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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

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## 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 17- 12:10 pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18 - 7:00</b> Intentions of Nikki Edge
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19 - 12:10 pm</b> + <b>John Sabljic</b> , req. Mary & John Bruno
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20 - 7:00 pm</b> up to 5 Mass intentions Intentions of Teri Normoyle, req. a Parishioner
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 21- 5:00 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22</b>
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	For the parishioners ( <i>pro populo</i> )
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	
<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	

### Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective

There will be an Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an election debate where representatives from the major political parties will discuss issues that matter to Catholics across Ontario. The debate will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube and Facebook accounts (@archtoronto), and it will be broadcasted on Salt+Light TV. This evening will include Cardinal Collins sharing his thoughts on the election. More than 12,000 people viewed the archdiocese's 2019 federal election debate, so we hope you will join many other Catholics in sharing your thoughts using the hashtag #CatholicVote2022. Please remember to vote in the provincial election on June 2. Finally, the Archdiocese of Toronto has produced a number of resources that provide background on election issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. If they would be useful for your parishioners, you can find them here: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election)


### **The Annual Day of Reflection for Women - June 4**

All women (14+) are invited to The Annual Day of Reflection for Women on Saturday, June 4, 2022. The Sisters of Life will lead us on a journey into the Heart of Woman to uncover and recover the Feminine Genius so desperately needed in our day. Using the inspired insights of St. Pope John Paul II, they will accompany us as we reflect on the gifts women bring to the Church and beyond. The seminary community is excited to welcome participants for fellowship and worship. This retreat will be offered in person and virtually. For those participants attending in person, brunch and Mass will be available (please bring a Bible and rosary). Please register soon as limited spots are available for in person participation (<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women>). Virtual attendance is unlimited. Visit our website event page for more information regarding cost and registration details. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.



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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

Congratulations to our newly ordained priests! They were ordained on May 14 at St. Michael's Cathedral. May the Lord bless them, all priests, and give many holy vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

### Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award.

On Friday, May 6, 2022, the Durham Catholic District School Board recognized seven graduates at the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation virtual gala. A graduate from each Durham Catholic secondary school received the [Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award](#).

**Congratulations** to the 2022 Durham Catholic Distinguished Alumni Award recipients:

1. Andrea Brazil, Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School
2. Madelyn Chung, All Saints Catholic Secondary School
3. Sam Demma, St. Mary Catholic Secondary School
4. Aubrey Noronha, Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School
5. Stephanie Paglia, Father Leo. J. Austin Catholic Secondary School
6. Dayne St. Clair, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
7. Dr. Rebecca Wray, Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School

Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) to learn more about the award recipients and read their bios.

### **Volunteers Are Needed**

Fr. Marijan is looking for people who would like to volunteer to count the collection and to be on our Volunteer Screening Committee. For all volunteer positions, a police check is required. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Marijan after Mass.

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



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

**ShareLife Goal Update**

Thus far our Parish has raised **\$16,543.20, (45%) toward our goal of \$36,000.** "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

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. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



**Totus Tuus Summer  
Camp is Coming to St.  
Gregory!**

Youth of our and Holy Cross Parishes are invited to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from July 17-22, 2022. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan camp program. 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 at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>



**Steubenville Youth  
Conference 2022**

Calling all high school students currently in grades 8-12! 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. 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 as the conference staff, complete this: <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, especially 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).

**Young adults! 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.

Next Sunday we will have a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Thank you for your generous support of Pope's ministry.

**Prayer Corner**

This week, please remember in your prayers:

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

**For the recently departed:** Joyce Thompson

**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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