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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. 8 Mass- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm ✠ Alberto Iezzi, req. his Wife Ada
WED.	NOV. 9 Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica Mass- Holy Cross - 8:30 am
THUR.	NOV. 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope Mass Holy Cross - 8:30 am
FRI.	NOV. 11 – Remembrance Day & Saint Martin of Tours Confessions St. Gregory's 6:00-6:45pm Mass- St. Gregory's 7:00 pm - ✠ Deceased members of the DeSousa Family , req. Manuel & Gloria DeSousa ✠ Kaden Lynn , req. Ray & Cathy Kissel ✠ All souls in Purgatory ✠ All who died in wars
SAT.	NOV.12 St. Josaphat Confessions- Holy Cross 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mass- Holy Cross 4:30 pm
SUNDAY	NOV. 13 th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am.	Mass- St. Gregory's – For the Parishioners
9:30 am	Mass- St. Gregory's – ✠ Rev. J.R. McLaughlin , req. Pat & Dave Mitchell
12:00 pm	Mass- Holy Cross

First Holy Communion Registration

We invite the parents of the children in grades two 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.

Confirmation Registration

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 **registration meeting on Sunday November 13th at 10:45 am at Holy Cross Parish church**. Please pre-register for the Sacrament ahead of time.

Shepherd's Trust Collection

As Parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God to serve His people, their work in our homes, churches, schools, hospitals, prisons, and on our streets has been a labour of love. They deserve our deepest gratitude, and our continued support. The collection for the Shepherd's Trust will be on November 12/13. Envelopes will be at the back of the Church. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation for all they have done for us in our happiest times and our most difficult moments.

Deacons Called To Serve

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 Jacque (Jim) Gerard Vandersanden as he prepares for ordination.

Seniors Christmas Dinner

"Turkey and all the fixings" on Sunday, December 11th, at 1:00 p.m. at 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 at 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 am and 9:30 am 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.

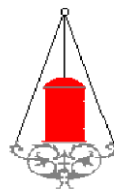
Advent Retreat

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas
When: Saturday, November 26 9:00 am – 3:00pm
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
Cost: \$45.00 lunch included
Contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

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 Americo & Angela Coscarella at the request of their Family.

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

Did you know?

A digital download of Fall edition of the *In Deum* magazine is available online for digital download (<https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>). Learn more about events, (<https://staugustines.on.ca/news-events>).

Message from ou St. Vincent de Paul

Our “Virtual Angel Trees” are back! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like our parishioners to consider donating gift cards of any value redeemable at various local stores such as Giant Tiger, Walmart, Superstore, Old Navy to name a few. You can also make donation by cheque or cash (write your envelope number to receive a charitable tax receipt) that the St. Vincent de Paul will convert to gift cards. The gift cards will be distributed to neighbours in need through the Christmas Outreach. There will be two boxes clearly identified located in the vestibule entrance and one box at the south side of the church to place your donations in. We will be collecting them from **November 13th** until on and including **December 5th**. Thank you for your support!

Horizons Of Hope

We or our beloved might be confronted one day with a proposal to accept M.A.I.D., euthanasia, or will have 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 this Thursday at 7pm-9pm** at St Gregory's Parish Hall/Auditorium and will run until the end of November. Register at <https://HOHStGO.eventbrite.ca> or call the office.

Volunteer's Meeting

There will be a meeting for the following volunteers: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers for the Church, Eucharistic Ministers for Nursing Homes & Ushers. The meeting will take place in the Church on Wednesday November 30th at 6:30. Fr. Marijan looks forward to seeing you there.



Volunteers Needed

- Mass at Hillsdale Terraces: 1st Tuesday of each month
- Mass at Hillsdale 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.



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>

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

There is a parishioner who is looking for a volunteer to help with transportation on Sunday to the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and the odd medical appointment. If you can assume personal responsibility and help, please call Jacqui at the Parish office.

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