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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &
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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.

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.	April 23rd 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Ernie MacNeil requested by Audrey MacNeil
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	April 25th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's
WED.	April 26th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	April 27th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	April 28th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Tyler Kuiack requested by his Mom and Dad
SAT.	April 29th 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession and adoration 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	April 30th 4th Sunday of Easter
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Guy Gariepy requested by a Parishioner
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
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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.

PAG System

Pre-Authorized Giving is an easier and more efficient way to make direct donations. Please pick up a form at the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING,
ANNE & VINCENT VASEY!



National Family and Life Week

May 7-14 The Catholic faithful are invited to celebrate a special week to honour and support Catholic families. The official theme of the National Family and Life Week is from the Gospel of John, the words of Jesus who says, *"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another"* (Jn 13:34). We find love at the heart of family relationships, a communion of love in Christ. To love one another is to be *"guardians of life"* within our families and in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation session #7 will be today at 10:30 am in Holy Cross Parish Hall. First Holy Communion session #8 will be April 30th at 10:30 am in St. Gregory's Parish Hall.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday May 5th, 2023 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. 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 (<https://bit.ly/Ordination2023Poster>)

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

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.



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>)

SHARELIFE: Next week, we will be holding the 2nd Collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again to help reach our goal!



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! Registration is OPEN!

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: <http://bit.ly/TT2023promo>, 905-723-8141 or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

MENTAL HEALTH & THE ARCHDIOCESE

On **Sunday, May 7, 2023**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in **Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. **So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.** <https://www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth>



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