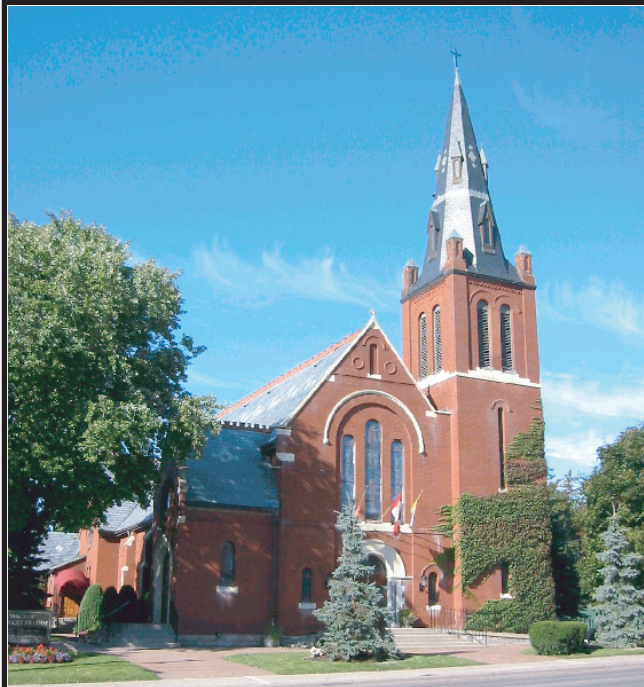


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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## Administrative Assistant

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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  
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## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150  
or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.	<b>Jan 8th <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></b> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's <b>-For the Parishioners</b>
SUN.	9:30 am Mass Intentions of a <b>Parishioner requested by Pat Mitchell</b>
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	<b>Jan. 10th</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's <b>+Alberto Iezzi requested by his wife Ada Iezzi</b>
WED.	<b>Jan. 11th</b> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	<b>Jan. 12th</b> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	<b>Jan. 13th</b> Confession and adoration 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's-Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> + Deceased Members of the De Sousa Family requested by Manuel and Gloria Desousa
SAT.	<b>Jan. 14th</b> Confession and adoration 3:30 pm-4:15 pm with <b>4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	<b>Jan. 15th</b>
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's <b>-For the Parishioners</b>
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's <b>+ Souls in Purgatory requested by Pat and Dave Mitchell</b>
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

## Volunteers Needed

-Mass at Hillside Terraces: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

-Mass at Hillside Estates: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) OR call 905-723-8141



## 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 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!

## 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>).



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>

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com)

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

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Gregory's Parish Hall & Confirmation preparation classes resume Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Cross Parish Hall

**Baptism**

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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023**

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 4pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St., Toronto)  
Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

[Interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:Interreligious@archtoronto.org)

**C.W.L.**

The CWL is welcoming ALL ladies to join them at their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the New Year in the Parish Hall on Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 am Mass.

**A Celebration of Marriage**

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

**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](http://dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten)

**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. Go to: [www.drps.ca/survey](http://www.drps.ca/survey) and if you have any questions, please contact [businessplan@drps.ca](mailto:businessplan@drps.ca)

**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. Please don't use these envelopes until 2023.

**DONATIONS FOR 2022**

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

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