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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	
TUES.	OCT. 18 Mass- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm ✠ Patrick Murdoc req. Wife Carol Murdoc
WED.	OCT. 19 Mass- Holy Cross - 8:30 am
THUR.	OCT. 20 Mass Holy Cross - 8:30 am
FRI.	OCT. 21 Confessions St. Gregory's 6:00-6:45pm Mass- St. Gregory's 7:00 pm - ✠ Domenico Serra req Frank, Maria & Family Myah Rodrigues req. Amber Gormley
SAT.	OCT. 22 Confessions- Holy Cross 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mass- Holy Cross 4:30 pm
SUNDAY OCT.23 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am.	Mass- St. Gregory's –
9:30 am	Mass- St. Gregory's – for the Parishioners
12:00 pm	Mass- Holy Cross

Young Adult Conference



Saturday, November 05, 2022 10:00 AM to 09:30 PM at 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.

Website: www.renewtoronto.org;

Contact: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

Register: <https://RenewTO.eventbrite.com>

Horizons Of Hope

Learn more about making good decisions when confronted with the end-of-life issues (ex., M.A.I.D. – euthanasia, ‘do not resuscitate’, discontinuing medical procedure, nutrition and hydration...); 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>



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.

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

Handicraft Holy Land Christians are here this weekend of October 15-16. 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.

Sanctuary Lamp



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the Sedgwick & Martin Families.

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: 1st Tuesday of each month

-Mass at Hillsdale Estates: 3rd 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 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 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.

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.

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

43rd Annual Cardinal's Dinner

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building. Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$225 per person or \$2,250 for a table of ten. Tickets can be purchased by October 21st through Holy Cross Parish or St. Gregory the Great Parish.

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.

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 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.

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.

2022 Parish Ministry Conference – October 20 to 22

All parish clergy, lay ministry staff, coordinators and volunteers serving in parish ministry are invited to join us in person or virtually.

Hope is not wishful thinking but a certainty that comes with living a life of faith. Our hope is Jesus Christ who offers us comfort and strength. Join us for our third session, Living in H.O.P.E- Healing, Openness, Prayer and the Eucharist, on Saturday, October 22 at 9:45 a.m. at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale or online. Julianne Stanz will help you to set forth a vision for reaching all people and share practical ways by which we can become a community of missionary disciples who live in H.O.P.E. Registration closes on October 16.

REGISTER: www.archtoronto.org/conference

COST: In-Person and Virtual: \$35/person. Virtual attendance only: \$25/person

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/PMC-PosterOct2022>

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org

St. Michael's College applications for gr. 7-12

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College is now accepting applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College is a Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to register at www.ApplySMCS.com St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022

12:10 pm – St. Gregory the Great Parish

7:00 pm – Holy Cross Parish

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2022

8:30 am - Holy Cross Parish

7:00 pm – St. Gregory the Great Parish

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes, in the pews and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

Prayer Corner

This week, please remember in your prayers:

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

For the recently departed: **Taylor Smith**

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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 16,, 2022 – Year C

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