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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	
SUN.	Jan 1st <i>The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord</i> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
SUN.	9:30 am - Mass for the Parishioners
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Jan. 3rd 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
WED.	Jan. 4th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross-- <i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
THUR	Jan. 5th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Jan. 6th Confession and adoration 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +
SAT.	Jan. 7 th Confession and adoration 3:30 pm-4:15 pm with 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Jan. 8th <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the Parishioners
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's + For a Parishioner requested by Pat and Dave Mitchell
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass- at Holy Cross

YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. GREGORY & HOLY CROSS!

We have founded a young adults ministry for ages 18-39 for both Holy Cross and St. Gregory the Great Parishes.

Our first meeting will be a Social Cappuccino night (free Espresso, Latte, or Cappuccino) in St. Gregory's Hall on January 13, 2023 at 7:40 pm following the adoration and confession at 6 pm and Mass at 7 pm in the church. Let's grow in communion with the Lord Jesus and His Church – each other!

Missals are still available with a suggested donation of \$5.00 with 2023 **Calendar** with a suggested donation of \$2.00.

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Masses on YouTube for Holy Cross and St. Gregory's

Those of us who are unable to join us at Sunday Masses may see our Sunday Masses here (<https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/>), or here (<https://www.youtube.com/@holycrossparishoshawa1093>).

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

 Learn more about making good decisions when confronted with the end-of-life issues at a free of charge **DAY RETREAT** starting **Saturday Jan. 28, 2023 from 9am-2:30pm in St. Gregory's Parish Hall**. Register online or call the office, <https://HOHStGregoryOshawa.eventbrite.ca>

Durham Region 2024 Strategic Plan

The Durham Region Police Service is requesting aide from our parishioners with completing a 5 minute survey to help them develop Durham Region's 2024 Strategic Plan.

www.drps.ca/survey

If you have any questions, please contact businessplan@drps.ca

How to become a fully initiated Catholic?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA)

Are you a non-Catholic or a non-Christian who would like to become a Catholic Christian? Are you a Roman-Catholic who didn't receive First Communion or Confirmation? If yes, we invite you to join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) in St. Gregory's sacristy in the church on Tuesdays beginning November 29 from 7pm-9pm. This will be RCIA for Holy Cross and St. Gregory's.

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion Preparation classes will resume Jan. 15th in St. Gregory's Parish Hall & Confirmation preparation classes resume Jan. 22nd in Holy Cross Parish Hall

Life in Learning

St. Gertrude's invites all parishioners to the 2023 Adult Faith Formation bible study, *Salvation, New Life in Christ*, beginning on January 19th at 7 pm. Participate In-Person or via ZOOM. visit the St. Gertrude's website and follow the links on the home page:

([St. Gertrude's Parish Events | Eventbrite](#)). If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please pick up a registration form at the entrances of the Church. For more information contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com

DCDSB Kindergarten Registration
Opens January 12, 2023

Begin your child's faith-filled journey at the Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB)! Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for Year 1/Junior Kindergarten or 5 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for Year 2/Senior Kindergarten. Complete your online registration by visiting dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten

Baptism

If you are interested in having your child Baptized please request a registration form from the priest after attending the Sunday Mass.



God Bless Ena & Rob Dumais on celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary!

A Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary such as your 20th, 25th, 30th, 50th, or perhaps your 60th or 60+ to a Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday February 12th, 2023 for a 2:30 pm Mass. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.

ENVELOPES

Envelopes 2023 are available to be picked up at the back of the church. Please pick up the envelope with your name and address since the numbers change every year. If you are recently new to our parish, please contact the parish office to receive a blank box of envelopes.

DONATIONS FOR 2022

Donations must be received in the Parish Office by December 31st, 2022 to be receipted for the 2022 taxation year. Any donations received after December 31st will be recorded in the 2023 taxation year.



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