

# St. Gregory The Great

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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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 22 <sup>nd</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY	AUG 30 Mass- <b>St. Gregory's</b> 12:10 pm.
THURSDAY	SEPT 1 Mass- <b>Holy Cross</b> – 8:30 a.m.
FRIDAY	SEPT 2 Confessions- <b>St Gregory's</b> from 6:00 pm–6:45 pm
	Mass- <b>St. Gregory's</b> 7:00 p.m. + Giuseppe Guarini req. by his Wife Angela Guarini
SATURDAY	SEPT 3 Confessions- <b>Holy Cross</b> from 3:30 – 4:15 pm
SATURDAY	Sept 4 Mass- <b>Holy Cross</b> - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	Mass – <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Gregory the Great Feast</b>
8:00 am.	<b>St. Gregory's</b> –For the Parishioners + Mario Buzttil req. by Family
9:30 am	<b>St. Gregory's</b> + Souls in Purgatory req. A Parishioner
12:00 pm	<b>Mass- Holy Cross</b>



Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."

**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](mailto:demello_rm@yahoo.ca) Text: 905-925-4041(C)  
 Josephine Gangemi Tel: 905-576-3386 (H)  
 E-mail: [joseg@rogers.com](mailto:joseg@rogers.com) Text: 905-439-9047 (C)

**Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of:**

- England
- Epilepsy
- Musicians
- Teachers

**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: **Jack Bathe and Robert Currie**  
**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.**

Today we would like to pass along all of our well wishes for the upcoming school year to all of our parishioners who were called to the vocation of teaching and to all of our students heading back into the classroom.

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

### Congratulations

Congratulations and Gods' blessing on the following children who were recently baptized. May the love and grace of God be with you on the foundation of an incredible journey called life.

*Samantha Jeyn Chavez  
Xavier Denis Stoute  
Lucasz John Mario Simon*

### Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

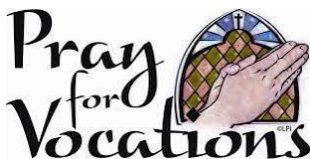
The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to 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.

### Bundle Sunday

Over the next couple of weeks it would be a great time to go through your clothes and put aside any good used clothing and/or small household articles. We have arranged with the St. Vincent De Paul Society to have one of their trucks available, September 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>. The truck will be parked between the church and the school and you may bring good used clothing, small household articles and any other items that can be utilized at the St. Vincent Store. So please mark your calendars – **BUNDLE SUNDAY THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>**

### 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.



### TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH ST. GREGORY'S PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN AUTHORIZATION FORM

We have had a wonderful response to this program. Over 20 people have now signed up. If you submit your application after March 5<sup>th</sup> your first bank withdrawal will be April 20<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up at any time and stop payments at any time. If you wish to stop payment, there is a form in the parish office to be completed. For more information, please call the Office.

I hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Gregory's Church to debit my/our account each month as my/our donation and to allocate it as noted below. My/our total monthly donation of

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