

St. Gregory The Great

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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 WEEK	
TUESDAY	SEPT 13 Mass- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm ✠ Saarthak Rathee, req. Paul & Michelle Clothier
WEDNESDAY	SEPT 14 Mass- Holy Cross - 8:30 am
THURSDAY	SEPT 15 Mass Holy Cross - 8:30 am –
FRIDAY	SEPT 16 - St. Gregory's Confessions 6:00-6:45pm Mass- St. Gregory's 7:00 pm - ✠ Mark Maly, req. his wife Joan & Family
SATURDAY	SEPT 17 Confessions- Holy Cross 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mass- Holy Cross 4:30 pm
	Sept 17 Mass- Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	SEPT 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am.	St. Gregory's + Deceased members of the Desousa Family, req. Manual & Gloria Desousa
9:30 am	St. Gregory's + Rev. T.P. McLaughlin req. Dave & Pat Mitchell
12:00 pm	Mass- 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)

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Searching for That Sheep

100 sheep would have seemed like a very large flock for the ordinary people Jesus spoke this parable to. So it probably would have been the combined flock of several families, and each family would have provided shepherds to watch it. So when one of the sheep went missing, they would have told the youngest, least senior shepherd that he had to go find the stray. For some of the people listening to Jesus, this would be a familiar situation. They can remember when they were the least important shepherds who were sent after wanderers. They can imagine walking through the scratchy brush and scraping their legs as they climbed the rocky hills, all while the other shepherds just sat watching the other sheep. Then when they found that sheep, they had to lift it up, put it on their shoulders, and carry it back. They were already tired from having to look for it. They might have been pretty frustrated and angry with that wayward sheep. But the parable has a surprise ending. The shepherd is overjoyed at finding the lost sheep. Despite all of the work and effort he has put into finding it, he is happy for this lost lamb. He is so happy he calls the local people and throws a celebration for the sheep! This is how Jesus sees us. Despite all of the suffering and work, he is overjoyed when we are restored to him.

Reflection Questions

Do I really believe in God's mercy? How does that change my life?

Do I realize I am treasured?

What am I searching for in my life?

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.

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

Anointing Of The Sick

Hillsdale Terrace and Estates Family Members

During Lent, Fr. Marijan offers the Sacraments to all Catholics at the Hillsdale Terraces and Estates. Parishioners who have relatives or loved ones who have recently arrived in either Hillsdale Terraces or Estates, could you please let the Parish Office know as we would like to be able to administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Updating our Database

We are asking all parishioners who have an email address to send us an email along with any other changes they would like to have made, such as address or cell/phone number. We would like to be able to update our records and also be able to communicate better in the future. Please be assured that these emails address will be kept in the parish office and will not be given out. Please email us at stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org

Welcome to St Gregory's!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you back from your vacations and cottages. We hope you had a very safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

For those of you who are new to our Parish "WELCOME". We are a small community with a big heart!

If you are new or have been attending St. Gregory's, **but do not know if you are registered**, or have recently moved to a different address, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you must be registered if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the Church and register today!

Once you have filled it in, just drop the completed form into the collection basket. Thank you!

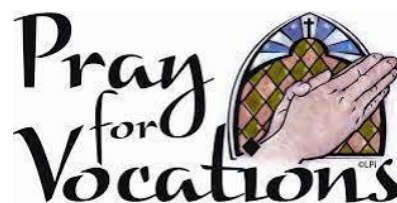
Dear Parents

If your son or daughter is attending a Catholic School and preparing to receive the Sacraments, please ensure that the school has a **copy of your child's baptismal certificate**.

If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized here you must be registered, practicing, and one or both parents **must** be baptized **ROMAN CATHOLIC**.

Bishop's Collection

On September 24/25, 2022 the Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). This organization was created by and for the Bishops of Canada to support one another in their pastoral responsibilities and to respond to major issues in Canadian society and the Church. For more information please visit: www.cccb.ca



Vocations

St. Augustine's Seminary is the major Seminary of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. It also welcomes candidates from elsewhere. Its primary purpose is the preparation of candidates of ordained priesthood in the Catholic Church. This preparation for diocesan ministerial leadership embraces and promotes spiritual and human formation, theological education, and field training. The seminary is also mandated to form men and women aspiring to other ministries in the Church.

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

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