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Fr. Marijan Sisko

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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  
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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.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
SUN.	<b>April 16<sup>th</sup> <u>Sunday of Divine Mercy</u></b> 8:00 am <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Rosa and Natale Presta requested by Sandy Coscarella, John Presta and Family
SUN.	12:00 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
TUES.	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's</b>
WED.	<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross</b>
THUR	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
FRI.	<b>April 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's</b> Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Rosa Presta requested by Sandy Coscarella, John Presta amd Families
SAT.	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross</b> Confession and adoration 4:30 pm <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
SUN.	8:00 am- <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- <b>Mass at St. Gregory's</b> + Ernie MacNeil requested by Audrey MacNeil
SUN.	12:00 pm- <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>



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

Call Hope Line, 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>)

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!**

Thank you to all who helped with Holy Week and Easter preparation and celebrations, our Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristan, Altar Servers, and Ushers for their participation. Also thank you to our cleaners and decorators and especially, you our parishioners who came out in faith to share and celebrate!

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am in Holy Cross Parish hall.*

**DURHAM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION**

The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation is hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Foundation Gala honouring Bishop Vincent Nguyen and our DCDSB Distinguished Catholic Alumni on Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.durhamcatholicfoundation.ca/gala) for tickets

**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.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

**New Beginnings** is a program which 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](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or (647)215-3978 <https://nbsd0423.eventbrite.ca>



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# ORDINATION CLASS OF 2023

— Serve the Lord with gladness, come before Him singing for joy —  
(Ps 100:2)



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Ordination Prayer Vigil  
Friday May 12, 2023  
5:30 PM – 10:00 PM  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Toronto Ordinations  
Saturday May 13, 2023  
10:00 AM  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

**The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations** is on *Friday, May 5, 2023*. On this day, we will have adoration and prayer at St. Gregory's for both Parishes for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. The vocations are usually a fruit of families and Parishes that pray. So, please pray for the vocations!

### **Priestly Ordination:**

You are invited to witness the Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. You are also welcome to attend the Ordination Prayer Vigil taking place at the Cathedral the night before, Friday, May 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., to pray for the men being ordained. [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) (<https://bit.ly/Ordination2023Poster>)

Are you a man considering the vocation to the Priesthood? Talk to your pastor.

## **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. Grade 1-6 cost is \$70 for the week.**

**The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. Grade 7-12 cost is \$30 for the week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted.**

To register or for more information, please contact: 905-723-8141 or

[stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)



Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

**Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign helping us to reach our goal of \$34,200.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **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!

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





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