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Office Hours

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

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday 12:10 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

Confession: Friday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 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, from this Parish and require a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly for at least 6 months and if possible participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given. (<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

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES; CONTACT HOLY CROSS FOR THEIR MASS INTENTIONS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 16 th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY	JULY 19 th - St. Gregory's 12:10 pm.
WEDNESDAY	JULY 20 th – Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m. St Apollinaris
THURSDAY	JULY 21 st - Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence of Bridnisi
FRIDAY	Confessions at St Gregory from 6 – 6:45 pm
FRIDAY	JULY 22 nd St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. St Mary Magdalene. † Alberto Iezzi , req. his wife Ada
SATURDAY	JULY 23 rd Confessions at Holy Cross from 3:30 – 4:15 pm St. Bridget
SATURDAY	JULY 23 rd Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	JULY 24 th - 17th 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



Sunday July 17th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words “a certain man.” Today's reading opens with the words “a certain woman.” The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES



This weekend we welcome to our Parish Marie Gamboa Malena Hlebanja, Ashik Valookaran & Dylan Michael

Join Us for Mass!

This week we have 35 children attending Totus Tuus Camp in our Parish Hall. Please feel free to join each day for Mass in the Church on the following dates and times:

On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday July 18, 20-22, Masses will be at 11:20am. On Tuesday July 19, 2022 at 12:10pm.

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:

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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www.chaplaincyconnect.ca



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.

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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.

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.

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