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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.	NOV. 1 Mass- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm ✠ John Foley, req. his wife Betty
WED.	NOV. 2 Mass- Holy Cross - 8:30 am
THUR.	NOV. 3 Mass Holy Cross - 8:30 am
FRI.	NOV. 4 Confessions St. Gregory's 6:00-6:45pm Mass- St. Gregory's 7:00 pm - ✠ Mary Visutskie , req. Joan & Jerry Hayes ✠ Giuseppe Guarini req. his Wife Angela
SAT.	NOV. 5 Confessions- Holy Cross 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mass- Holy Cross 4:30 pm
SUNDAY	NOV. 6 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am.	Mass- St. Gregory's – for the Parishioners
9:30 am	Mass- St. Gregory's – Souls in Purgatory , req. A Parishioner
12:00 pm	Mass- Holy Cross

First Holy Communion Meeting

We invite the parents of the children in grades 2 and in higher grades that seek to receive their first Holy Communion to bring their children to the first meeting to our Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St N) on **Sunday November 6th following the 9:30 Mass**. The parents are invited to pre-register their children ahead of time. I encourage you to make time for this important meeting and to help us make First Communion a meaningful and spiritual celebration for all the children in the Parish.

Confirmation Meeting

We invite the parents of the children in grades 7 and possibly 8 that seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to bring their children to the first meeting on **Sunday November 13th at 10:45 am at Holy Cross Parish Hall**. Please pre-register for the Sacrament ahead of time.



Jacques (Jim) Gerard Vandersanden has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Jacques (Jim) Gerard Vandersanden to the diaconate on November 19, 2022, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 19, 2022 you are obligate to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Jacques (Jim) Gerard Vandersanden as he prepares for ordination.

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.

Seniors Christmas Dinner

“Turkey and all the fixings”
Sunday, December 13th, at 1:00 p.m.
St. Gregory's Church Hall
Courtesy of St. Gregory's K of C and C.W.L.
Entertainment by the “Stringalongs”
Please register on sheets at the Entrance of the Church
Or phone Janice 905-431-5568
If you are in need of transportation
we can try to accommodate.

Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus and CWL will be hosting a parish breakfast on Sunday November 13th in the parish hall following the 8:00 and 9:30 mass.
Tickets will be sold at the door. \$7.00 per person
\$20.00 for a family- 2 adults and children under 12
We will also be doing a 50/50 draw.
Hope to see you there.

Book of Life

Remembering our loved ones and recalling fond stories of them is a great way to honor their memories. For the month of November there will be a binder on a table in front of the Altar. You may write the names of the deceased on the sheet or, you may want to create a page (8 ½ x11) for any deceased members of your family. The Book of Life will be placed close to the Altar every November so that parishioners may add to it.

Sanctuary Lamp



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Natale & Rosa Presta at the request of their Children.

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

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

When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. More often than not, such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. We believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all costs. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well so to live with God forever. **There will be a free of charge program starting Thursday Nov. 3, 2022 at 7pm-9pm** at St Gregory's Parish Hall/Auditorium and will run for 4 weeks. Register at <https://HOHStGO.eventbrite.ca> or call the office.

Volunteers Needed

Fr. Marijan is looking for volunteer with the following:

- Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA
- Mass at Hillside Terraces: 1st Tuesday of each month
- Mass at Hillside Estates: 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Counting money

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.

Come & See - Weekend Retreat

Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Poster: <https://bit.ly/ComeAndSeeRetreatPoster>

Estate Planning for the Caribbean Community

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. To register or receive further information, send us an email at: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. Space is limited so please register early!

Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved

Saturday, November 5th, 2022 9:30 am—5:00 pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Road, Mary Hyland has been walking with those who are grieving for many years as a volunteer. After retiring from her pediatric practice 7 years ago, she has honed her skills as a listener and caregiver for the bereaved, while training with the Archdiocese of Toronto and with the Victorian Order of Nurses. Suggested Offering: \$ 50.00 pp Includes break and lunch. For more information or to register: Mary Hyland at 905-441-0957 At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

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.

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