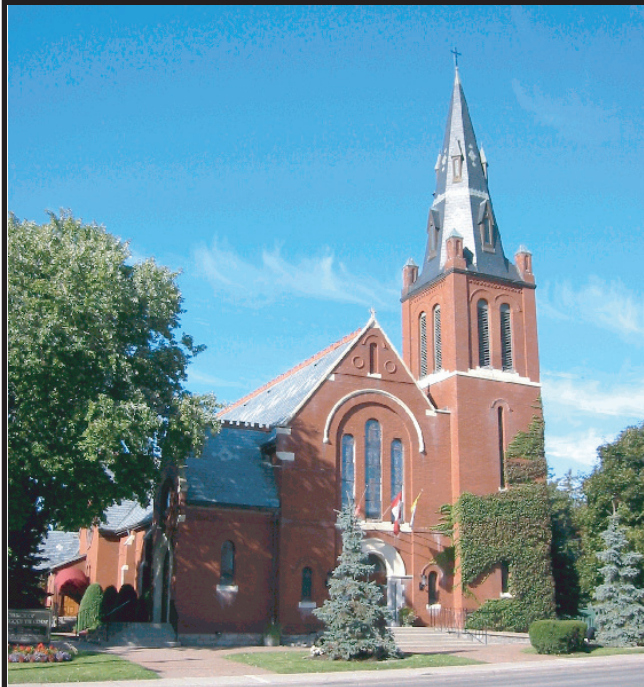


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Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 17th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY	JULY 25 th - St. Gregory's 12:10 pm. St. Anne and St. Joachim
WEDNESDAY	JULY 26 th – Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m.
THURSDAY	JULY 27 th - Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m.
FRIDAY	Confessions at St Gregory from 6 – 6:45 pm
FRIDAY	JULY 28 th St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, disciples of the Lord
SATURDAY	JULY 29 th Confessions at Holy Cross from 3:30 – 4:15 pm
SATURDAY	JULY 30 th Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m. – St. Peter Chrysologus
SUNDAY	JULY 31 st 18th 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

Fr. Marijan Sisko's Installation



This weekend we welcome Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen to our Parish. Bishop is here for the liturgical rite of installation of Fr.

Marijan Sisko as pastor of St. Gregory's at 9:30 am Mass. There will be a reception provided by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League in our Parish Hall after the 9:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us!

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.**

PRAYERS



Sunday July 24th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Therese of Lisieux described prayer as a “surge of the heart”. It is more than just words in our heads. It is truly sharing with God our deepest longings, joys, sorrows, and feelings. This is the type of prayer which Jesus teaches his disciples.

He tells us to call God “Father”, an intimate term, and to remember that God is holy. He tells us to speak to God about his Kingdom and his will for us. We also speak of “our daily bread”, our needs. We ask for mercy and the ability to show mercy. And for God's presence in times of trial.

He also tells them to be persistent. Why? Prayer is not meant to “change God's mind” but to draw us into union with the divine. Not giving up on prayer keeps the line of communication open, allowing God to speak to us also. This can help us see things in a different light, or lead us in a new direction, or soften our hearts. Or maybe we just need to be patient.

Prayer is meant to break us out of our closed mindedness. We call to the God who is both near enough that we can call him Father and yet so different from us. God is a mystery to us, but through prayer we can gain insight into his nature. And then we can learn to depend on him for all that we need.

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, visit:

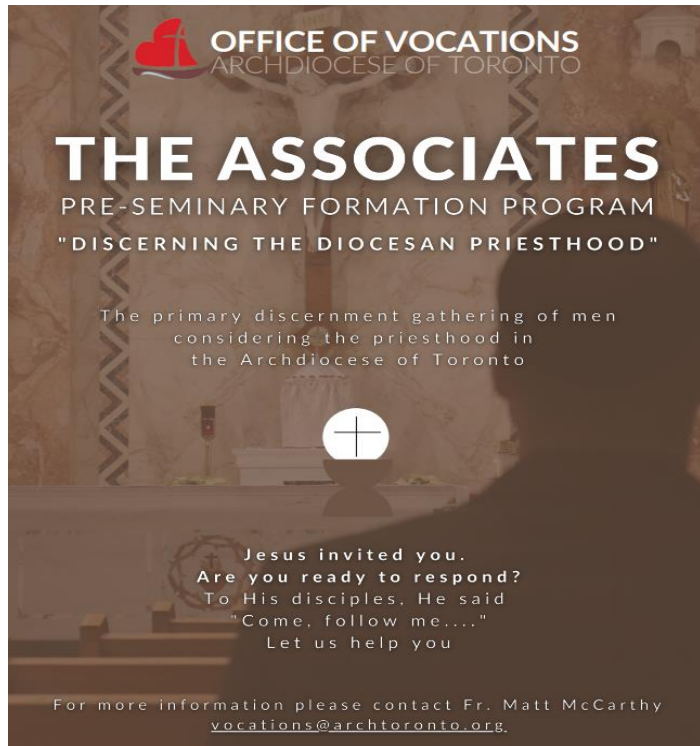
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Vocations

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 1-416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.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 905-723-8141. All volunteer positions, a police check is required. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Marijan after Mass.



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 was amazing!

Last week we had an amazing Totus Tuus summer camp at St. Gregory's! A big thank you to the parents, children, volunteers, staff, and St John Paul II team: Marie, Malena, Ashik & seminarian Dylan!

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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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 if you so wish.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During the months of May and June the Society of St. Vincent de Paul distributed grocery help to 138 families (including 197 adults and 49 children), arranged for clothing vouchers for 7 people in need at the St. Vincent de Paul store, and gave out 148 meal tickets for St. Vincent's Kitchen. We would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support. We always welcome new members - if you are interested in learning more about our group, please call our help line (905)720-0003.

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



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