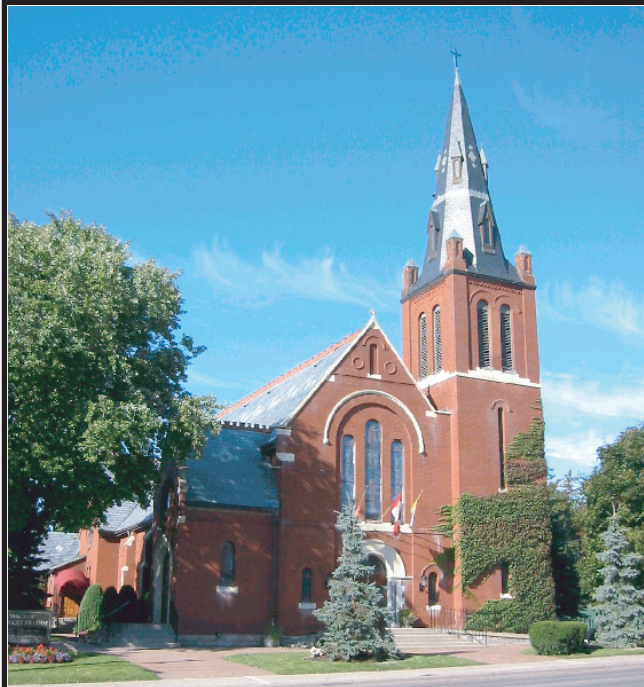


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Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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
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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 29th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass -For Jacqui Martin requested by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. Gregory Conference
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Jan. 31st 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's-<i>Saint John Bosco, Priest</i> +Joe Pezzarello requested by his wife Kathleen Pezzarello
WED.	Feb 1st 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Feb 2nd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross- <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>
FRI.	Feb 3rd Confession and adoration 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's-<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i> For the dying and souls in Purgatory
SAT.	Feb 4th- Confession and adoration 3:30 pm-4:15 pm with 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	Feb 5th
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's -For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Catholic Women's Conference will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station). Join like-minded women, get inspired and discover your mission together! Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins at 9:00 am. Early Bird Registration (before Feb 14) is \$65. Go to: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com. Get tickets on Eventbrite <https://dwf2023.eventbrite.ca/> or call (416)907-1042

Hospice & Palliative Care Help Line 'HopeLine' - 416-619-5700

HopeLine is "an information resource tool [made by the Archdiocese] to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community"(<https://bit.ly/HopeLineTO>).

Hospice Care

The new Oak Ridges Hospice Care facility will be doing a presentation on February 5th at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1710 Scugog Street, Port Perry at 3:00 pm. Please come to discover the gift of palliative care, the gift of life within our community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Mass at Hillsdale Terraces: 1st Tuesday of each month
- Mass at Hillsdale Estates: 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Counting money for the weekly church collections

For all Parish volunteer positions, an archdiocesan security check is required. If you are interested, please email stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org OR call 905-723-8141

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion preparation classes will be today in St. Gregory's Parish Hall after the 9:30 am Mass. Confirmation Preparation Class # 4 will be February 5th after the 9:30 am Mass in the Holy Cross hall.

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>).

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

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**How to become a fully initiated Catholic?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is looking for young adults between the ages of 18-39 who would be interested in serving as a Totus Tuus missionary. Please apply at,

www.totutuustoronto.ca/missionary-program

YOUNG ADULTS!

Spiritus East event is on **Wednesday, Feb 8th** at St Lawrence Martyr Parish **at 7 pm** and the topic will be a continuation of our prayer “series”.

Durham Region's young adults' first event of the year will take place on **Friday, February 17th** at Holy Redeemer Parish in Pickering at 7 pm. All young adults ages 19-35 are welcome to attend.

Human Trafficking Presentation

Holy Cross CWL together with the Knights of Columbus Council 6052, are holding an evening virtual presentation on the topic of "Human Trafficking - Canada's Secret Shame". The presentation will be held Feb. 8 at 7:00 pm. Joy Smith, the founder of the Joy Smith Foundation, will be our speaker. Topics will include the prevalence of the issue, the profile of vulnerable individuals, the process of recruiting or luring individuals and steps that can be taken to help curb the problem.

**ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC
PERSPECTIVE**

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00 am. Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org. Please include ‘webinar February 4th’ in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message.

ENVELOPES

2023 envelopes are still available to be picked up at the back of the church. Please pick up the box of envelopes with your name and address since the numbers change every year. If you are new to our parish, please contact the parish office to receive an assigned box of envelopes. Please do not use the envelopes from 2022.



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