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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.	April 30th 4th Sunday of Easter 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
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 2nd 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Edith MacPhail requested by Patricia & David Mitchell
WED.	May 3rd 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	May 4th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	May 5th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's - Prayer for Vocations + Anthony Pang requested by a Parishioner + Josephine Tam requested by a Parishioner + Stan Antanaitis requested by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul-St. Gregory's
SAT.	May 6th 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession and adoration 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 7th 5th Sunday of Easter
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Americo and Angela Coscarella requested by Sandy Coscarella, Lisa Martuelli & Families
SUN.	12:00 pm- Mass at Holy Cross

SHARELIFE: TODAY is the 2nd Collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again to help reach our goal!

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

First Holy Communion

On Sunday, May 7 at the 9:30 am Mass we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with the students and families of St. John XXIII and St. Thomas Aquinas and neighbouring Schools. We look forward to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

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 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.

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>



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>)

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. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. **So, on May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.**

<https://www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth>

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



ORDINATION CLASS OF 2023

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



REV. MR. COLE POWERS REV. MR. CARLOS MARQUEZ REV. MR. MIRKO LJUBA REV. MR. SEAN JACOB REV. MR. SAVIO BRUTO DA COSTA

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

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.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER: GIRL TALK

May 13th, 2023 Theology of the Body at St. Bernadette's is hosting a mother/daughter tea & presentation for girls in grades 6-8 and their mom's or guardian from 9am-1pm. \$10 includes activities and the book, *How to Find Your Soulmate*, by Jason & Crystalina Evert. Please contact Rose at rose.heron@mailo.com or Susan at susankennedy@gmail.com



Special Collection

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aid to the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. **This second collection will take place MAY 13/14.**

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!



TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

Registration is OPEN! 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 program for children entering grades 1-6, runs August 14-18, 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 Aug 13-17, 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 go to: <http://bit.ly/TT2023promo>, 905-723-8141 or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca



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