evangelization

Catholic School Teachers Wanted: The Guiding Light Academy (K-8) is looking for faithful Catholic teachers to teach French, kindergarten and other classes. Daycare teachers are also needed. Experience is not required, and formation will be provided. To learn more, visit: <https://guidinglightacademy.com>.

Video Series – Conversations in Catholic Healthcare: The St. Monica Institute has published a beautiful series on the benefits of healthcare rooted in Catholic values, featuring Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins, Dr. Moira McQueen, Dr. Pascal Bastien and former ambassador and healthcare trustee, David Mulroney. The series will be of interest to Catholic healthcare professionals and those interested in a safer and more humane society. For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/StMonicaln> or, <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-ministries/st-monica-institute/home/the-public-square/policy/health-care/conversations/>



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 or, 905-723-8141 if you are interested in attending. Preregistration forms are available at the church and at the office (<https://bit.ly/StGSteub>). If you are an adult, let us know if you would like to be a chaperone.

Have a wonderful and blessed week, and may God bless all our Mothers!



Adoration for Life

The National March for Life, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place this year on May 12th to mark the Day of Infamy, when the 1969 omnibus bill passed under Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, decriminalizing abortion. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. Parishioners may attend Mass at 12:10 on May 12th with an hour

of Adoration following Mass.

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 costs only \$100, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 costs only \$50 and runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. There is a discount for siblings. Register here (<https://bit.ly/TotusTuus22>). For more information, please contact Jacqui or Fr. Marijan at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about camp is available online at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations this Friday May 6, 2022 at 6 PM

As asked by Cardinal Collins, on this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi (those who will be ordained priests) in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For these reasons, we will have adoration exceptionally this Friday, May 6, at 6pm.

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