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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 20 Mass- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm ✠ Helen DePrato req. Jacqui Martin
WEDNESDAY	SEPT 21 Mass- Holy Cross - 8:30 am
THURSDAY	SEPT 22 Mass Holy Cross - 8:30 am –
FRIDAY	SEPT 23 - St. Gregory's Confessions 6:00-6:45pm Mass- St. Gregory's 7:00 pm - ✠ Sean Orsini, req. his Dad Mike Orsini
SATURDAY	SEPT 24 Confessions- Holy Cross 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mass- Holy Cross 4:30 pm
	Sept 24 Mass- Holy Cross - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	SEPT 25 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am.	St. Gregory's
9:30 am	St. Gregory's ✠ Mary Dymus, req. her husband Eugene Dymus
12:00 pm	Mass- Holy Cross

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 (CCCB). 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

Our CWL Meetings are back!

We will be having our first meeting of the season on Sunday September 18, 2022 following the 9:30 a.m. mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place in the church hall.

Anointing Of The Sick

During Lent, Fr. Marijan offers the Sacraments to all Catholics at the Hillside Terraces and Estates. Parishioners who have relatives or loved ones who have recently arrived in either Hillside 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.

Employment opportunities!

Visit www.archtoronto.org/careers for the latest employment opportunities.

Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II:

"The Archdiocese of Toronto joins so many throughout our country and the world who are mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. For 70 years, she served with dignity and grace. May her kind and faith-filled witness be fondly remembered as we pray for the repose of her soul and for all those who grieve this profound loss."
May God save the King Charles III, and bless him in his service.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 1/2, 2022

The recent visit to Canada by Pope Francis adopted the theme, "Walking Together". It remains a call for us to journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation. During his penitential pilgrimage, Pope Francis said, "I trust and pray that Christians and civil society in this land may grow in the ability to accept and respect the identity and the experience of the Indigenous peoples. It is my hope that concrete ways can be found to make those peoples better known and esteemed, so that all may learn to walk together."

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

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

RENEW TORONTO – YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2022

**Saturday, November 05, 2022 10:00 AM - Saturday,
November 05, 2022 09:30 PM** Canada Christian College,
300 Water St., Whitby

We are very excited to be bringing young adults together again for RENEW Toronto. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. Registration opens August 17.

- **Website:** www.renewtoronto.org
- **Contact:** youngadult@ocytoronto.org
- **Register:** <https://RenewTO.eventbrite.com>
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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.



Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. Just find out where and when your local Life Chain will be held, and then show up for one hour to stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to publicly witness to their pro-life beliefs. Your local Life Chain organizer will provide you with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it. Please review and abide by the [Life Chain Code of Conduct](#). **Please gather at the corner of Simcoe Street and Adelaide. We are also looking for a Life Chain Organizer. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.**

Please pray to end abortion

Stewardship Sunday

We are stewards. We are servants who are entrusted with the gifts of time, talent and treasure. God has given us our very life and the precious gift of time. He has given us our talents and has helped each one of us in different ways. Above all, He has given us the great gift of our faith, as well as the material goods we possess. We've been entrusted with these gifts only for a while, in order that we might use them wisely and astutely, with at least the creativity and the energy that the people who serve false gods, or no God at all, use in the pursuit of the far lesser things that they cherish.

In the traditional wisdom of the church, there is a great way of looking at stewardship, or how to live as one entrusted with the gifts that God has given to us of time, talent, and treasure, and how to use them fruitfully for the glory of God in the service of our neighbour.

Our Mission: to become immersed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so that it may be in our mind that we know it, on our lips that we speak it, and in our hearts so we live it. This provides us with the principles by which we judge the world in which we live and are able to know what to do with what we see before our eyes. This is the heart of stewardship. We see the world, we recognize our own abilities to help, and we judge it all according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

But then we need to act. So, on this Sunday which, throughout the Archdiocese, is dedicated to stewardship, we're encouraged to make effective use of the gifts which we have been given by the Lord, not for selfish ends as did the steward in today's Gospel, but for good, for the glory of God and the service of our neighbour. That is our mission: to see the needs around us, to judge not according to our selfishness, but according to the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and then to act carefully, clearly, creatively, and effectively, in order to serve those who are in need.

Let us look at our parish: look at all the different ways each one of us can work together as parishioners to strengthen one another; to use our different talents individually, as a parish community, and as a diocesan community to serve other people.

To read Cardinal Collins full homily please visit:
www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

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