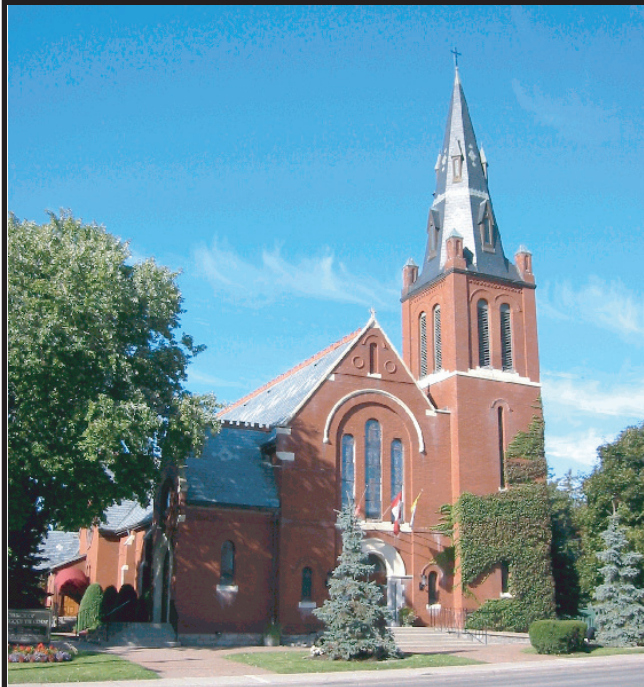


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Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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905-720-0003

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES; CONTACT HOLY CROSS FOR THEIR MASS INTENTIONS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY	JULY 5 th - St. Gregory's 12:10 pm.
WEDNESDAY	JULY 6 th – Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m.
THURSDAY	JULY 7 th - Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m.
FRIDAY	Confessions at St Gregory from 6 – 6:45 pm
FRIDAY	JULY 8 th - St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. ✠ Giuseppe Guarini, req. His Wife Angela
SATURDAY	Confessions at Holy Cross from 3:30 – 4:15 pm
SATURDAY	JULY 9 th Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	JULY 10 th - 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory's - For the parishioners (<i>pro populo</i>)
9:30 A.M.	St. Gregory's - Intentions of a Parishioner
12:00 P.M.	Holy Cross



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

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.

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.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-6 Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

Family Connection

Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today's Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know him only as the son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be. As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God's Son in this Gospel? (Some of his kinfolk in Nazareth) Observe that because of the people's lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives. Pray together the Prayer for Vocations.

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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.

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

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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, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. **UPDATE: We welcome freewill offering/a donation instead of a fee.** 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/>

Sacrament Of the Sick

If you require or know someone that wishes to receive the Sacrament of the sick, please contact the Parish Office. Please note that the Sacrament can be received at *any* stage of serious illness. It is for the sick; not just the dying. If the person is dying, there are additional prayers for the dying. Parishioners should *not* wait until the last moments, as a priest is not always readily available and the benefits of the Sacrament are for the living. Moreover, if possible, it is also very important to have a good confession with a priest so as to be ready to encounter God after our death.

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!



St. Gregory Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League would like to thank the parishioners for their support of Welcome Back Barbecue. It was wonderful to see so many people renewing friendships and beginning new ones. A special thank you to all who contributed to the monetary donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to our next get together.

Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:

For the sick: **George Cervoni, Anne Nykolaychuk, Paul Lachapelle, Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle, Noreen Finlay**

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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