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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	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 10- 12:10 pm</b> + Rosa Presta, req. Lynn Wainman-Gilroy
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11- 7:00</b> + Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife Ada
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 12 – 12:10 pm</b> + Deceased members of the Desousa Family, req. Manule & Gloria Desousa
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 13 – 7:00 pm</b> up to 5 Mass intentions
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14- 5:00 pm</b> For the parishioners ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	+ Theresa LeBreton, req. her Daughter
<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	+ Francisco Casa-Cid, req. his Daughter Lily



The readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter Year C (Good Shepherd Sunday) remind us that Jesus loves the whole world and calls to all people to follow him. In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas are rejected by many Jewish communities they visit and they turn to the Gentiles. The second reading describes people from all over the world worshipping the Lamb of God. And in the gospel, Jesus declares that he knows his sheep and they know him and they cannot be separated.

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God is speaking to us, but we need to listen. The distractions of the world grab our attention and keep us from actively listening to God. We must find places and times of silence so we can focus on God's message to us.

### ***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

### **Reflection Questions**

- When are some times when I have heard my shepherd's voice?
- What distractions make it difficult to listen?
- Do I believe that Jesus calls to all of us?

**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.



### **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 12<sup>th</sup> with an hour of Adoration following Mass.

**Happy Mother's Day**



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; May 8, 2022  
ShareLife and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year. **Thus far we have raised \$16,228.20 toward our goal of \$36,000.** Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at <https://sharelife.org/>. If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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



### 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 Jacquie or Fr. Marijan at [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org). More information about camp is available online at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>



### 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 (<https://bit.ly/StGSteub>). If you are an adult, let us know if you would like to be a chaperone.

For those interested in volunteering, not as chaperones, but at the conference, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/Y5vYpVeHs1H96N898>.

### Join the Legacy Society – Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime

A gift through your will can make a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church, it will sustain the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as, our St. Gregory the Great Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others.

If you have included St. Gregory the Great Parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you.

All Legacy Society members receive: • A hand-crafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto. • A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention. • Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

May is "Leave a Legacy" month in Canada. What better time to start thinking about your lasting impact? To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

### Re:Gen mission is rebranding and expanding

The Office of Catholic Youth is looking for missionaries for the new year of 2022-23. We welcome applicants who are open to committing 15 months to mission work — from June 2022 to August 2023 – for one of our two missions: retreat or campus. If you know any young adults/post-secondary graduates who would be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please connect them with us! [missions@ocytoronto.org](mailto:missions@ocytoronto.org)

You may read the **Spring Newsletter** which tells the story of God's amazing work at St. Augustine's Seminary here, <https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>

Do you need a job? Visit [www.archtoronto.org/careers](http://www.archtoronto.org/careers)

Owner of envelope number 142 please call the office.

We are looking to re-lease our school building. Anyone interested please contact the Parish office.

### Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:

**For the sick:** Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle,

**For the recently departed: Sandra Mathews**

**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.



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