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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 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.

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.

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

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.

(<http://bit.ly/PracticingCath>). Teachers who are finishing teachers' college will need a pastoral letter from their own parish priest where they attend Sunday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 19 th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY	AUG. 9- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm. <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
WEDNESDAY	AUG. 10 – Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m. <i>St. Lawrence</i>
THURSDAY	AUG. 11 - Holy Cross – 8:30 a.m. <i>St. Clare</i>
FRIDAY	Confessions at St Gregory from 6:00 pm– 6:45 pm
	AUG. 12 St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m.- ✠ Basit & Helen McLaughlin req. Dave & Pat Mitchell ✠ Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife Ada ✠ Deceased members of the Desousa Family, req. Manuel & Gloria Desousa
SATURDAY	AUG. 13- Confessions at Holy Cross from 3:30 – 4:15 pm – <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
SATURDAY	AUG. 13 Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	AUG. 14– 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
8:00 A.M.	St. Gregory's – ✠ Barbara Taylor req. her Family
9:30 A.M.	St. Gregory's - ✠ Souls in Purgatory req. A Parishioner
12:00 P.M.	Holy Cross

Praying The Rosary in our Schools

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for the past 7 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! The Rosary Apostolate is seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our Schools to pray the Rosary with children once a month for a total of 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact:
Rosa de Mello tel: 905-743-0758
E-mail: demello_rm@yahoo.ca Text: 905-925-4041(C)
Josephine Gangemi Tel: 905-576-3386 (H)
E-mail: joseg@rogers.com Text: 905-439-9047 (C)

Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:
For the sick: **John H. Pratt, Paul Lachapelle, Robert Normoyle, Teri Normoyle, Noreen Finlay**
For the recently departed: **Charles (Chuck) Spittle**
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.**



Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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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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.

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.



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.

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.



As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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