

St. Gregory The Great

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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
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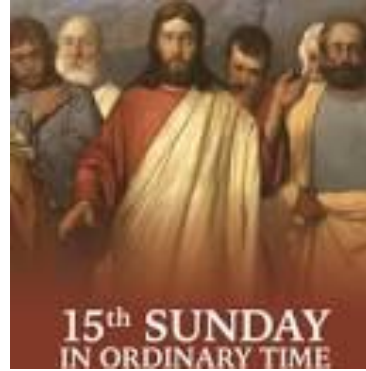
Durham Catholic District School Board

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 12 th - St. Gregory's 12:10 pm.
WEDNESDAY	JULY 13 th – Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m. St. Henry
THURSDAY	JULY 14 th - Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m. St. Camillus de Lellis
FRIDAY	Confessions at St Gregory from 6 – 6:45 pm
FRIDAY	JULY 15 th - St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	JULY 16 TH Confessions at Holy Cross from 3:30 – 4:15 pm St. Bonaventure
SATURDAY	JULY 16 TH Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel
SUNDAY	JULY 17 TH - 16TH 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
12:00 P.M.	Holy Cross



In the gospel, Jesus directed the young man to the scriptures. By doing this, Jesus tries to let him understand that we can find God in his Word, which is close to him. Therefore, to love God is to love his word. He further buttressed this by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The word of

God is personified in the Good Samaritan in today's gospel. The word of God is Jesus himself, who speaks to us, and Jesus who is ever close to us.

Today's gospel also presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbor. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the scriptures, poor, just, pious, marginalized, sick, and weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find Him. The good Samaritan saw God in the victim and so was moved to help him.

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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.

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.

Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:
 For the sick: **George Cervoni, Paul Lachapelle, Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle, Noreen Finlay**
 For the recently departed: **Loretta Yanch, Eleanor Worona & Gilles Brisebois**
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.

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, visit:

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Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate the Mass on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby.



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/>

TOTUS TUUS HOST FAMILY



We are looking for two host families to welcome our missionaries. The Totus Tuus Team consists of two young adult males and two young adult females.

Housing and Transportation During the week the team will stay at host family houses so as to better know the families of the parish. The host families often treat missionaries as part of their own family. Housing of missionaries occurs from their arrival Sunday July 17th Saturday afternoon/evening until their departure the following Friday July 22nd All of the team's meals will be provided while the team is in the parish. Breakfast takes place in host homes, lunch at the parish, and dinner in a parish family's home. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Marijan after Mass.

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