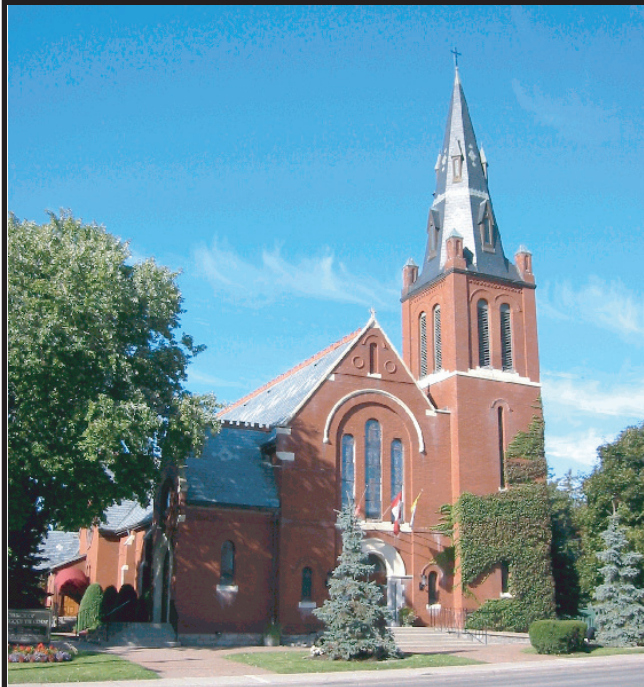


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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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Weekend Mass

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.

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905-576-6150
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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

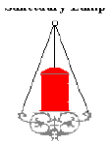
TUES.	NOV. 22nd Mass- St. Gregory's 12:10 pm Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
WED.	NOV. 23rd Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr Mass- Holy Cross- 8:30 am
THUR.	NOV. 24 th Saint Andrew, Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Mass- Holy Cross- 8:30 am
FRI.	NOV. 25th – Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Confessions St. Gregory's 6:00pm - 6:45pm Mass- St. Gregory's 7:00 pm - ✠ All souls in Purgatory
SAT.	NOV. 26 th Confessions- Holy Cross 3:30pm – 4:15 pm Mass- Holy Cross 4:30 pm
SUNDAY	NOV. 27 th 1st Day of Advent
8:00 am.	Mass- St. Gregory's – For the Parishioners
9:30 am	Mass- St. Gregory's ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm	Mass- Holy Cross

First Holy Communion Registration and Class

Did you miss the Meeting & Registration for First Holy Communion? There is still time for 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 session on **Sunday November 20th following the 9:30 Mass in our Parish Hall.** The parents are invited to pre-register their children ahead of time.

Confirmation Registration and Class

Did you miss the Meeting & Registration for Confirmation? There is still time for parents of the children in grades 7 and possibly 8 that seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bring your children to the **first meeting on Sunday November 27th at 10:45 am at Holy Cross Parish Hall.** Please pre-register for the Sacrament. The parents and children are invited to participate at Mass at St Gregory at 9:30 am or following the class at 12-noon at Holy Cross.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Americo & Angela Coscarella at the request of their Family.

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.



You can be a hero for those in need

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our Parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

“Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite.” *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Advent Retreat

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas

When: Saturday, November 26th, 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

Support from Birthright International

Birthright is a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing love and support for over 50 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Birthright services are always free, confidential and available to any woman regardless of age, race, circumstance, religion, marital status or financial situation. For more information go to contact@birthright.org

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. If you can't make it to St. Gregory's, there will be a meeting at Holy Cross on December 7 at 6:30 pm.

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

Message from our 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!

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.

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.

2023 Envelopes

The envelopes for 2023 will be available soon! When they are available, they will be at the back of the Church. Please keep an eye out for them.

Advent Confessions

In preparation for Christmas and especially for worthy reception of the Eucharist, Fr. Marijan along with some help, will hear confessions:

December 15 – Holy Cross Parish

9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 16 – St. Gregory the Great Parish

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today we, the Church, celebrate the feast of Christ the King. With the coming of Jesus Christ, God's Kingdom is definitely inaugurated. It is the Kingdom of peace, love and justice. Through Baptism we are called to serve Christ, our King.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the Parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your Parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.
- For information on how to enrol, please contact our Parish office stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org or email at development@archtoronto.org.

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