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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

Heavenly Creator,

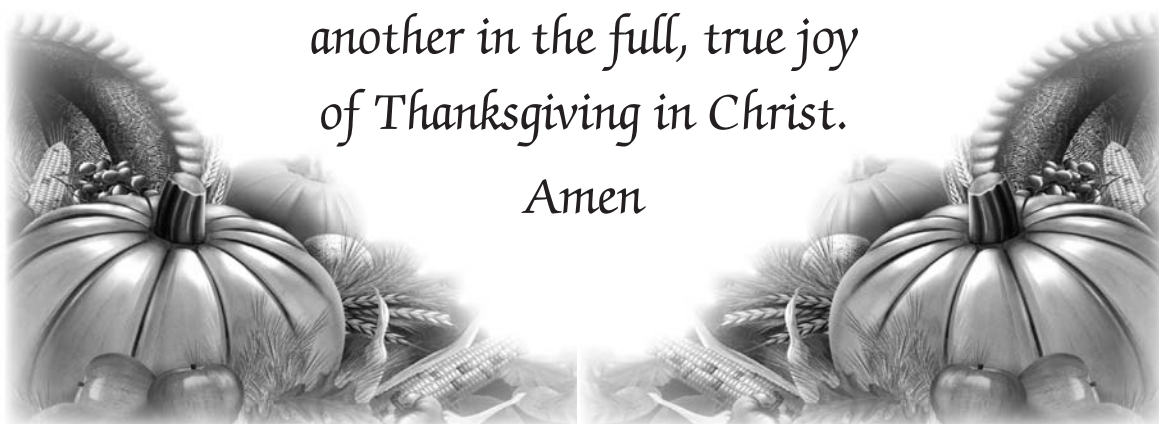
In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,  
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy  
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
TUES.	OCT. 11 Mass- <b>St. Gregory's</b> 12:10 pm ✠ Deceased members of the Desousa Family
WED.	OCT. 12 Mass- <b>Holy Cross</b> - 8:30 am
THUR.	OCT. 13 Mass <b>Holy Cross</b> - 8:30 am –
FRI.	OCT. 14 - St. Gregory's Confessions 6:00-6:45pm Mass- <b>St. Gregory's</b> 7:00 pm - ✠ <b>Rinaldo Amaroso</b> , req. his Children ✠ <b>Veronica McGarry</b> , req. her Children
SAT.	OCT.15 Confessions- <b>Holy Cross</b> 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mass- <b>Holy Cross</b> 4:30 pm
	OCT. 15 Mass- <b>Holy Cross</b> - 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 16 <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am.	<b>St. Gregory's</b> - Intentions of Mr. Hackett
9:30 am	<b>St. Gregory's</b> –For the Parishioners of St. Gregory's
12:00 pm	<b>Mass- Holy Cross</b>

### Outdoor Rosary

At St. Philip the Apostle Church, 13-14 Oxford Street., Oshawa OR, at Dundas and Thicksen, Whitby  
On Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon

#### Oshawa Rosary Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 15, The Legion of Mary invites you to an Oshawa Rosary Pilgrimage, starting at 10 am at St Gertrude, at 11 am at Holy Cross, at noon at St. Gregory's, and at 1pm at St Joseph the Worker. Join us for reflection on all the mysteries, adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament, and praying the holy Rosary. All are welcome to join us.

Email: [durhamcuria@gmail.com](mailto:durhamcuria@gmail.com).

### Young Adult Conference

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. Conference pass: \$125. Registration opens August 17.

- **Website:** [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)
- **Contact:** [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)
- **Register:** <https://RenewTO.eventbrite.com>

### Handicraft Holy Land Christians

Handicraft Holy Land Christians will be here NEXT weekend of October 15-16, we will welcome "Handicraft Holy Land Christians". Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers. They will sell after every Mass hand carved olive wood religious art pieces to support the families in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

### Horizons Of Hope

Learn more about making good decisions when confronted with the end-of-life issues at a free of charge program starting Thursday Nov. 3, 2022 at 7pm-9pm in St. Gregory's Parish Hall and will run for 4 Thursdays. Register at <https://HOHStGO.eventbrite.ca>

### Pope Francis prayer intentions for October 2022

*For a Church open to everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### Volunteers Needed

Fr. Marijan is looking for people who would like to volunteer with the following:

- Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA
  - Mass at Hillsdale Terraces: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month
  - Mass at Hillsdale Estates: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month
- For all volunteer positions, a police check is required (free of charge via the Archdiocese). If you are interested, please email [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) or call 905-723-8141.

### Writing Contest

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023 Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>. Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

### CWL Meeting

The CWL will be holding their October meeting on Sunday October 16th in the church hall following the 9:30 mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

**Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!**

Exercise your democratic right to vote on Monday, October 24, 2022. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission to the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1-23. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the living and deceased members of the Mitchell Family, req. by Dave & Patricia Mitchell.

**Pakistan Floods - Humanitarian Relief** Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are **not** subject to the government matching funds program. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:** A) Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) B) By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411; C) Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief.

Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.



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**Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?**

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to (<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/office-for-refugees-orat/home/ukrainian-crisis/>) and register for a virtual information session.



World Mission Sunday is **October 22/23** this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, care for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

**Prayer Corner**

This week, please remember in your prayers:

For the sick: **Kent Fee, Shirley Lafleur**

For the recently departed: **Lloyd Cummings**

**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.**



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