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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](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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE PARISHIONERS, THE CHANGE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. GREGORY'S AND HOLY CROSS WILL BE EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> 2022.**

<b>PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES CONTACT HOLY CROSS FOR THEIR MASS INTENTIONS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 13<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
TUESDAY	JUNE 28 <sup>th</sup> - <b>St. Gregory's</b> 12:10 pm. <i>St Irenaeus</i> + Judy Gow, req. Ian & Nancy Golding
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 29 <sup>th</sup> - <b>Holy Cross</b> – 8:30 a.m. <i>Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>
THURSDAY	JUNE 30 <sup>th</sup> - <b>Holy Cross</b> – 8:30 a.m.
FRIDAY	Confessions at <b>St Gregory</b> from 6 – 6:45 pm
FRIDAY	JULY 1 <sup>st</sup> - <b>St. Gregory's</b> 7:00 p.m. <i>Canada Day – Office closed</i>
SATURDAY	Confessions at <b>Holy Cross</b> from 3:30 – 4:15 pm
SATURDAY	JULY 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Holy Cross</b> - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	JULY 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M.	<b>St. Gregory's</b> - For the parishioners ( <i>pro populo</i> )
9:30 A.M.	<b>St. Gregory's</b>
12:00 P.M.	<b>Holy Cross</b>



We invite parishioners to consider getting involved in different parish ministries. We are currently seeking volunteers for: St Gregory's Helpers, Gardeners, Hillside 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

### Supporting St Gregory's

Many parishioners have been asking how they can continue to support our Parish family financially with the changes in the Mass schedule. If you choose to attend Holy Cross and you still prefer to donate to St. Gregory's, you may place your St. Gregory's envelope in their basket (arrangements will be made to have them picked up), or you may drop off your donations to our Parish Office during the week or sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Program. If you decide you wish to financially support Holy Cross Parish, please call their office (905) 723-5259 and request a box of Offertory envelopes from them.

## Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

The readings of today reminds us of God's call and a fundamental option [expressed through our choices,] we all must take in response to that call to reach our heavenly destination. Life teaches us that anyone who looks back on a mission never accomplishes it, but with perseverance, total commitment and focus one will always overcome the distractions and side attractions to accomplish a mission. God has called us to mission, we must not look back if we are to remain focused on that call. God is calling us daily and we have to answer him without hesitation or any form of distraction.

God's call comes to us in little ways daily. It could be in form giving urgent attention to something that needs to be done or answering an emergency all to help. How often have we neglected others and responsibilities by being distracted by some frivolous activities? How often have you made up excuses to avoid giving attention to some worthy cause of action? May today's word of God remind us that no one who looks back when it comes to given attention or answering a call to serve, or who manufactures excuses to avoid answering God's call is worthy of being called a disciple. God wants a spontaneous response to doing something good. Don't allow family, friends or some useless engagements to distract you.

May we learn to be patient and tolerant in dealing with the weak, the unbelievers and those who treat us badly and may God give us the grace to answer His call daily with total commitment and love.

### Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention, make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$20.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



### THIS 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.

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



Totus Tuus Summer Camp is Coming to St. Gregory!

Youth of St Gregory the Great, Holy Cross, and (NEW!) St. Mary of the People Parishes are invited to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from July 18-22, 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/>

### Mass Intentions

If you had booked a Mass prior to the change in the Mass schedule, some of these Masses will have to be re-scheduled to accommodate the new schedule. Please contact the parish office and Jacqui will be pleased to help you do that.

**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!](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!)

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(<https://bit.ly/PracticingCath>)

### Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:

For the sick: **George Cervoni, Anne Nykolaychuk, Paul Lachapell, Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle,**

For the recently departed: **Gordon Lodge**

**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.**

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## MEN'S ONLINE SUMMER DISCERNMENT GROUP

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— St. Therese of Lisieux*

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