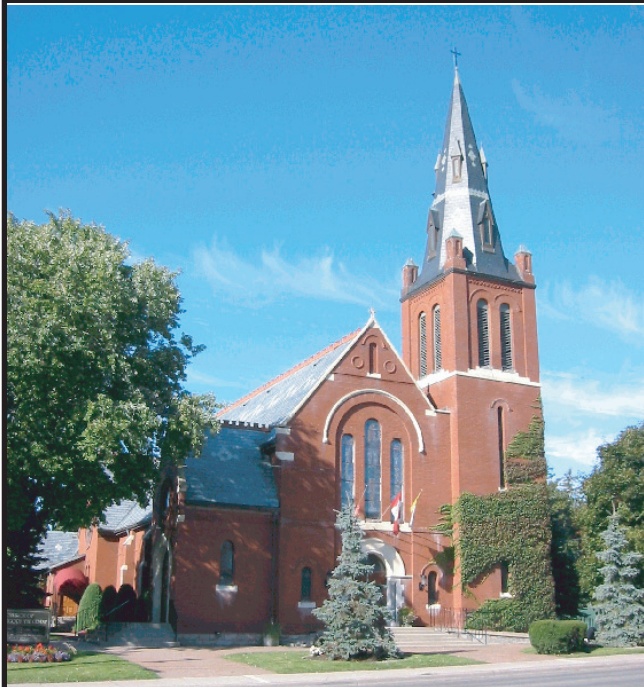


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Weekend Mass

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.

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905-668-8912

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905-576-6150

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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.	March 26th 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Antonio Petrangelo requested by Milena and Family
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	March 28th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
WED.	March 29th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	March 30th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross 9:30 am-12:00 pm Lenten Confessions at St. Gregory's 5:00 pm- <u>Way of the Cross--Holy Cross</u> 6:00 pm-8:30 pm Lenten Confessions at St. Gregory's
FRI.	March 31st 5:30 pm-- <u>Stations of the Cross-- St. Gregory's.</u> 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
SAT.	April 1st 3:30 pm-4:15 pm Confession and adoration with 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	April 2nd <u>PALM SUNDAY</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Francesca Likon requested by Mimi Ziccarelli and Family
SUN.	12:00 pm- Mass at Holy Cross



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

Call Hope Line, which is an information resource tool made by the Archdiocese, to help you establish connections with hospice palliative care options within your home community (<https://bit.ly/HopeLineTO>)

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!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Roman Catholics are required to confess their sins at least once per year in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC, 1457). Not coming to confession willingly is a sin that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion. To prepare ourselves for Easter, and so to live a good Christian life, two priests will hear confessions, face to face or behind the screen, this Thursday,

Lenten Confessions: St. Gregory's-
March 30th, 2023

9:30 am to 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

"HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION" GUIDE

Confession Resources:

<https://bit.ly/ConfessionGuides>

www.archtoronto.org/confessions

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation will be held April 1st, 2023 at 10:30 am at St. Gregory the Great Church.
Confirmation Session # 6 will be today at 10:35 at Holy Cross Parish Hall.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

This collection is also known as Needs of the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked Parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

Low-gluten hosts

Do you have celiac disease, that is, an allergy to gluten? You may ask the priest or the sacristan before the Mass to receive a low-gluten host during communion.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday April 6th Holy Thursday: Thursday of the Lord's Supper

5:00 PM AT Holy Cross

7:00 pm at St. Gregory's

April 7th Good Friday- Friday of the Passion of the Lord services

12:00 pm at St. Gregory's followed by Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm at Holy Cross followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 8th Easter Vigil

6:00 pm at Holy Cross

8:30 pm at St. Gregory's

EASTER SUNDAY Masses- 8:00 am, 9:30 am at St. Gregory's and 12:00 pm at Holy Cross

The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CWL

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are hosting a Lenten Breakfast in the Parish Hall on Sunday, **March 26th** following both **Masses**. Tickets will be available at the door: \$8/person and \$20/family- 2 adults and children under 12. Children's Easter activity and a 50/50 draw for the adults! We look forward to seeing you and your family at a great Parish breakfast!

About Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is the limitation of food and drink, typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to fast. Those with impaired health should not fast in any way. **Abstinence** is avoiding certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat or other desirable foods. Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat every Friday throughout the year (except solemn feast days). Instead of abstaining, you may substitute special acts of charity or piety on Fridays. Catholics aged 14 and older are obliged to abstain.

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/lent/home/lent/>)

Totus Tuus is coming!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from August 14 to 18, 2023. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is: \$30 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted. To register or for more information, please contact: 905-723-8141 or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for **our parish's annual** campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "**Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal.** Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Our parish goal this year is \$34 200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

All are welcome to join us at the **Way of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 5:30pm at St Gregory. Adoration and confessions will be as usual at 6pm, and Mass at 7pm. The Way of the Cross at Holy Cross is every Thursday at 5:00 pm.

AN INSPIRATION FOR LENT

This Lent (and beyond) get inspired, with an excellent and copyright-free e-book, audiobook, or a quality article, for everyone (<http://bit.ly/Catholicbooks>).

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