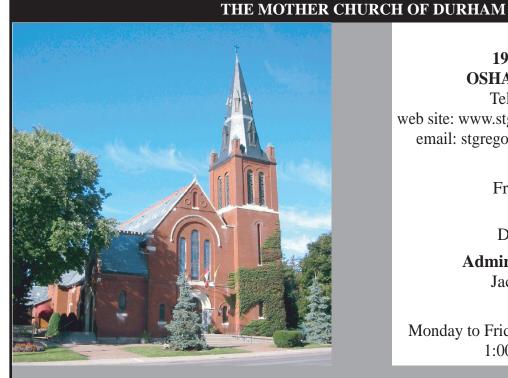
St. Gregory The Great ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOUNDED 1843



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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.	Feb 12 th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
	+Deceased Family Members of the
	DeSousa Family requested by Miguel
	and Gloria De Sousa
SUN.	9:30 am Mass -For the Parishioners
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	Feb 14 th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
	+Joe Pezzarello requested by his wife
	Kathleen Pezzarello
WED.	Feb 15 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	Feb 16 th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	Feb 17 th Confession and adoration
	6:00 pm- 6:45 pm with 7:00 pm Mass at
	St. Gregory's
SAT.	Feb 18th- Confession and adoration
	3:30 pm-4:15 pm; 4:30 pm Mass at Holy
	Cross
SUN.	Feb 19th-7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN.	8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's
	-For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's
	+ Bruno Piccioli requested by Nancy
	Busciglio and Family
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

Masses on YouTube for Holy Cross and St. <u>Gregory's</u>

Those of us who are unable to join us at Sunday Masses may see our Sunday Masses here (<u>https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/</u>), or here (<u>https://www.youtube.com/@holycrossparisho</u> <u>shawa1093</u>).

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."- Mother Teresa

FEBRUARY 22ND -ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-Mass at Hillsdale Terraces: 1st Tue of the month -Mass at Hillsdale Estates: 3rd 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 <u>stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org</u> OR call 905-723-8141

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion Preparation Class #5 will be today in the at St. Gregory's Parish Hall after the 9:30 am Mass. Confirmation Class # 5 will be February 26th after the 9:30 am Mass in Holy Cross 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

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: STAND SAT. MARCH 4TH, 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 visithttps://www.ljhr.ca/orEmail:contact@LJHR.caor by phone:647-243-9441

YOUNG ADULTS!

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.



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

14TH ANNUAL - DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Old Mill Toronto Event Venue, 21 Old Mill Road Toronto. Opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun.

Speakers & Topics:

-Sister Deirdre Byrne: The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady

-Dr. Josephine Lombardi: Healing and Forgiveness -Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik: Journeying with Mother Mary -Dorothy Pilarski: Why minister to moms? – How to

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Limited Seating! Early Bird Registration (before Feb 14) is \$65. <u>www.dynamicwomenfaith.com</u> or Tickets available at Eventbrite <u>https://dwf2023.eventbrite.ca/</u> or (416) 907-1042

Building Fund

There will be a 2nd Collection on Sunday February 19th for the Building Fund.

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!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to congratulate and thank married couples who strengthen our community through their daily witness of love, commitment and selflessness. Your ongoing "yes" provides hope and inspiration for the community, strengthened by God's grace and the love and prayers of family and friends.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, I encourage you to seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

To those assisting couples as they prepare for marriage and for those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or movements to support the sacrament of matrimony, be assured of my gratitude. Your ministry is essential in laying a foundation of healthy relationships and loving families, something so urgently needed in our world today.

Thank you for all that you continue to do to value and enrich the sacrament of marriage in our homes and parishes, extending our love for one another to all those we encounter each and every day.

May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637

