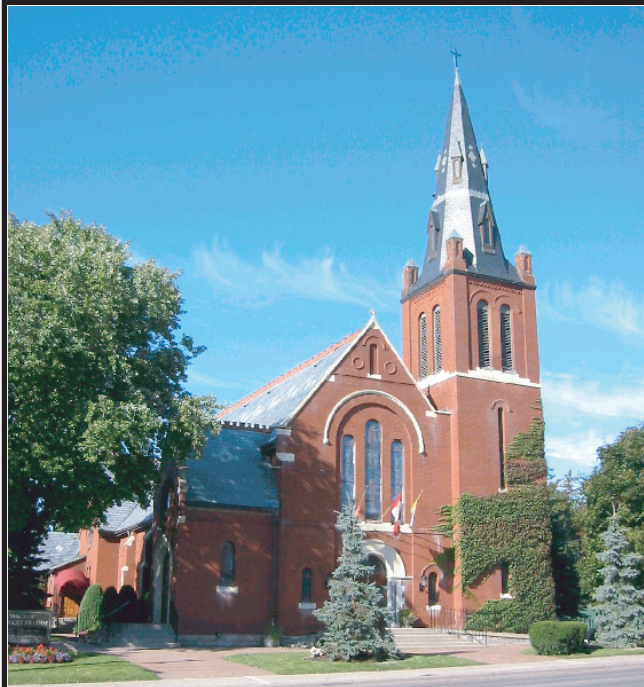


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## Pastor

Fr. Marijan Sisko

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David MacInnis

## Administrative Assistant

Jacqueline Martin

## 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.	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's -Intentions for Glen and Anita Kuiack Family requested by Brian and Linda Egan
SUN.	9:30 am Mass -For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's +Alberto Iezzi requested by his wife Ada Iezzi
WED.	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross- <i>Saint Jerome Emiliani &amp; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>
THUR	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> Confession and adoration 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's- <i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i> + Ken Gilston requested by Sylvia MacLeod and Mabel Boyle
SAT.	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> - Confession and adoration 3:30 pm-4:15 pm with 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross- <i>World Day of the Sick</i> - <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
SUN.	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's -Deceased Members of the De Sousa Family requested by Manuel and Gloria De Sousa
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's -For the Parishioners
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

### 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>).

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."- Mother Teresa*

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES on February 22

8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross  
7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-Mass at Hillsdale Terraces: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue of the month  
-Mass at Hillsdale Estates: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue of the month  
-Counting the weekly money collections  
For all Parish volunteer positions, an archdiocesan security check is required. If you are interested, please email [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org) OR call 905-723-8141

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

Hope Line 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>).

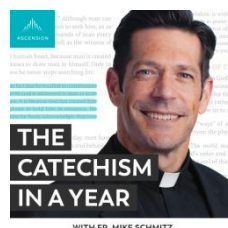
### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation Class #4 will be today in the Hall at Holy Cross after the 9:30 am Mass. First Holy Communion Preparation Class # 4 will be February 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass in St. Gregory's Parish Hall.

### 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](http://www.totutuustoronto.ca/missionary-program)

### Catechism in a Year- Podcast



Join Fr. Mike Schmitz on a journey through 365 days of the reading of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, where he provides listeners with explanation, insight,

and encouragement along the way. Go to:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

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

### **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](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or Tickets available at Eventbrite <https://dwf2023.eventbrite.ca/> or call (416) 907-1042

### **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.

### **GOING DEEPER: TALKING TO GOD AS A FRIEND**

*Talk // Adoration // Fellowship*

*Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry, ages 19-35*

Like any relationship, our relationship with God needs to be experienced as a dialogue. Depending where we are at in our spiritual life, do we experience God as a friend? Through understanding St. Alphonsus' method of 'Mental Prayer', we will go deeper into the heart of God by meeting Him deeper in our hearts. Join us as we hear a talk by **Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R.** and come together for Adoration on Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm, held at St Lawrence Martyr Parish (2210 Lawrence Ave E). See you there and bring a friend! For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at [spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org](mailto:spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org) or 416.599.7676.

### **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

See the milestone Marriage anniversary celebration on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2:30 pm Mass ([www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)).

### **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: STAND SAT. MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the Devil" (Eph. 6:11). Join others for motivational talks, powerful worship and adoration at Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

For Tickets, details and registration please visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> or Email: [contact@LJHR.ca](mailto:contact@LJHR.ca) or by phone: 647-243-9441

### **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.

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING - PAG**

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form available at the back of the Church. Thank you!

### **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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