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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 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 approach the Priest after you have participated at Sunday Mass.

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.

Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants

If you are a teacher, or one of your children is currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this Parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly for six months and participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given. That is, applicants are expected to be practicing Catholics in good standing (<https://bit.ly/PracticingCath>). So, if you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College and they intend to use St. Gregory the Great as the Parish from which they will request a letter of reference, but they do not attend this Parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school. Please remember all our teachers – present and future – in your prayers!

A question for self-reflection: am I a practicing Catholic in good standing (<https://bit.ly/PracticingCath>)?

Parish Organizations & Ministries

Please contact the Parish Office

Archdiocese of Toronto

1-416-934-0606 or www.archtoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection
905-668-8912 or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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 12 th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY	JUNE 21st - 12:10 pm. <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> +Jim Luciuk, req. Marg Luciuk
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 22 nd – 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	JUNE 23, 12:10 <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
FRIDAY	JUNE 25 th - 7:00 p.m. <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.</i> +Phyllis Browne req. Marie Sandford
SATURDAY	JUNE 26 th -5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	JUNE 27 th
8:00 A.M.	
9:30 A.M.	For the parishioners (<i>pro populo</i>)
12:00 P.M.	



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi,

celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

THE STORY

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, PANGE LINGUA, TANTUM ERGO, PANIS ANGELICUS, and O SALUTARIS HOSTIA are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Attention Grade 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!

Become A Volunteer

We invite parishioners to consider getting involved in different parish ministries. We are currently seeking volunteers for: Gardeners, Hillsdale Mass Ministry, Hospitality, Lectors, and Eucharistic Minister Ministers for the sick and shut-ins, Altar Servers, Collection counters, Screening Committee Coordinator. Workshops for the different ministries will be held at a later date. The parish depends on and is grateful for the support of our parishioners through their time and talents. Please consider volunteering for one or more ministries. If interested, please call the parish office 9054-7213-8141.

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.



NEXT SUNDAY!!

Welcome Back Parish Barbecue

Sunday, June 26th

1p.m. – 2 :30 p.m.

Come and Get Reacquainted!

St. Gregory Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women’s League invite all

parishioners to a parish barbecue on Sunday, June 26th, from 1p.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m. We hope you and your family will come out and get reacquainted with your parish family – it has been a long time since we have gathered socially.

To help us prepare for the event, we would appreciate it if you would sign the form at the back of the church to indicate the number of family members that are planning to attend.

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Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:

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

For the recently departed: **Dravan Graham & Ken Bond**

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.**

Fr. Marijan’s Message – updated June 15

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as you are aware Fr. Keith Callaghan of Holy Cross will be retiring at the end of June and I will become Pastor of both, St. Gregory the Great, and Holy Cross Parish.

As I will be serving both parishes there will be a need to alter Mass times at both Parishes in order to minister in a fair manner. Therefore, I am proposing the following schedule **effective June 29, 2022:**

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
<u>Weekday Masses at St. Gregory the Great</u> Tuesday 12:10 Friday 7 p.m.
<u>Weekend – Sunday Masses at St. Gregory’s</u> Sunday: 8 a.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
<u>Confessions at St. Gregory the Great</u> Friday: 6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
HOLY CROSS
<u>Weekday Masses at Holy Cross</u> Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
<u>Weekend – Sunday Masses at Holy Cross</u> Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 12noon
<u>Confessions</u> Saturday: 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding this proposal, talk to me in person, or send me a message at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org, or 905-723-8141.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp is Coming to St. Gregory!

Youth of St Gregory the Great, Holy Cross, and St. Mary of the People 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. More information about camp at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>

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