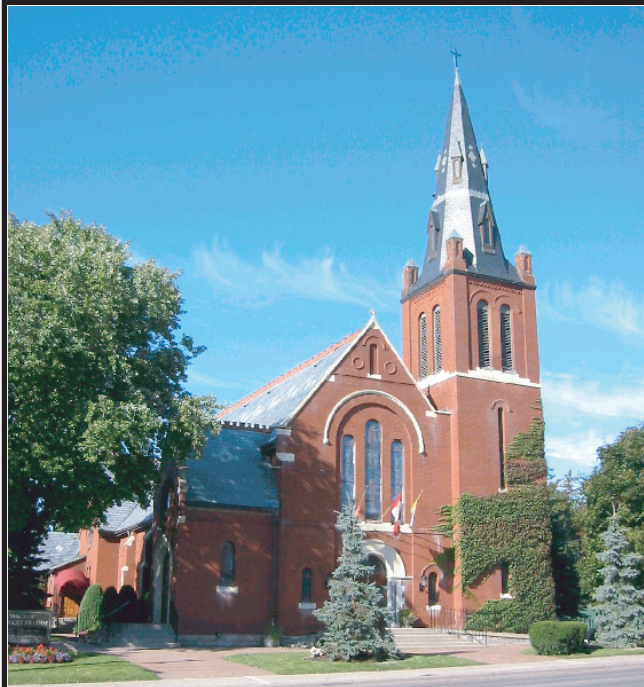


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## Pastor

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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or [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## 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 15th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's -For the Parishioners</b>
SUN.	9:30 am <b>+Souls in Purgatory requested by Pat Mitchell</b>
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	<b>Jan. 17th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b> <b>+Herve LeBreton requested by Florence, Carole and Family</b>
WED.	<b>Jan. 18th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
THUR	<b>Jan. 19th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
FRI.	<b>Jan. 20th</b> Confession and adoration 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm Mass at <b>St. Gregory's- <i>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i></b> <b>+ Ceasar Rizzuto requested by his wife</b> <b>+ Elsa Monego requested by her daughter</b>
SAT.	<b>Jan. 21st</b> Confession and adoration 3:30 pm-4:15 pm with <b>4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	<b>Jan. 22nd Word of Good Sunday</b>
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's <b>- For the People</b>
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



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>

### 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>).

### 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)

### 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 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 in St. Gregory's sacristy in the church on Tuesdays from 7 pm-9 pm.  
 . This is RCIA for Holy Cross and St. Gregory's.

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

## **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.

## **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)

## **ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

Fr. Marijan invites all parishioners who volunteer For St. Gregory's and their affiliates to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on February 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Sign up is at the back of the church or you can call or email the office.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

First Holy Communion Preparation class will be today after 9:30 am Mass (Jan 15<sup>th</sup>) at St. Gregory's Parish Hall & Confirmation preparation classes will resume Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Cross Parish Hall.

## **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.

## **Young Adults event at St. Augustine's**

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Spiritual Formation Series - The Cross at Work is a special event for young adults ages 18-35, in collaboration with the Office of Catholic Youth *Spiritus* ministries: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. This event will be held in-person and online via Zoom. In person attendees receive Mass in the Seminary chapel and lunch. Cost: In-person, \$50 plus HST. Online, \$20 plus HST. If you are interested please contact [layformation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:layformation@staugustines.on.ca) or call (416)261-7207 ext. 235.



Durham Region Police have developed a Community Input Survey. DRPS would like to know opinion on policing and the services they provide. Please visit [www.drps.ca/survey](http://www.drps.ca/survey)

## **Durham Catholic District School Board**

### **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)

## **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.





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