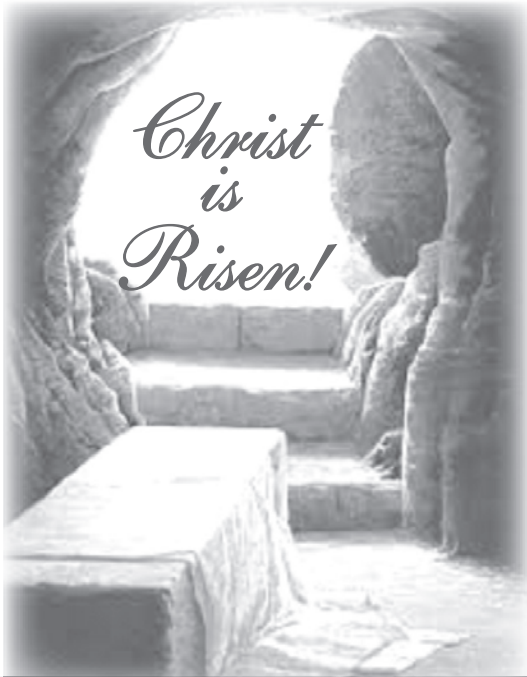


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Weekend Mass

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

or www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Durham Catholic District School Board

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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.	April 9th <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Bruno Piccioli requested by the Piccioli Family
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	April 11th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
WED.	April 12th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	April 13th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	April 14th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Deceased Members of the DeSousa Family requested by Miguel and Gloria DeSousa + Guiseppe Guarini requested by Angela Guarini + Antonio Gugliemo requested by his wife Maria Gugliemo
SAT.	April 15th 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession and adoration 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	April 16th <u>Sunday of Divine Mercy</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Rosa and Natale Presta requested by Sandy Coscarella, John Presta 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>)

Reminder that the office will be closed on Easter Monday.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion session #7 will be today at 10:30 am in St. Gregory's Parish Hall. Confirmation session #7 will return April 23rd at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall of Holy Cross.

Elderly and Housebound

If you have an elderly, frail or ill family member who is housebound, please call the office, give your contact information and Fr. Marijan can visit and give a yearly Anointing of the Sick, hear confession, give Communion and God's blessing.

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!

There will be a 2nd collection on April 16th for the Building Fund.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement.

The Online **Bereavement Introductory** Program: **Wednesday, April 12 - May 3** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Online **Separated/Divorced Introductory** Program: **Thursday, April 13 - May 4** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

For more information contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or (647)215-3978 <https://nbsd0423.eventbrite.ca>

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christ,

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once said, "Unless there is a Good Friday in your

life, there can be no Easter Sunday." This, and every other Holy Week through the liturgies of the Church we draw closer to Jesus in His Passion, so that we may be more closely united to Him in His Resurrection. Meditating on Christ's Passion is one way to bring ourselves to Christ in His Passion and Resurrection.

Thus, singers sing, 'Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? [...] Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? [...] Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? [...] Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?' (African-American spiritual; public domain) With singers we try to bring not only our minds to Jesus in His Passion, but also our whole selves, seeking to unite ourselves to the suffering Jesus, Jesus crucified, and dead, so that we may rise with Him. This is what I wish to you and your dear ones, to resurrect with Jesus in the power of His glorified life from whatever is causing you to be discouraged, down, and as if dead: your relationships, struggles, and your perhaps aching heart. Christ was also discouraged, down, and dead, but He rose from all of that. Bring your life and heart to Jesus, so that He may restore your relationships, help you with your struggles, heal your heart, and make your life whole by the power of His Resurrection! Happy Easter to you and your Family.

Fr. Marijan Sisko

Regional Mass of Welcome

As most of you are aware, we now have a new Archbishop. Recognizing that the Cathedral did not have the capacity for all of the faithful who wished to attend the Mass of Installation, a regional Mass of Welcome is now scheduled to take place in each region of the Archdiocese. So, for our Eastern Region it will be on Wednesday, **April 26, 2023** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at 7 p.m.

Durham Catholic Children's Foundation

The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation is hosting the 9th Annual Foundation Gala honouring Bishop Vincent Nguyen and our DCDSB Distinguished Catholic Alumni on Thursday May 11th, 2023 at the Ajax Convention Centre. Cocktails at 6:00 pm with dinner to begin at 7:00 pm. Speaker this year is the 2022 Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award Winner-Aubrey Noronha
Visit www.durhamcatholicfoundation.ca/gala for tickets

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.totustuustoronto.ca



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