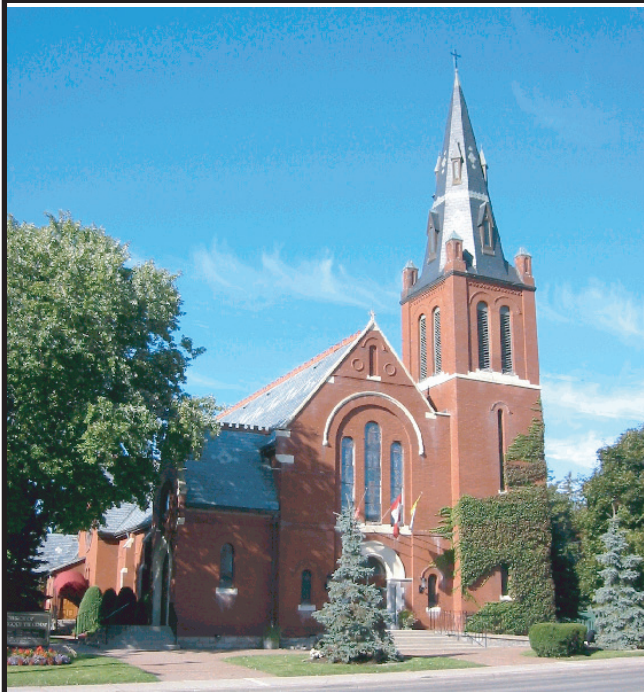


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Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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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905-720-0003

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.	May 7th 5th <u>Sunday of Easter</u> 8:00 am Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
SUN.	9:30 am Mass at St. Gregory's + Americo & Angela Coscarella requested by Sanday Coscarella, Lisa Martuelli and Families
SUN.	12:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	May 9th 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Tom Sharland requested by Patricia & David Mitchell
WED.	May 10th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
THUR	May 11th 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross
FRI.	May 12th 6:00 pm-6:45 pm-- St. Gregory's Confessions and adoration 7:00 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alberto Iezzi requested by Ada Iezzi + The Deceased Members of the Desousa Family requested by Manuel & Gloria Desousa
SAT.	May 13th <u>Our Lady of Fatima</u> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm-- Holy Cross Confession and adoration 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross
SUN.	May 14th 6th <u>Sunday of Easter- Happy</u> <u>Mother's Day</u>
SUN.	8:00 am- Mass at St. Gregory's + Rosa & Natale Presta requested by their children
SUN.	9:30 am- Mass at St. Gregory's - For the People
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EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE

The Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) program has scheduled an online training from Monday, May 22 to Thursday, May 25. ECFL is an 8-session, 2-hour program to engage and connect young families to foster a culture of faith in the home. Go to: <https://www.archtoronto.org/ecfl>

CT FAMILY MONTESSORI

The CT Family Montessori School will be holding a "Spring Cleaning" community yard sale for local charities on May 13th in the Parish Hall. Cash only!

Congratulations to all of our First Holy Communion Candidates! Another group will receive First Holy Communion on May 14th at the 9:30 am Mass.

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.

MENTAL HEALTH & THE ARCHDIOCESE

Today, 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, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.** <https://www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth>

Papal Charities Special Collection

May 13/14 Special Collection for The Papal Charities was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970 allowing the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world.

TOTUS TUUS is looking for families are looking for hosts for our Missionaries (Camp Leaders). Call the office for more details.

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)



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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

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. Prayerful adoration at St. Gregory's for vocations will be on Friday May 12 from 6-6:45pm. (<https://bit.ly/Ordination2023Poster>)

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.

**JOIN THE YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (YAM)-
AGES 19-35 at St. John the Evangelist-Whitby for a
screening of "FATIMA" on May 13th at 6:30 pm.**

SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Sacred heart Academy will be hosting a Science and Business Fair in the Hall on May 12th between 11 am and 1:30 pm showcasing their entrepreneurship and scientific studies. Remember to bring cash as the youth of Sacred Heart Academy will be selling their goods and presenting their findings!

E-LEARNING

Registration is now open for online courses and seminars offered by the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation at the University of Dayton. Courses and certificate programs are on a variety of topics related to our Catholic faith.

DATES: May 22 – June 25 (Cycle 4) Download a list of courses and seminars at

<https://bit.ly/VLCFF-Cycle4-2023-EN>

REGISTRATION CLOSES: May 17

\$50 USD per 5-week course; \$40 USD per 3-week seminar. For more information, contact formation@archtoronto.org or Call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

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 in St. Gregory's Hall.

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: <http://bit.ly/TT2023promo> - 905-723-8141 or stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

The Office will be closed AT 12:30 PM on May 8th

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